



Donna Kagan



I've rung handbells for approximately 12 years. It gets more enjoyable every year. I can ring in many different positions.

I love the experience of playing and making beautiful music together in a group that bonded quickly. It's so much fun to tackle new and challenging music with your friends...and learn from one another. Most people are more experienced than I am and I enjoy learning from them.

Sometimes I close my eyes when I'm playing (if I've memorized the music) and it feels like I'm playing in Heaven with angels all around me.

What do you enjoy about the Village Ringers? The director, the people, learning new music and techniques - heck, just about everything in the group is wonderful!

What other musical experience do you have? Taught elementary music and choral directing for 34 glorious years. Play other instruments and accompany for concerts/programs when needed.

Just started playing recorder and harp in a newly formed Celtic band, but due to the pandemic we haven't practiced together.

Am currently writing a children's book called 'Eddy, The Music Teacher's Cat!' Enjoy crafts, interior decorating, my new grandbaby, gardening.

Enjoyed traveling to different states to present at elementary music conferences - before the pandemic!

Anything else you want to share? Yes! I can't wait until we can actually practice and play in person again. It's been a long year. I've missed everyone!

