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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2012

News from late January and February:

Guild wide news:

A handbell peal of Yorkshire rung at Londonthorpe was the 10,000th peal rung for the Guild.

A number of peals and quarters were rung around the Guild for the 60th anniversary of the Accession of the Queen to the throne. Hopefully there will be many more peals and QPs around the Jubilee weekend.

The Guild is organising another Module 1 for the ITTS sometime in the Spring. Anyone interested in becoming a trainee teacher or a mentor should contact Alan Payne or Sue Faull.

News from around the branches:

Elloe Deaneries: A Young Ringers' Event happened on Valentine's evening. 15 people were present, meeting at Shedly's in Spalding for an enjoyable fish and chip supper. Much chatter and joking followed as well as the serious business of ringing. Rounds, call changes plain hunt and Grandsire Doubles were rung. There were 6 young ringers aged 10 to 15 present, from Whaplode, Sutton St. James and Bicker. A great time was had by all. At the AGM Philip Green and John Pratt swapped roles, Philip now is RM and John is Chairman. All others were re elected, including the President, Father Jonathan Sibley and all the current incumbents in Elloe Deaneries Parishes as VPs.

Southern : Ian Dawson and Barry Jones rang their 50th peal together. Jim Benner rang his 200th for the Guild and Alistair Donaldson completed the Standard 8 to peals.

Northern: Alex Hibbert rang his 1st QP of Major. Andy Bennett conducted his first of Triples. Carolyn Hibbert rang her first QPs in several different methods during the month. Andrew Lord rang his 1st peal of 7 Surprise Minor.

Central: Yvonne Woodcock, John Nicolson and Ian Hasman rang their most m/v to a peal at Dunston which welcomed their new Priest in Charge of the group of Parishes.

West Lindsey: A QP was rung as a 18th birthday compliment to Alix Harland. Following a well attended branch practice followed by tea at a pub, the Double Oxford workshop at Lea proved to be very useful and good progress was made by all.

Lincoln University Ringers

The Uni Ringers hosted the Central Branch at their home tower St Mary le Wigford on Sat 11th Feb. A couple of them also took the opportunity to join in with the ringing, attending their first Branch Practice and also rang at St Botolph's for the first time. They all continue to make good progress with their ringing.

| March | Branch | Venue | | Special method | Time |
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| 3 | Eastern | Boston Stump | 10 | Practice | 1000 - 1200 |
| 6 | Midweek | Dunholme | 6 | Wenlock Bob Whitley Surprise | 1400 - 1530 |
| 9 | Eastern | Sutterton | 8 | Surprise Major | 1930 - 2100 |
| 10 | Central | Dunston | 5 | Practice | 1500 - 1600 |
| 14 | Midweek | Wragby | 6 | Learners | 1030 - 1200 |
| 17 | West Lindsey | Bottesford | 6 | Branch Prac | 1830 - 2100 |
| 20 | Midweek | Washingborough | 8 | Stedman, Cambridge | 1430 - 1600 |
| 21 | S Lincs Weds gp | Edenham | 10 | Yorkshire Royal Stedman Caters | 1430 - 1600 |
| 24 | Joint | Washingborough | 8 | Surprise major | 1430 - 1600 |
| 24 | Northern | Grasby | 6 | Practice | 1500 - 1630 |
| 24 | Southern | Heydour | 8 | Practice | 1900 - 2100 |
| 31 | West Lindsey | Gainsborough | 8 | Intermediate 8 bell practice | 1845 - 2000 |

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.

The newsheet is now 2 years old. The compiler, Sue Faull, would be happy to receive feedback and news items from around the Guild.