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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MAY 2010

News from late March and April:

Guild AGM Alan Payne, President of the Southern Branch, was elected 11th Master of the Lincoln Guild. The Very Rev. Dean Buckler, who chaired the meeting, presented him with the Chain of Office. Sue Faull was thanked for her 5 years as Master and presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. All other officers were re-elected with the exception of Philip Green replacing Les Townsend (from 2011) as one of the 4 representatives on the Central Council. All parts of the day were very well supported, with large numbers at Holy Communion and at all the ringing venues, including handbells. Thanks very much to the Caterers for lunch at Bailgate and tea at Hackthorn. We were blessed with beautiful weather again and it was great to see so many young ringers during the day. Very best wishes go to Alan.

Grand Draw Results: £175 Mary Brown, Gainsborough, £75 Barry Jones, Bourne, £50 Rudolph R, Scothern, £50 Joan Barton, Barton on Humber.

100 Club: £100 Edward Brown, Holbeach, £50 Mkt Rasen Ringers, £25 Kathy Andrew Hackthorn, £10 Penny Fountain, £5 Peter Hearn

SB Congratulations to Pamela Pohling-Brown who has become the Editor for Campanophile.- the internet site for bellringers. Congrats to Emma Southerington on ringing 23 SS Major on handbells, to Stuart Butler for his 1st QP on 8, to Barry Jones for his first of Stedman as cond. and to Philippa Stokoe for her first peal of surprise as cond.

N.B. Susan Thompson rang her first QP. Daniel Young rang his first QP as cond and his first QP of Surprise. James Hibbert rang his first QP of surprise major. Well done to them all.

St James Church Grimsby will be officially confirmed as a Minster at a service to be held on Sun May 16th.

WLB Congrats to Janet and Stephen Clarke on their 100th peals (rung in the same peal). One Wednesday during the Easter holidays 17 Young Ringers got together for an afternoon and evening of ringing, party games and eating. Much fun was had by all. The branch also held a very successful Rabbits striking competition followed by a pie and peas Quiz night.

CB Christopher Woodcock rang has rung his 750th QP and has completed the Surprise Major Alphabet to peals. Bridget Jones-Crabtree, Jean Williams and Robert Harvey rang their first QPs of Minor. Val Fox rang her first QP inside.

A QP was rung at Martin by an entirely local band for the first time.

EB Emily and Joseph Waters rang their first QPs. 18th birthday compliments to Ben Meyer.

St George's Day QPs were rung at Wrangle, Burgh, Caistor, Lincoln St Mary's, Nocton, Potterhanworth, Thorpe and Branston. At Branston, St George Bob and The Dragon Bob were rung, which was a first in methods for all the band.

Safeguarding training Simon Payne, the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer held a training session for Branch Safeguarding reps and for other interested participants. It was a very helpful and interesting morning.

Diary for May

May	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	EB	Wainfleet St Mary Croft	6	Practice Service, FaithTea, meeting, ringing	15.00 – 1615 16.30 - 21.00
1	Joint	Heydour	8	S Major	19.00 – 21.00
3	WL	Branch outing			
4	midweek	Dunholme	6	Hull	14.00 – 15.30
8	CB	Branston	6	Striking comp	17.00
8	NB	Walesby	8	Open churches	17.00
12	midweek	Wragby	6	practice	10.30 – 12.00
15	EB	Alford Church Hall		Quiz (Guild BRF event)	19.00
15	WL	Upton	6		18.30 – 21.00
18	midweek	Stow	8	London & Cheltenham	14.30 – 16.00
19	S Lincs Weds gp	Colsterworth	6	Wearmouth & Childwall	14.30 – 16.00
22	S Major	Washingborough	8	S Major	10.30 – 12.00
22	SB	Barrowby	6	Service + Tea Striking competition	16.30 18.00
29	WL	Stow	8	8 bell practice (advanced)	16.30 – 21.00
30	NB	Walesby	8	Ramblers Trinity Sunday Service	14.00
31	CB	Nettleham	6	Rabbits	15.00

The Annual Church Schools' Festival will be held in Lincoln Cathedral on 25/5, 26/5, 27/5, 8/6,9/6,10/6, 16/6,17/6
If anyone is able to spare times on those mornings to help man the simulator and handbells, please contact Sue Faull. We will be teaching in the region of 200 pupils to "ring" over the course of those 3 weeks.