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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2014

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News from the branches:

Central:

Michael Lawton's 50th QP was his most methods of spliced surprise major (5m). Well done to Robert Harvey on his 1st QP on 8 bells away from cover. A QP was rung at Thorpe in memory of local ringer John Carr.

Southern:

3 members of the Southern branch, Emma Southerington, Chris Sharp and Bill Croft, were in the 1st handbell peal of London Royal (No 3) to be rung in hand for the Guild. New method, Market Deeping Alliance Major, was rung at Heydour. The peal at Sproxton was a first of London for Ben Ricketts who also completed the Standard 8 to peals. This peal was also Jim Benner's 350th.

Eastern:

The Branch meeting at Boston Stump was well supported and refreshments provided by Yvonne Smith raised nearly £50 for the Stump flooding repair fund.

Northern:

Congratulations go to Nicola Hibbert on her 1st QP on an inside bell. Congrats also to Andy Bennett on his first QP of major on handbells.

West Lindsey:

The Sargeant family have thought up a good way to raise money for young ringers' activities: they are taking a used book stall to each branch meeting and the idea has been a big hit. Thank you to everyone who has brought and bought books. Congratulations Ellie and Malcolm Sargeant on their 1st QPs of Surprise Major.

Elloe

A good time was had by all who attended the recent open ringing event, followed by fish & chip supper at Surfleet. It was great to see so many Elloe Deaneries' ringers attending, swelled by members from Eastern & Southern Branches. 15 ringers rang a variety of methods and CC at Gosberton and 18 met at Quadring. Many thanks to Peter Wakefield for leading the ringing, to Annette for her usual mouth watering puddings and to all who attended.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
	Midweek	Dunholme	6	St Nicholas College Bob	1400 - 1530
5	Eastern	Horncastle	6	Practice	1930 - 2100
9	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
11	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
12	Surprise major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
12	Central	Bassingham	6	Practice	1430 - 1600
15	Midweek	Woodside Campanile	8	New Bob Triples	1400 - 1530
23	St George's Day				
23	S. Lincs Weds Group	Witham on the Hill	6	Primrose Surprise Double Bob	1430 - 1600
26	Guild AGM	AGM in Bailgate Methodist Church Own arrangements for lunch	12	Ringing Communion Meeting St Botolph ringing St Peter at Gowts St Giles Cathedral Evensong	0930 - 1000 1000 - 1030 1100 1400 - 1500 1400 - 1500 1515 - 1615 1615 - 1720 1730
29	Midweek ringers	Away day			TBA

Advance dates for diary. Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. May 20, 21, 22, June 3,4, 5, 10,11, Offers of help would be gratefully received by Sue Faull

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