



## Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers



Christmas is upon us - indeed many of us will already have rung for Christmas Services. In some cases clashes of services have meant no ringing at some towers. Where we do ring it is with compliments from the parishioners.

After Christmas we move on to our branch AGM's (from the outset in 1899 - the backbone of the Guild - and the Guild AGM at the of April - (see website diary)

Your support at all levels is greatly appreciated - (yet at branch and indeed Guild level there is always a need for

enthusiastic ringers to take up roles within branches and also at Guild level).

If you are that person contact your branch secretary NOW. If there isn't a defined role for your expertise - we could probably find one !!!

The Central Council of Church Bellringers (CCCBR) has developed RINGING 2030 - the idea being to promote ringing - this has met with questioning faces when I have mentioned this project!! The premise is what we already know - we need new ringers ( be they new or returning)

In my book the best measure of the state of the guild is Sunday Service ringing - this will only become more difficult as benefices become larger

Beyond this enjoy Christmas and New Year

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