



When it was decided to mark the **75th Anniversary of VE Day**, a call went out to all church bell ringers to take part in this national occasion. Most of the ringing requested, involved all eight of our bells, as on Sundays and Tuesdays, but one of the requests was for a single bell to be rung at 14:50. The significance of the time is that it was when Winston Churchill announced to the nation, by radio, the end of the war in Europe.

Since one person ringing a bell does not break any of the physical distancing rules in place at the moment, that is what I am going to do. It will be the first ringing in the church for over seven weeks, and although it doesn't signify the return to anything like normality, it will be a small but fitting way to mark the occasion really, as opposed to virtually.

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