



# Go Lincolnshire!

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2021

Message from Guild Master, Chris Turner His Master's Voice no 13.



Hello everyone,

Well who would have thought a year ago when I took this photo of Poppy looking at my (sadly rarely played) trombone, that I would still be writing these HMV's 12 months later.

The 2020 Guild Reports are out. Well done Philip, they are marvellous. You get a free Rule Book too! Branch secretaries are overseeing the distribution of these reports with help from branch officers and tower captains.

As indicated last month, the 2021 Guild AGM will take place, via Zoom, on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am. Do please join in. There is no need to pre book or anything like that, just log in on the day using the following Zoom details, ID 827 9812 5933 Passcode 248913 (thank you to Sandra Underwood for hosting this meeting). The agenda for the meeting and proposed rule changes have all been circulated to branch secretaries, so if you have not yet received an agenda, contact your branch secretary.

After a lunch break – as I said before, bring your own sandwiches! – there will be a number of Ringing Room sessions. We will meet on Zoom at 3pm using the following details, ID 855 5294 9498 Passcode 531448 (thank you to the WLB for hosting this afternoon session). We will allocate RingingRoom towers once we are in the Zoom meeting. One of the towers will concentrate on Stedman (Doubles and Triples), with general ringing taking place at the other(s).

Keep safe and I hope to see many of you at the AGM.  
Chris

**100 club** £10: 89. Val Wild £5: 27. Scotter Tower

**National Day of Reflection** Some 28 towers from all corners of the Guild registered that they had taken part in tolling a bell to remember those people lost during the year of lockdown.

**Ringing Room:**

A QP of Yorkshire was a 1<sup>st</sup> in RR for Janet Clarke.

A QP of PB Major (handbell style) was a 1<sup>st</sup> in hand for Alexander Hibbert, (and was a birthday compliment to him) and 1<sup>st</sup> of Major in hand for Katherine Jennings and Tony Hibbert. It was conducted by James Hibbert.

This is a great achievement, well done to them all.

A QP of Lincolnshire was rung for Mothering Sunday.

A QP of PB Minor was a birthday compliment to Sylvia Taylor and a retirement compliment to Jim Benner.

**News from the branches:**

Some of the branches continue to use Ringing Room for their monthly branch practices. Progress is very clear and people are even beginning to enjoy it, especially the chance to have a chat with others.

**Central** QPs of Singles were rung at Potterhanworth for Mothering Sunday and for Lady Day.

**West Lindsey** The branch was saddened to hear of the death of Joan Wilkins of Willingham. Joan learned to ring in the 1980s but following a decade or so when there was no band, she helped Sue to start a band again from scratch and was a faithful Sunday Service ringer until ill health forced her to stop.

A handbell peal of 6 minor methods was rung outdoors in Lea on the first day following the lifting of some coronavirus restrictions.

**Dates for your diaries**

March	Branch	Venue			Time
10	Central Branch	Virtual or Caythorpe		Open practice	
24	Guild AGM	Virtual meeting Ringing rooms		See details above	1000 1500
<b>October</b>					
	Guild Festival	tbc			

**Ringing for the first time for a while?** Don't forget to check the bells over before you start.