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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2017

News from the branches for March:

Guild Annual Draw : Raffle tickets are now out within branches. Please try to sell as many as you can, profits will be going to the Guild Training Fund this year. To be drawn at the Guild AGM in April.

Jim Sutherland's funeral was standing room only. A peal was rung in the afternoon with 4 ringers who Jim had taught. A peal was also rung at Blankney and further QPs at Potterhanworht, Coningsby, Horncastle and Wragby.

Central: A peal was rung at Scothern in memory of local ringer, Pte Edward Waby who died 100 years ago, aged 20. Congratulations to Tierney Raiment on her 1st QP on 8 -PBT at Washingborough. It was Claire Howard's 1st as cond on 8. Well done to Mary Hartley on her 1st QP inside at Thorpe, and to Janet Crafer for her 1st QP of Bob Minor inside. The Potterhanworth ringers have been busy, the band rang a new method for all the band to a QP - Devon Place Doubles. They also named a new method – Potterhanworth Single Court Doubles by ringing it to a QP. A QP was rung at Martin on the day of the funeral of Brian Buswell, TC at Cotgrave and close friend of Joan Simpson. At the branch practice at Navenby, a number of new ringers were awarded their Level 1 ART certificate.

Southern: Many congratulations to Rob Lee and Lizzy Stokoe on their wedding at Market Deeping. Congratulations to Helena Thorpe on her 1st peal of SS Major (4m) at Sproxton. Well done to Chris Sharp on his 100th peal in hand as conductor which was swiftly followed by his 150th peal in total as cond. Congratulations to Jim Benner on his 500th peal, and to Jim and Judith Rogers on their 100th together. A new method was rung and named at Sproxton – Frampton Marsh Alliance. A QP at Ewerby was a 1st of TB Royal for Janice Atkinson and 1st of S. Royal for Ed White and Greg Harrison. A Branch striking workshop at Thurlby was organised for intensive striking practice where an inexperienced ringer had the opportunity to ring with five experienced ringers with one spare experienced ringer commenting on her/his striking. This worked out as a good strategy, and around 20 people were present.

Eastern: A QP of mixed doubles and minor (a 1st for the majority) was rung at Willoughby for the 400th anniversary of the burial of Pocahontas, friend of Captain John Smith born in Willoughby in the 1500s.

Northern/Eastern a joint meeting of the two branches was held a Willoughby and was very well attended. The pleasant bells were put to good use with Kate Meyer in charge. Excellent cakes were provided. It was agreed by all that joint practices are a good idea.

Northern: The branch practice at Laceby was enjoyed by all, including some visitors from Beverley. A Stedman workshop was held at Tealby and attended by a good number of ringers, both experienced and novice at ringing Stedman.

West Lindsey The branch was very sorry to announce the death of Derek Bunting, TC of Brigg. His funeral at Wrawby church was very well attended. QPs have been rung in his memory at Brigg and Messingham. The branch was also sorry to announce the death of Val Coult, ringer of St John's Scunthorpe and Bottesford.. A QP was rung in thanksgiving for her life. A Branch training day for people wanting to move from rounds and CC into early stages towards changes attracted 16 participants, so it was decided to split them into 4 sessions. All the novice change ringers and the belfry helpers worked very hard at the sessions, and were very grateful for the cakes and biscuits laid on to keep them going. Happy birthday to Ian was sung and congratulations given to Chris and Carolyn Turner on becoming grandparents to Frederick John.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Handling practice	Wragby	6	For ringers learning to handle and ringing R + CC	1400 - 1600
1	Eastern	Wainfleet	6	Learners practice – up to plain course of PB Minor	1400 - 1600
3	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with S Faull	1330 - 1445
4	Midweek ringing	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Sleaford S Minor	1030 - 1200
8	Central	Wragby	6	Rabbits striking comp	1500 - 1800
15	Handling practice	Wragby	6	For ringers learning to handle and ringing R + CC	1400 - 1600
15	West Lindsey	Sue Faull's house Knaith Village Hall		Handbells workshop Tea and Quiz	
18	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	Lincoln Little S Major	1430 - 1600
19	South Lincs Weds Gp	Irnham	6	Cunecastre S, Wavertree College	1430 - 1600
22	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
25	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
29	GUILD AGM	Lincoln area Bailgate Methodist		Cathedral Communion AGM followed by Faith Lunch Handbell workshop (Bailgate) Welton St Giles Cathedral Evensong	0930 – 1000 1000 1100 1400 - 1545 1400 – 1500 1515 – 1615 1630 – 1720 1730

Advance dates for diary. Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. May 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 Volunteers needed. Offers of help would be gratefully received by Sue Faull

July 15th– Young Ringers (plus young at heart) Summer Festival. Please book the date now, further information to come soon.

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