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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JANUARY 2012

News from late November and December:

100 club for December: No 95 Richard Short. £10.00 2nd No 91 Stamford Ringers. £5.00

Lincoln University Ringers

A Uni band has been started up at St Mary's Lincoln, Practice Night on Fridays at 6.15pm. So far 12 students have been taught to ring. They provided ringing for the opening night of the Lincoln Xmas Market by ringing call changes for 40 mins at St Mary's and had a Xmas Social after PN on Fri 9th Dec which involved going into town and visiting a number of pubs! Their website is: <http://lucsb.com/> We hope that these new ringers have a happy and successful time ringing and studying in Lincoln.

Congratulations to Chris Turner's band who rang a peal of 49 SS Minor at Silk Willoughby, and to Emma Southerington's band who rang Ashted S Major on handbells for the first time for the Guild.

News from the branches

WLB

Branch members enjoyed their Annual Carol Service and Christmas Social. A large number of ringers demonstrated their other musical talents and then played energetic games to run off some of the calories consumed in the large faith tea. Stephen and Janet Clarke rang a QP at Liverpool Cathedral for the Medical guild. Ellie Sargeant rang her first QP of Surprise. A ringing and skating outing was held on Dec 30th for the branch young ringers. Ringing at North Ferriby was of a pleasing quality and the skating was nearly as good! A meal at Home Farm on the way home was much enjoyed by all.

SB

3 QPs (Grantham, Surfleet and Sutterton) were rung to say farewell to Mary and Geoff Riglar who will be much missed. Shaun and Diane Powers rang their first QPs on 8 bells and Alistair Cherry his first of Cinques. Alistair Donaldson rang his first peal of London Major.

EDB

A very interesting article written by Philip Green appeared in the Christmas issue of the Ringing World. Philip gave some history and reproduced pictures of Rupert Richardson's peal records from the 1934 Great Australian Adventure.

NB

Alex Hibbert has conducted his first QP and James Hibbert has rung his 300th QP. Andrew Lord has rung his first peal of SSMajor. There was an excellent turnout of ringers for the Annual Carols by Candlelight Service at the Ramblers Church at Walesby, and the vicar gave a special vote of thanks to them at the end of the service. John Goodchild led the Claxby handbell ringers in playing a carol during the service, which was much appreciated.

CB

December 10th was a busy day for the Central Branch. It started with 34 Guild members (5 Branches were represented) ringing what is now known as "The Christmas Quarters" at Surfleet, Ewerby and Sutterton, 2 were successful one was lost. Lunch at the church hall at Surfleet was as usual excellent and a leaving gift was given to Geoff and Mary Riglar. Central Branch then moved on to Brant Broughton for a Carol Service with a difference, Michael Stracey did a rendering of "Oh come all ye faithful" which other members played a part including an accompaniment by 2 accordions. Les Townsend and Fiona Dawson played a carol as a duet for organ and flute, the 3 kings were all soloists and other members read various Christmas pieces. Light refreshments followed a very successful Carol Service.

EB

Simon Pearson has rung his first QP of Minor. The Branch had a successful afternoon of ringing, Carol Service, Faith tea ("ample amount of faith produced plenty of tea") and meeting at which it was agreed to give £600 to Frieston.

January	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
11	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
13	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise major	1930 - 2100
14	Central	Sleaford	8	AGM	TBA
21	WL	Kirton in Lindsey Messingham	8 6	Ringling + Service Tea, AGM, ringling	1430 1715 onwards
28	Eastern	Ingoldmells	8	Ringling Service Lunch, AGM	1100 1215
28	Northern	Caistor	8	AGM	TBA
28	Southern	Bourne	6	Ringling Tea AGM	1530 - 1630 1630 1730

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