

## Editors Ramblings

April already and plenty to do in the garden, just not enough time to do it, but they are for sitting in after all!

Those listening to the Church bells during March may have noticed some different sounds, on the 10th at the memorial service for Geoff Harlott and the following Sunday morning, when the bells were muffled as a tribute to Geoff who rang the Church bells for 62 years, only having to stop when he could not get up to the ringing chamber. Anyone wishing to learn to ring or just see the bells being rung in the tower then please come to our practice sessions, 7.30pm on a Wednesday night.

For those that were unable to go to the concert in the church last month it was a splendid evening of singing by Natalie Hyde (Soprano and grand daughter of Margaret Weddle) whose singing showed maturity beyond her years,

On the next page is a picture from 1950, were you there and what memories of it do you have? Also in this issue, a report on how the cobblers are progressing, Ecton dessert island discs makes a comeback, the latest missive from Jim Bass, a WI report, details of the next Ecton Witches meeting and how you can buy an 1830's map of Ecton on canvas produced by Rodney Ingram.

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**“April is the cruelest month, breeding lilacs out  
of the dead land,  
mixing memory and desire, stirring dull roots  
with spring rain.”**