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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2013

There will be open ringing at Grantham on Easter Monday, from 2pm – 4pm for all to try out the new twelve bells.

### News from the branches:

#### Central:

Many congrats to Jim and Margaret Sutherland on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Potterhanworth's Year 6 After School Bellingringing Club members rang, with assistance from the local ringers, for the school's Mother's Day service and then a few weeks later rang for a special service led by the Bishop. Very well done to these youngsters who were then presented with the Bishop's Achievement Award for bellringing.

Yvonne Woodcock has conducted her first QP. She also rang her most m/v (2/8) to a QP. The peal of Canterbury Delight Minor at Potterhanworth was a first in method for the Guild and was for the enthronement of the new Archbishop.

Paul Curtis has now rung 500 peals for the Guild Recipes for a cook book in aid of funds for the augmentation at North Scarle are requested.

**Southern:** On April 21st 2013 Emma Southerington is running the London Marathon in a bid to raise enough funds to "sort the clappers" out at her home church: St Guthlac's, Market Deeping. She has been training for months and now is a shadow of her former self. Please support Emma's amazing efforts by donating on [www.virginmoneygiving.com/EmSoutherington](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/EmSoutherington). A new method, Donington Alliance was rung to a peal at Surfleet, conducted by Mike Maughan. Barry Jones has conducted his first peal on 8, - Yorkshire S.

#### Eastern:

A QP was rung in fond memory of Paul Bennett, a ringer at Coningsby and founding member of the local handbell team. It was Mark Hibbard's first QP of minor as cond. The branch practice at the Stump was well attended and had visitors from as far away as London and Hertfordshire.

**Northern:** Barton ringers are pleased to welcome Rev Ivan Howitt as tower member, he has recently retired back to Lincolnshire. They also elected George Thompson as tower RM, he is possibly the youngest RM in the Guild. Alex Hibbert has rung his first QP of Cambridge minor inside.

**West Lindsey:** The peal of Gainsborough S. rung at Kirton was a 60<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Janet and Stephen Clarke of Gainsborough. It was Philip Dawson's 25<sup>th</sup> peal. Ian Till has rung his first peal of Surprise major in hand. Congratulations to Chris Turner who, by conducting a peal of Cambridge Minor at Blankney, has now conducted peals in all numbers of methods from 1 to 50. It was most unusual in that he saved the easiest till last.

**Elloe:** A cold Saturday afternoon saw a hardy group of ringers meeting at Gosberton and then Quadring. 14 members from ED, E and S branches rang a wide variety of methods and CC. Most challenging of all was "Peter's Pause" (all pausing then going into rounds on call changes) which caused much hilarity when even the most experienced ringers failed to achieve. After much focus, success was finally met with a cheer! Ringers rounded off the evening with a delicious fish & chip supper. Many thanks to Peter Wakefield for hosting the ringing and to Annette Rhodes for hot drinks and scrumptious puddings.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Southern	Grantham	12	Open ringing on 12	1400 - 1600
2	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Aldington Bob	1400 - 1530
6	Eastern	Alford	6	Practice	1830 - 2100
10	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
12	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise major	1930 - 2100
13	Central	Blankney	6	Conductors Course – Call changes, PBD Open ringing	1630 Picnic tea 1800 - 2000
16	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Harmston Surprise	1430 - 1600
17	South Lincs Weds gp	Corby Glen	6	LightfootS. Reverse Bob	1430 – 1600
20	Surprise Major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
20	West Lindsey	Messingham	6	Ringing, Walk, quiz and faith tea	1500 start
27	Guild AGM	Cathedral Bailgate Methodist Stow Saxilby Cathedral	12 8 6 12	Ringing prior to HC AGM Ringing Ringing Ringing before and after Evensong	0930 1100 1400 – 1500 1445 - 1545 1650 – 1720 1815 - 2030
30	Away day	Willingham	6	Ringing Pub lunch	1100 – 1200

Advance dates for diary. Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. May 21, 22, 23, June 4, 5, 6 11, 12  
Offers of help would be gratefully received by Sue Faulk