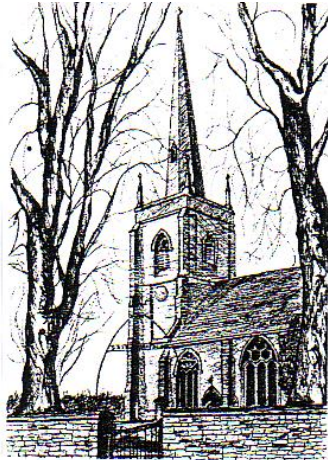


**Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers  
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**St Botolph's, Quarrington**

Do you remember Saturday 13th December 2008? It was a miserable winters day with strong winds and driving rain. Not one that would tempt you out easily. Nevertheless twenty eight brave souls made their way to St Botolph's Church in Quarrington, near Sleaford, for the annual Central Branch Carol Service.

It was a lovely service - a real mix of old and new. We enjoyed ten readings, presented in a more modern style, accompanied by twelve well known and very traditional carols, which we all sang with gusto.

Following the service we gathered for a warming cup of tea served with mince pies. St Botolph's does not have a ringing peal of bells so some of us tried to master the art of handbell ringing with various degrees of success.

Our thanks go to Quarrington for hosting the event, to Mick Stracey for conducting the service and to Les Townsend for playing the organ, It was a lovely start to Christmas and well worth braving the weather for.

**Prue Chadderton**

Quarrington has two old bells hung for full circle ringing in a wooden frame, and a chime of eight is also hung in the lower in a two tier steel frame at the side of the wooden frame. The eighth bell is inscribed: TO THE GLORY OF GOD THIS CHIME OF BELLS WAS PART OF A GIFT TO THIS CHURCH BY ALICE CLEMENTS A PARISHIONER .A. D. 1929. The old bells are -

1 Rob Tomlinson vil Copland 1624 (Founder probably William Oldfield)

2 (Mellors Nottingham foundry circa 1500) (J.R.K)

### **Proposed Ringing Programme 2008/2009**

|        |                        |                  |               |
|--------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 14 Mar | Nettleham              | Ringling         | 2.30 - 4.00   |
| 11 Apr | Easter Weekend         |                  |               |
| 25 Apr | Guild AGM              |                  |               |
| May 9  | Wragby                 | Striking Contest | Draw 5.00pm   |
| May 25 | Martin Rabbits         | 2.30pm start     |               |
| Jun 13 | Ewerby                 | Meeting          | 19.00 - 21.00 |
| Jul 11 | Dunholme               | Full meeting     |               |
| Aug 8  | Swinderby/Eagle/Thorpe |                  |               |

Ring for your supper Arrangements tba

Aug 9. Cathedral Ring for Evensong 2.30 - 3.45

Sept 12 Training morning ? 10.00 - 12.00

#### **Guild 6-bell Striking Contest Final**

|        |             |               |
|--------|-------------|---------------|
| Oct 10 | Leadenham   | 18.30 - 19.30 |
|        | and Fulbeck | 19.45 - 20.45 |

#### **Guild 8-bell Striking Contest**

|        |           |            |             |
|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Nov 14 | Hackthorn | Quiz Night | 19.30 start |
|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|

|        |        |               |              |
|--------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| Dec 12 | Welton | Carol Service | 3.00pm start |
|--------|--------|---------------|--------------|

#### **Quarter peal month October**

#### **2010**

|       |  |
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| Jan 9 | St Giles (hopefully)                       |
|       | Ringling, Service, Tea & Meeting 3pm start |

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|--------|-----------------------------|
| Feb 13 | North Rauceby 14.30 - 16.00 |
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| Mar 13 | Scothern 14.30 - 16.00 |
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We are grateful to Sue Waterfall for arranging Surprise Major Practices at Washingborough .

Although these are not Guild or Branch practices, anyone wishing to ring Surprise Major are most welcome. They are held from 10.30 - 12, on Saturdays 28 Feb, 28 Mar, **18 Apr** (to miss Guild AGM), 23 May, 27 Jun, 25 Jul, 22 Aug, 26 Sep, 17 Oct (to miss inter branch striking contest), 28 Nov, 19 Dec (to miss Boxing Day). Put these dates in your diary! Any queries to Sue Waterfall 07925149104.

**All! these meetings are subject to change during the year. It is wise to check.**

## **Surprise Royal Christmas Quarters**

The Surprise Royal Christmas Quarter Peals have now become an Annual event. This year 28 ringers enjoyed a morning of ringing on 13th December 2008. A good quarter of Yorkshire Surprise Royal was rung at Surfleet, but due to a false start and two ringers having to leave early the quarter at Ewerby was altered to Lincolnshire Surprise Major which was successful. A third quarter was at Sutterton where Percy's Tea Strainer Treble Place Major was rung. Afterwards ringers and friends returned to Surfleet Church Hall to enjoy an excellent lunch of a choice of soup, jacket potatoes and all the trimmings and a choice of sweet all prepared for us by Annette Rhodes. We thanked Annette for all the work in preparing this lunch and Phil Mason presented her with some flowers.

**Dot Mason**

### **At the Branch A GM at Washingborough**

Officers elected were:

Secretary/Treasurer : Dot Mason, 25 Woodside, Branston,  
Lincoln. LN4 1TJ

President : Sylvia Taylor

Ringling Master : Mick Stracey Guild Fund Raising

Committee Rep : Chris Jackson

Guild Committee Rep : Margaret Parker

Branch Committee :

Richard Spencer, Jane Smith, Margaret Parker, Sandra Rhodes.

Hon Accounts Examiners : John Carr, Alan Haines

- As the training mornings are not very well attended, any tower needing help when advancing their ringing should ask and a 'hit squad' will come to a practice (or more than one) to help.
- The Archdeacon's Guidelines are now available and have been sent to PCC's. There is also a copy for each tower.. If you have not yet had your tower's copy ask.
- Tickets for the Grand Draw at the Guild AGM are on sale at £1 per ticket. The top prize is £150.
- The new Guild lapel badges are available from Chris Jackson or Dot Mason.

### **Welcome**

To Jan Riley and Jenny Long of Caythorpe, Louis Frith of Waddington, Bridget Jones-Crabtree of Washingborough and Robert Harvey of St Giles who were elected members, and Gill and Keith Gladman of Nettleham, who were re-elected, at the Branch AGM at Washingborough

### **Young Ringers' Get- Together 30 December**

It all started as a vague idea. I was conscious of the fact that some towers had a few young people now learning to ring, and others had only one. For some time I thought it would be good if they could get together for ringing and fun to get encouragement from knowing there are others out there. The idea festered, then suddenly took off, seemingly of its own volition. I mentioned it over coffee after morning service in December, asking Brian if he thought his grandson (a third generation ringer learning at Waddington) might be interested. In about five minutes the whole thing was planned! - 'Where are you thinking of holding it?' - 'I haven't thought about it yet' - 'Why not come here? There is the room upstairs and the balcony for activities.' Then Brian's wife added, 'We (she and John's wife) will see to the catering.' That settled it! Cathy, a local ringer and the churchwarden, said, 'Come! I'll put the heating on for you and open up the toilets at the Village Hall.'

Out went invitations to all we knew about, inviting them to come and bring their ringing mentor (if they could come) and food. We were thus ensured of enough experienced ringers to support

us. We assured the church treasurer that there would be a donation towards the cost, and he kindly put the heating on the night before, so that although it was a very cold day, we were lovely and warm. I was concerned about the wisdom of ringing all day, but was assured that, because the church is at the edge of the village, the only people likely to be disturbed were those at the adjacent Hall, and as they would be away anyhow, they readily gave their permission.

The ten young ringers (we had expected 12, but 2 were unable to make it at the last minute) were divided into 2 groups according to who else they knew, and each had an hour in the tower while Margaret Neate organised handbells. After lunch (how much food they brought - and ate!) they were divided again into 2 groups, call changes or change ringing, each having another three quarters of an hour in the tower.

I think it is safe to say they enjoyed it - they all said they wanted to repeat the experience. We are therefore looking for Easter (possibly Waddington), and Blankney in the summer (where the field will provide room for more energetic games for those who like that sort of thing!) If you have any school aged ringers who would like to join in, let me know.

Many thanks to Hackthorn church for hosting us, to John, Des, Caitlin, Margaret N, Amanda, Christopher, and Brian for their stalwart help, and to Eileen and Margaret B for taking charge of the catering.

**Margaret Parker**

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There was a dash for the Treble.

To the one who was too late :`He who hesitates ----' 'Doesn't get the Treble!'

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### **The view of the day from downstairs**

'Will you be staying when you bring your son to the young ringers' day`?' Margaret asked me one practice night just before Christmas. 'Good, I may have a job for you.' Thus I found myself trying to lead a hand bell group, with many of the participants

having far more experience of it than I had.

In the morning we tried lapping and then Christmas carols, with varying degrees of success. There were a few discords and we had to sing 'dong' for the 9 at one point because it was the wrong note. Some of the more experienced even `baggged' the handbells during the morning break to try some method ringing. In the afternoon there was a choice of activities. Bagatelle and cards proved popular but there was still considerable interest in the handbells, with yet more carols, change ringing and lapping. Proof of how hard everyone worked was to be seen at the end of the day on the carpet. A new one had recently been laid in the church and as we changed places when we were lapping, we had loosened the pile and left little heaps of blue fluff all over the surface. A big thank you to Eileen and Brian for their help in cleaning it up. If anyone is planning on fitting a new carpet in the near future we should be happy to come and settle it in for you! Thank you to everyone for a 'grand day out'.

**Margaret Neate**

The handbells were really good fun; they were fun to play with. We made some Christmas music by following letters to get the correct sound in order. We also tried to play Plain Hunt and we did some lapping.

**Thomas Neale.**

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The ringers wondered what caused the shout of laughter. He jokes that he never has any money as his wife handles it all. He was handed a £10 note wedding ringing fee and waved it triumphantly in the air shouting, 'Look! I've got money!' He didn't know she was just behind him and as he put the money in his pocket she took it out again before it had even had time to settle. 'Oh no you haven't!'

## **Potty, crackers or nuts?**

Well, all three actually! Having had a short night's sleep after ringing in the new Year at our various towers twenty ringers (including one non-ringing husband) met at Sandra's on New Years Day for food and fun. We were all urged to wear our slippers, the more bizarre the better. These somehow represented the expressions of those ringing the pots - the rabbits looked demure while the monkeys wore an enormous smile; Grommit looked puzzled as ever while the pink furry pigs looked longingly at the mountains of food and nibbles - yes there were plenty of nuts!

Some tackled (and managed to finish!) an enormous jig-saw while others just socialised. Some rang handbells - during the afternoon two young ringers scored the 'heaviest quarter in the house'. The rest just went potty on the 'pots' - ceramic bells. Sandra called a quarter, and there was lots of ringing, including a new method which they named 'Spang', in honour of the manufacturer of the plant pots (sorry! I shall get into trouble in certain circles for calling them that!) Apparently the pots made by this German firm produce a far better ring than the ones you normally buy in the garden centres.

We interrupted all this activity to make short work of the baked potatoes with chilli, ham and cheese salad, followed by a choice of delicious sweets. It was hard to decide which to have so most of us ended up by having a helping of several, after all Christmas only comes once a year! (Our struggle to ring a course of London may have had something to do with the amount of sherry in the trifle!)

We made an unbroken chain and pulled our Christmas crackers 'in rounds' as the circle spread through the kitchen, entrance hall, lounge, dining room and 'belfry'. We agreed that the striking could have done with some improvement! As the paper hats were all different colours we decided to ring the 'pots' to call changes by colours rather than numbers. Not a bad feat, especially as the conductor claimed to be colour blind. (When his wife challenged this claim he said, 'well it made a good story, didn't it', but some of us had believed him). All this caused much

laughter, showing that we certainly are crackers!

It was well dark by the time we adjourned to Dot and Phil's to continue the fun. More food, more ringing on the `pots' and more `entertainment' trying to get Phil's Christmas present bottle of wine free from the puzzle of rope and wood which held it, as well as encouraging two people tied together with string to free themselves. John has all this on camera!

A good start to the year. May the rest of 2009 be as full of fun - and food!

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'If you suck a Fisherman's Friend you don't get a cold.' 'You don't get a girlfriend either!'

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### **Notes from the Guild Committee Meeting 14th Feb.**

Officers' reports for the Guild report presented.

Subs for 2010 to remain the same

Guild 6-bell Striking contest at Tealby, plate at Middle Rasen 12 September.

- Inter branch 8-bell contest at Market Deeping 24 October. Other towers to be open.
- Appreciation shown to Sandra for her work on the Guild web site. A rule change needed to make the position of Guild web master official. Details to be discussed at next Committee meeting.

The Guild has been asked by Heritage funding officers and the Ringing World about its views on the proposed Mobile Heritage Ringing Centre whose application for a grant of £450,000 has been widely discussed in the Ringing World. The Guild Master circulated a draft reply expressing our concerns about the Guild's position. It was discussed fully and the final draft agreed unanimously.

- The Bishop's Achievements Awards for young people within the Diocese is being extended to include bell ringing. A small group to look at a syllabus for this.



## **Arrangements for the Guild A G M**

10am Holy Communion in the Ringers' Chapel at the Cathedral

11am AGM in Bailgate Methodist Hall followed by lunch

2pm - 3pm Ringing at Stow and

2.45 - 4pm Hackthorn with light refreshments at Hackthorn

4.30-5.30 Ringing at the Cathedral followed by Evensong

6.30-9.0 Ringing at the Cathedral

## **News from the towers**

The first peal by an all local band for over 50 years was rung at Dunston. It was first peal for Sam Palmer who managed without getting any blisters!

After reading the last Newsletter I have been (tongue in cheek) asked for a refund on the Christmas cards I sold her. I think you all spotted the mistake when I said they were £ 1.50 a pack. Of course those who paid £2.50 were right, but still a pretty good bargain!

## **What does it mean?**

Readers of the Newsletter are sometimes puzzled by expressions they find there. If you don't understand the terms ask. These are some from the quarter peal columns I have been asked about recently.

'Circled the tower'. The ringer in question has rung at least one quarter peal on each bell in that tower.

'With 6-8 covering, 7 missing' This appeared under a quarter rung at Metheringham. Doubles was rung on the front 5 with 6 and 8 'drumming behind' (giving 6 then 8 the last two bells to ring every change) and as the 7th is currently out of action, it was not rung at all. (If Doubles is rung in an 8 bell tower, it is often 'covered' by 7-6-8 which gives a musical alternative to just having the tenor last bell every change).

Some of you might be puzzled by the 'lapping' which was a great success at the young ringers' day. This is change ringing, not by counting your place, but by physically moving to your new position in each change. This can only be done with handbells. Don't try it in the tower!!!

One ringer always seems to look in the opposite direction to the bell she is following. When asked about it she said, 'Steve Coleman's book said to look at them out of the corner of your eye.' I think Steve was really encouraging ringers to look generally at all the ropes (even out of the corner of your eye), rather than stare too closely at the bell you are following in order to be prepared to amend a wrong decision and not miss the following bell. It does help the other ringers if they can guess where you think you are!

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The secret of living to a ripe old age is to live longer.

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### Obituary

**Colin Hancock** - 2008

Colin died 11 th December 2008 aged 69. Having learned to bell ring at Barlaston, Staffs in his teens, Colin moved to Fulbeck with his wife and young family, and resumed ringing in 1976, helping to teach a newly formed group in the village. Colin gave up ringing a number of years ago due to ill health.

**Stan Smith**, 1914 - 2009

On January 5 2009 Stan Smith died aged 94 years. In the 1960's he was Churchwarden of St Chad's Dunholme and also tower captain, and it was at this time that the ringing chamber was moved from the bottom floor to where it is now.

He rang in 49 peals and his name is on 17 different church peal boards. Being a keen bellringer he taught a lot of people to ring. He also organised several ringing outings to various parts of the county. In later life he was always interested in what family ringers did, especially as his great grandson has taken up the hobby.

A quarter peal was rung on Saturday January 17th in memory of Stan at Dunholme by members of his family and friends who had rung with him in earlier years.

## **Congratulations**

To Sam Palmer of Metheringham on ringing his first peal (at the age of 13) He rang the Treble to Bob Doubles at Dunston.

## **Central Council Publications**

Christine Jackson (01526 398377) still has books on all aspects of ringing - learning to handle, ringing skills, method ringing at all levels, calling Bobs, teaching ringing and tower maintenance. These are available at Branch meetings.

A word of warning. One new ringer seized on the chance to have 'Ringing Jargon Made Easy', but having bought the leaflet he said, 'Now I'm more confused than ever.' Would anyone like to suggest easier explanations of some of the terms we use (especially in the early stages) that are not themselves written in jargon to help our confused beginners? Any helpful tips will be printed.

## **Branch Quarter Peals**

### **CATHEDRAL**

**20 Nov**

1253 Grandsire Cinques

1. Sue Faull
2. Delia Heppenstall
3. Mick Stracey
4. Fiona Dawson
5. Dot Mason
6. Robin Heppenstall (C)
7. Sylvia Taylor
8. Harold Gibson
9. Les Townsend
10. David Fox
11. Phil Mason
12. John Underwood

Rung before the service of

Celebration of the life of Bridget

Cracroft-Eley CVO, LLD, JP, Her

Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of

Lincolnshire, High Steward of

Lincoln Cathedral and Bellringer at

Hackthorn.

### **DUNSTON**

**25 Nov**

1260 Southreppes Doubles

1. Christopher Woodcock (C)
2. Yvonne Woodcock
3. Christine Jackson
4. John Nicholson
5. Clive Brooke

On practice night.

### **GOSBERTON**

**28 Nov**

1272 London Surprise Minor

1. Peter Limage
2. Dot Mason
3. Phil Mason
4. Christopher Woodcock
5. John Underwood
6. Mick Stracey (C)

### **HORBLING**

**28 Nov**

1320 Chester Surprise Minor

1. Dot Mason
  2. John Underwood
  3. Phil Mason
  4. Peter Limage
  5. Mick Stracey
  6. Christopher Woodcock (C)
- First in method - 4

### **WELBOURN**

**30 Nov**

1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. Richard Short
2. Kate Morgan
3. Fiona Dawson
4. Philip Dawson
5. Sandra Rhodes
6. Sylvia Taylor
7. Mick Stracey (C)
8. John Underwood

For Advent Sunday Service

including the presentation and

blessing of the new Mandala.

### **WASHINGBOROUGH**

**30 Nov**

1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Wendy Jeins
2. Amanda Pues
3. Sue Waterfall
4. Jonathan Clark (C)
6. Chris Taylor

Rung on the 10th Anniversary of the

bells being re-hung.

### **DUNSTON**

**5 Dec**

1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Jayne Palmer
2. Yvonne Woodcock
3. Graham Whittaker
4. John Nicholson
5. Christopher Woodcock (C)

Rung for the start of St Peter's

Christmas tree festival week.

**BRANSTON** **7 Dec**

1320 Grandsire Doubles

1. Yvonne Woodcock
2. Janet Risdale
3. Ron Applewhite
4. Amanda Pues
5. Christopher Woodcock (C)
6. Ray Cucksey

First of all Grandsire - 2

Rung prior to the Christingle Service.

**METHERINGHAM** **9 Dec**

1260 Doubles (480 Southrepps, 420

Plain Bob, 360 April Day)

1. Christine Jackson
2. Yvonne Woodcock
3. John Nicholson
4. Christopher Woodcock (C)
5. Clive Brook

Most methods inside to a quarter - 5

**DUNSTON** **12 Dec**

1260 Doubles (360 Grandsire, 360

St Martins, 540 Grandsire)

1. Jayne Palmer
2. Christine Jackson
3. Yvonne Woodcock
4. John Nicholson
5. Christopher Woodcock (C)

Rung prior to the village carol service.

**SURFLEET** **13 Dec**

1282 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

1. Dot Mason
2. Mary Faircloth
3. Sandra Rhodes
4. Christine Jackson
5. Sylvia Taylor
6. Les Townsend
7. Heather Grover
8. Philip Grover
9. Peter Wakefield
10. Phil Mason (C)

**SUTTERTON** **13 Dec**

1312 Percy's Teastrainer Treble

Place Major

1. Daniel Meyer
2. Val Wild
3. Caitlin Meyer
4. Rhoda Reynolds
5. John Collett
6. Ben Meyer
7. Phil Wild
8. Christopher Woodcock (C)

First in method by all - a fitting method as there was a coffee morning going on in the church!

**EWERBY** **13 Dec**

1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

1. Philip Dawson
2. Fiona Dawson
3. Betty Stracey
4. Janet Clarke
5. Stephen Clarke
6. Jonathan Clark
7. Mick Stracey (C)
8. John Underwood

These last three quarters were all rung simultaneously before adjourning for lunch and going on to the Branch carol Service.

**CATHEDRAL** **1 Dec**

1346 Cambridge Surprise Maximus

1. Sue Faull
  2. Delia Heppenstall
  3. Fiona Dawson
  4. Dot Mason
  5. Mick Stracey
  6. Les Townsend
  7. Sandra Rhodes
  8. Graham Colborne
  9. Matthew Jeffery
  10. David Fox
  11. Robin Heppenstall
  12. Phil Mason (C)
- For Evensong

**WELBOURN 18 Dec**

1250 Welbourn Surprise Major

1. John Nicholson
  2. Dot Mason
  3. John Underwood
  4. Christopher Woodcock
  5. Betty Stracey
  6. Sylvia Taylor
  7. Phil Mason
  8. Mick Stracey (C)
- First in metod by all except 3.  
100th quarter this year - 3

**BRANSTON, Woodside 18 Dec**1296 Surprise Minor (576  
Cambridge, 720 Norwich)

1. John Underwood
  2. Dot Mason
  3. Sylvia Taylor
  4. Betty Stracey
  5. Phil Mason (C)
  6. Mick Stracey
- 100th quarter this year - 5

**LINCOLN, St Giles 20 Dec**

1264 Plain Bob Major

1. Margaret Parker
  2. Fiona Dawson
  3. Helen Watts
  4. Betty Stracey
  5. Sue Waterfall
  6. Sylvia Taylor
  7. Philip Dawson
  8. Mick Stracey (C)
- Rung prior to organ recital.  
The treble ringer rang her first  
quarter on this bell to Bob Major 60  
years ago.

**EWERBY 21 Dec**

1344 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. John Underwood
  2. Fiona Dawson
  3. Sandara Rhodes
  4. Heather Grover
  5. Jonathan Clark (C)
  6. Sylvia Taylor
  7. Philip Smith
  8. Philip Grover
- Rung for the Carol Service.

**SWINDERBY 21 Dec**1320 Doubles (St Simons, St  
Martins, Plain Bob, Grandsire)

1. Des Underwood
  2. Soo Pendleton
  3. Betty Stracey
  4. Nigel Pendleton
  5. Mick Stracey (C)
- For Carol Service.

**BRANSTON, All SS 21 Dec**

1320 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Yvonne Woodcock
  2. Jean Williams
  3. Ron Applewhite
  4. Christopher Woodcock (C)
  5. Clive Brooke
  6. Ray Cucksey
- Rung following the Carol Service.

**BLANKNEY 21 Dec**

1440 Plain Bob Minor

1. Sam Palmer
  2. Jayne Palmer
  3. Janet Risdale
  4. Yvonne Woodcock
  5. Christopher Woodcock (C)
  6. Christine Jackson
- Rung prior to the Estate Carol  
Service.

**MARTIN 22 Dec**

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Christopher Woodcock (C)
2. Janet Risdale
3. Karen Brooke
4. Clive Brooke
5. Colin Watson
6. Gerald Audis

For the 35th wedding anniversary of  
Gerald and Maureen Audis.

**BRANSTON, Woodside 23 Dec**1320 Surprise Minor (720 Norwich,  
600 Cambridge)

1. Margaret Parker
2. Dot Mason
3. Sandra Rhodes
4. John Underwood
5. Phil Mason
6. William Dawson (C)

**BRANSTON, Woodside 23 Dec**

1320 London Surprise Minor

1. Margaret Parker
2. Sandra Rhodes
3. Dot Mason
4. William Dawson
5. John Underwood
6. Phil Mason (C)

**NOCTON 24 Dec**

1260 Doubles

(480 Plain Bob, 780 April Day)

1. Sam Palmer
2. Yvonne Woodcock
3. Jayne Palmer
4. John Nicholson
5. Christopher Woodcock (C)
6. Ray Cucksey

Rung prior to the candlelit Christmas Eve Christingle, Crib & Carol Service.

**METHERINGHAM 24 Dec**

1320 Plain Bob Minor

1. Yvonne Woodcock
2. Jayne Palmer
3. Amanda Pues
4. John Nicholson
5. Christopher Woodcock (C)
6. Tom Blyth

Rung on the back six prior to the candlelit Carol Service.

**GRIMSBY 31 Dec**

1282 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

1. John Underwood
2. Fiona Dawson
3. Sandra Rhodes
4. Mick Stracey
5. Philip Dawson
6. Sylvia Taylor
7. Matthew Jeffery
8. David Fox
9. Phil Mason
10. Christopher Woodcock (C)

**LOUTH 31 Dec**

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. Peta Steadman
2. Sylvia Taylor
3. John Underwood
4. Sandra Rhodes
5. Philip Dawson
6. Christopher Woodcock
7. Mick Stracey
8. Phil Mason (C)

**BRANSTON, Woodside 31 Dec**

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. Phil Mason
2. Christopher Woodcock
3. Sandra Rhodes
4. John Underwood
5. Les Townsend
6. Betty Stracey
7. Graham Colborne
8. Mick Stracey (C)

First on a mini ring - 7

These last three quarters were all rung to 'ring out the old year'.

**LINCOLN, Chedburgh 1 Jan**

1344 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. Dot Mason
2. Mick Stracey
3. Philip Grover
4. Phil Mason
5. Betty Stracey
6. Sylvia Taylor
7. Margaret Parker
8. Sandra Rhodes (C)

To ring in the New Year. Our thanks to John Underwood for being first reserve.

**WADDINGTON 3 Jan**

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Christopher Woodcock (C)
2. Amanda Pues
3. Yvonne Woodcock
4. Jonathan Clark
5. Wendy Jeins
6. Nick Jeins

Rung in memory of our good friend & former tower captain, Robert Sutton whose birthday would have been today

**WELBOURN 4 Jan**

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. Sylvia Taylor
2. Dot Mason
3. Sandra Rhodes
4. Phil Mason
5. Betty Stracey
6. Paul Jackman
7. John Underwood
8. Mick Stracey (C)

For Evening Epiphany Eucharist.

Also engagement compliment to Samantha-Jo Hill, granddaughter of 7, and Paul Dixon of Cramlington, Northumberland.

**EAGLE 8 Jan**

1280 Doubles (7m/3v: 120 each reverse Canterbury, Winchendon, St Nicholas, Plain Bob, April Day, St Simons, Eynsham, St Martins and St Leonard & 200 Grandsire)

1. John Ketteringham
2. Sylvia Taylor
3. Soo Pendleton
4. Betty Stracey
5. Mick Stracey (C)

Rung after meeting short for Minor.

To mark the 130th anniversary of Eagle CP School.

**NETTLEHAM 11 Jan**

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Cathy Platt
2. Margaret Parker (C)
3. Ian Douglas
4. James Stevenson
5. John Bundy
6. Trevor Hardcastle

Specially arranged to welcome

Megan Louise, born to local ringers Sally and Laurence Collin, following her baptism.

**CATHEDRAL 11 Jan**

1342 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus

1. Sue Faull
2. Delia Heppenstall
3. Dot Mason
4. Fiona Dawson
5. Mick Stracey
6. Les Townsend
7. Harold Gibson
8. Sandra Rhodes
9. Matthew Jefferies
10. David Fox
11. Robin Heppenstall
12. Phil Mason (C)

For Evensong.

**BRANSTON, Woodside 11 Jan**

1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

1. Dot Mason
2. Philip Dawson
3. Fiona Dawson
4. Christopher Woodcock
5. John Underwood
6. Sylvia Taylor
7. Sandra Rhodes
8. Phil Mason (C)

**EAGLE 11 Jan**

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1. Des Underwood
2. Derek Phillips
3. Soo Pendleton
4. Nigel Pendleton
5. Betty Stracey
6. Mick Stracey (C)

For Evensong



**DUNHOLME****17 Jan**

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1. Margaret Parker
2. Janet Risdale
3. John Bundy
4. Jim Sutherland
5. Brian Smith
6. David Fox (C)

Rung in thanksgiving for the life of Stan Smith former Tower Captain of this tower who died on Jan 5th, aged 94; father of 2 & 5, with friends who rang with him in earlier years.

**EWERBY****18 Jan**

1282 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal

1. Margaret Parker
2. Fiona Dawson
3. Sylvia Taylor
4. Sandra Rhodes
5. Dot Mason
6. Jonathan Clark
7. David Fox
8. Philip Dawon
9. John Underwood
10. Phil Mason (C)

For Evensong

**SWINDERBY****18 Jan**

1320 Doubles Variatios (120 each Southrepps, St Giles, St Miles, Church Gresley, Kennington, St Ambrose, St Ninian, St Paul, St Leonard, St Alban & Eynsham)

1. Des Underwood
2. Soo Pendleton
3. Betty Stracey
4. Nigel Pendleton
5. Mick Stracey (C)

For Evensong

**EAGLE****19 Jan**

1320 Minor

(720 St Clements, 600 Cambridge)

1. John Ketteringham
2. Soo Pendleton
3. Kate Morgan
4. Christopher Woodcock
5. Betty Stracey
6. Mick Stracey(C)

**HACKTHORN****24 Jan**

11260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Val Fox
2. Margaret Parker
3. Helen McGurk
4. John Bundy
5. David Fox (C)
6. Brian Smith

Rung to celebrate the 95th birthday of Kathleen Teather, a regular worshipper at this church and the oldest resident in the village.

**BOOTHBY PAGNELL** **26 Jan**

1260 Doubles (10 methods :

Stedman, Reverse Canterbury, St Nicholas, Winchendon, St Remigius, Plain Bob, St Simons, St Martins, St Osmund & Grandsire)

1. John Ketteringham
2. Sylvia Taylor
3. Betty Stracey
4. John Underwood
5. Mick Stracey (C)

Rememberig those who rang these bells at Aisthorpe, especially G Leslie A Lunn, for 50 years secretary of the West Lindsey Branch of the LDG. John Underwood is the first person to ring quarters on these bells in both locations.

**BRANSTON, Woodside** **29 Jan**

1250 Woodside Treble Place Major

1. John Underwood
2. Phil Mason
3. Fiona Dawson
4. Dot Mason
5. Betty Stracey
6. Philip Dawson
7. Sylvia Taylor
8. Mick Stracey (C)

First quarter in the method.

Wodside TP Major :

x38x14x58x16x34x18xBRANSTON,

**BRANSTON, Woodside 29 Jan**

1296 Surprise Minor  
(Beverley, Surfleet)

1. Sylvia Taylor
2. Dot Mason
3. Mick Tracey
4. John Underwood
5. Betty Tracey
6. Phil Mason (C)

**HARMSTON 31 Jan**

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Christopher Woodcock (C)
  2. Jean Williams
  3. Angela Holt
  4. Jonathan Clark
  5. Wendy Jeins
  6. Nick Jeins
- Rung by the local band.

**WELBOURN 1 Feb**

1280 Cambridge Surprise Major

1. Dot Mason
  2. John Underwood
  3. Sandra Rhodes
  4. Mick Tracey
  5. Betty Tracey
  6. Sylvia Taylor
  7. Paul Jackman
  8. Phil Mason (C)
- For Evensong.

**LINCOLN, Chedburgh 7 Feb**

1250 Chedburgh Treble Place Major

1. Margaret Parker
2. Dot Mason
3. Sandra Rhodes
4. Betty Tracey
5. Fiona Dawson
6. Phil Mason
7. John Underwood
8. Mick Tracey (C)

First quarter in the method

x38x14x58x16x34x18x38.1278  
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**EAGLE 8 Feb**

1260 Doubles

(5 m :Rev Canterbury, Southrepps,  
Plain Bob, April Day & Grandsire)

1. Des Underwood
  2. Soo Pendleton
  3. Betty Tracey
  4. Nigel Pendleton
  5. Mick Tracey (C)
  6. Bob Coupland
- For Evensong.