

## 5<sup>th</sup> Generation ringer scores first quarter



During the recent West Lindsey quarter peal month, Libby Pugsley of All Saint's Upton rang her first quarter peal. She rang the treble to Bob Doubles very well. Libby started to learn to ring towards the end of 2007 when only ten years old.

What is very unusual about Libby is that she is the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of her family to be a bell ringer at All Saints' Church, Upton. She follows in the footsteps of her Uncle, Simon Pugsley, her Grandmother, Carol Pugsley, Great Grandfather Leslie Fotheringham and Great, Great Grandfather William Fotheringham. Two of Leslie's brothers; Stanley and Norman, were also ringers.

In 2007 Sturton school pupils spent an afternoon at Stow church having a go on the Guild's Sixbel simulator and ringing handbells and belleplates. Following this, Libby expressed an interest in learning to ring and Grandmother Carol decided to come out of ringing retirement to accompany her. Both are a great asset to the band.