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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JANUARY 2011

### News from late November and December:

**100 club for December:** 1st No. 8 Melvyn Rose £10 2nd No 62 Jean Bowes £5

News has been a little thin this month – probably due to the unprecedented amount of snow that fell during the month and which meant the cancellation or postponement of many activities

**WLB** were saddened to hear of the death of Brian Saunders, the churchwarden and ringer at Kirton in Lindsey. A QP was rung there in his memory. A successful Christmas concert/carol service followed by social event was held at Willingham. A good number of ringers braved the icy conditions. Despite there being no snow on that day, the church and village hall were distinctly chilly.

**SB** Very well done to Alistair Cherry who conducted his first QP and also rang in his first peal of Minor. Matthew Payne rang his most methods to a QP (18) It was a local band QP for Christingle. The Stokoe family rang a QP to celebrate grandmother, Stella's, 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was Benjamin Stokoe's first QP. An excellent family affair.

**EDB** are very sorry to inform us of the death of Fred Harwood, a ringer from Holbeach. They would like to remind everyone that their AGM is on February 5th– further info in the next newsheet.

**NB** At Market Rasen the local band rang a QP for their Carols by Candlelight Service. Congratulations to Alice and John McNeill who were ringing their first QPs. Pat Donnelly and James Hibbert rang their first QPs of Royal and Alex Hibbert his first QP of Minor.

**CB** Congratulations go to Kimberly Nelson who has rung her first QP and to David Randall on his first QP inside. The Central branch newsletter has a very interesting article written by Ron Applewhite about his early ringing memories. This article can be found on the Guild website. The website also reports on the donation towards mincepies and mulled wine for the ringers at Thorpe from some non ringing visitors who had thoroughly enjoyed listening to the bells and being welcomed by the ringers.

**EB** The Carol service, which was cancelled due to snow, is hopefully going to be rescheduled for May. (Without the Carols!)

January	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Midweek ringers	Dunholme	6	Surprise minor	1400 - 1530
8	Central	Lincoln St Giles	8	AGM	
8	Northern	Middle Rasen	6	Christmas Social Ringing Service	1500 1600
14	Joint	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	19.30
18	midweek	Washingborough	8	Surprise major	1430 - 1600
19	S. Lincs Weds gp	Wansford	6	Surfleet S Frodsham B	14.30-1600
12	midweek	Wragby	6		1030 - 1200
15	WL	Saxilby	6	AGM	14.30 onwards
22	Northern	Louth	8	AGM	
22	Southern	Stamford All Saints	8	AGM	15.30 onwards
29	Eastern	Kirton	8	AGM	15.00 onwards

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