## **Guild 8 Bell Striking Competition**

The Southern Branch hosted this year's competition, which was held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at Market Deeping with Judy Williamson officiating as judge.

Four out of a possible six Branch's entered teams, ringing two courses of Bob Major to a very high standard that was reflected in the results, only seven faults between the first and last place.

## **Team placings were:**

Southern 15 faults
 Central 17.5 faults
 Northern 21 faults
 West Lindsey 22 faults

## Wining Team:

Treble Joan Payne
2nd Ernie Orland
3rd Jeff Riglar
4th Jim Benner
5th Alan Payne
6th Barry Jones
7th Emma Southerington
Tenor Ben Ricketts

The afternoon was very enjoyable with an excellent tea provided by the home tower. Well done to the young charming waitresses! I think sometimes we don't realise how lucky we are to be provided with such excellent teas at our guild functions at such reasonable prices!

Many thanks to Judy Williamson for judging us so well and also to Emma for making all the local arrangements, and the vicar for the use of the bells.

Joy Lord