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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2012

News from late February and March:

Guild wide

Congrats to the handbell band that rang 10,080 Yorkshire Surprise Major. This was the longest length in hand for the Guild. Emma Southerington composed and conducted it. The peal took 4 hours 40 mins to complete.

Another ITTS course, module 1: Teaching bell handling will be held at Wragby on May 26th. Anyone interested in participating as trainee teacher or mentor should contact Sue Faull or Alan Payne.

100 club February 1st No 65 Joy Lord £10.00 2nd No 62 Mary Rushmere £5.00

March 1st No 40 Willingham Tower £10.00 2nd No 44 Sleaford Tower £5.00

News from the branches:

Central:

Well done Bridget Jones-Crabtree and Sister Maureen Pike who have rung their first QPs on inside bells.

Eastern:

Around 30 ringers made it all the way up the stairs for their branch practice at Boston. A wide range of methods and CC were rung.

Northern:

The Barton ringers enjoyed a trip to Howden Minster. Barry Peachey has conducted his 900th QP.

Southern:

Emma Southerington has conducted her 600th peal and Bill Croft has conducted his 500th peal on handbells.

Congratulations to them both on these significant milestones. Alistair Donaldson has rung his 50th peal and also rang his most spliced surprise major methods (6) to a peal, as did Ian Dawson.

West Lindsey:

A QP was rung to mark the Golden Wedding anniversary of Messingham ringer Michael Whiting and wife, Mary.

A QP was rung for Ted Steele's 65th birthday. Catherine and Bish Ward both rang their first QPs on working bells.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek	Woodside Campanile	8	Lytham Bob Wooler Surprise	1400 - 1530
11	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
14	Eastern	Frampton	6	Practice	1830 - 2100
14	Central	St Giles	8	Maintenance Day	
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	St Clements Trips Yorkshire Surprise	1430 - 1600
18	S Lincs Weds gp	Market Deeping West Deeping	8 6	Bristol, Double Norwich ChesterS, Single Court	1100 – 1230 1430 - 1600
21	S Major	Washingborough	8	S Major	1030 - 1200
21	W Lindsey	Burton on Stather	8	Ringing Treasure Hunt, faith tea	
28	Guild AGM	Cathedral Bailgate Methodist St Giles Cathedral Thorpe/Eagle	12 8 12 6/6	Ringing prior to HC AGM Ringling Ringling before Evensong	0930 1100 1400 – 1530 1600 – 1730 1820 - 1930

Advance dates for diary. Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. May 24,25, 26, June 7, 8, 9, 15, 16 Offers of help would be gratefully received by Sue Faull

Alan Black of Langtoft makes peal boards and has a supply of ash for stays. He has a web site –

www.toweressentials.vpweb.co.uk where you can view the peal boards. He can be contacted on 07516 371992