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**Re: Annual Parish Meeting 18 May Organisation Reminder**

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From Peter Sims <ptrs28@googlemail.com>

Date Fri 08/05/2026 15:00

To Hilary Burton <hilary.burton@greatwilbrahamparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Dear Hilary,

Re St Nicholas Church Bell Ringers/Great Wilbraham Guild of Church Ringers, the form I just completed asked whether we wanted to submit a report. Will the following suffice?

"At St Nicholas we are a band of 8 regular Tower ringers from Great Wilbraham, and the adjacent villages, and are very fortunate in having with 6 support ringers from other Towers across the county who come on a regular basis to help us.

We ring on the first and third Sunday of the month for morning Sunday service as well as at Christmas and Easter. We also ring for local occasions (weddings, funerals and for the village school's End of Term and End of Year services) and national events eg Remembrance Sunday.

Because the Church facilities are so good, and the bells are easy to ring, we frequently have "visiting bands" who come to ring at St Nicholas. These can be local ringing bands (from the Cambridge and the county) as well as those from further across the country.

We take an active part in the maintenance of the bells and one of our band is the Clock-keeper for the Tower.

Our practice is on a Thursday evening and we welcome visitors – either those who "just want to see what you do" as well as those "we would be interested in learning to ring".

You will regularly hear the bells at St Nicholas being rung throughout the year for celebration, commemoration or just for pleasure."

Regards

Peter

On Wed, 6 May 2026 at 10:09, Hilary Burton

<[hilary.burton@greatwilbrahamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:hilary.burton@greatwilbrahamparishcouncil.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Friend,

This is a reminder if you have not already done so, to please fill out the form about your organisation by the end of the week. Thanks to those who have already responded.

The relevant part of my previous email with the link for the form is copied below.

Many thanks

Hilary

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You are warmly invited to join us at the Great Wilbraham Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held in the Memorial Hall on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**. Refreshments will be available from 7pm.

As in previous years, I am inviting all Wilbrahams organisations to provide a brief update via the following online survey. Please return it by Friday 8 May so that I will have time to provide a summary. If you wish to do a more detailed organisation report, please send it to me and bring copies.

[Great Wilbraham Annual Parish Meeting: Monday 18 May 2026: Wilbrahams Memorial Hall – Fill in form](#)