**Banbury Branch Centenary year celebration**

Dear Ringers,

In 2025 the Banbury branch will have been a member of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers for 100 years and as discussed at our Half Yearly Meeting, plans are being made to celebrate this. There are over 130 members of our branch so the potential for a large scale event is possible. Over next year it is hoped to ring a successful quarter peal in all our branch towers and a peal will be rung at Banbury involving as many of you to ring as possible.

A celebratory 3 course dinner with a guest speaker at The Whately Hall Hotel is planned on the centenary date of Friday evening 20th June for ringers and partners. The cost is £25 per person (with optional tea & coffee an additional £4 each). A deposit has been paid to secure the venue and to make this successful, we need an idea of the numbers who would like to come and are able to commit well in advance. To book places, a deposit of £10 per head is requested asap by 10th January. The remaining cost is required 2 weeks prior to the event.

Please give your initial and surname as a reference and make payments to:-

Account: Banbury Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers

Sort Code: 090155

Account Number: 26226706

I do hope you will be able to come and help celebrate, please contact me if you have any queries.

With best wishes to everyone,

Heather Bletchly