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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. DECEMBER 2014

News from late October and November:

Guild news:

100 club for November 1st Roger Lord No 46 £10.00 2nd Stephen Clarke No 6 £5.00

Guild Calendars in aid of the BRF are available, priced £5. Contact your branch sec, branch fundraising rep or Sue Faull.

A handbell peal was rung in memory of **Rev Michael Freeman**, long time member of the LDG, brother of John.

QPs were rung around the Guild for Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, including the Cathedral, Messingham, Caistor, Potterhanworth, Barrowby and Lincoln St Mary le Wigford.

News from around the branches

Southern Branch

Congratulations go to Helen Ainsworth who rang the tenor to Bob doubles at Barrowby. Bob Willars rang his first QP of treble bob at Stamford Baron and Jonathan Colborne immediately followed up his first QP of minor with his 1st of TB. The latter was a 1st of Kent for Celia Wood. The peal at Edenham was a first of Cambridge Royal for James Thorpe and Andrew Davey. It was also Susan Marsden's 900th peal and 50th together for Jim Benner and Martin Mitchell. A new method was rung and named at Sproxton – Gibside Alliance.

Elloe Deaneries Branch

22 ringers attended the branch event at Surfleet on Saturday 15th November. Ringing included rounds & call changes on all 12 bells, Plain Hunt on 10, Cambridge Major, Grandsire Triples, Stedman Doubles, plus many more methods. Hot drinks & scrumptious cakes sustained ringers during the morning. Many ringers stayed to partake of the delicious hot lunch with friends of St. Laurence's Church. With a choice of 4 puddings diners were spoilt for choice. This year a take away meal was also provided for one ringer who disappointingly could not attend the event. Many thanks to Annette & her team at Surfleet, once again for hosting our event.

West Lindsey Branch

A half muffled peal was rung at Gainsborough remembering, in particular, Sgt. Percy Balance, a local ringer, who died during WW1. Quarter peals were rung at Stow and Willingham to thank former branch President and secretary, Canon Rhys and Rev Steph Prosser for all they have done in the Parishes and with best wishes for their retirement. The QP at Stow was a first of minor for Melissa Lannigan, and the one at Willingham was a first inside for Julian Precious.

Central Branch

Congratulations go to Margaret Parker on her 80th birthday. A QP was rung at St Giles in celebration. The QP at Welbourn was most spliced surprise methods (6) for Michael Lawton. A similar one at Stow was most SS methods (7) for Ellie Maude.

A peal rung at Blankney was most methods (13) for Michael Lawton and Ian Hasman. It was rung to swish Yvonne Woodcock a speedy recovery.

Eastern Branch

After all was totalled up, a brilliant £455 was raised at the Race night for the Guild BRF. Louie Smith is now the proud holder of the Betty Collett Memorial Cup. The branch had an enjoyable meeting at Ingoldmells, with some members ringing on 8 bells for the first time.

Diary for December

December	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Loweswater Bob	1400 - 1530
6	Eastern	Freiston Christmas Tree Festival	6	Ringing Carol Service Tea, meeting, more ringing	1500 1700 1730
10	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
13	Central	Norton Disney	6	Ringing Carol Service	1430 1500
13	Northern	Walesby	8	Ringing Candlelit Carol Service	1730 1900
13	Elloe New event	Quadrang	6	Ringing Carol Service followed by mincepies	1400 - 1530 1530
16	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Penning's Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
20	Surprise Major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
20	West Lindsey	Willingham	6	Ringing Carol Service followed by mincepies	1500 1630
30	Southern	Mini Outing	6 6 5 2	Great Casterton Ryhall Braceborough Careby followed by mincepies	1400 - 1440 1440 - 1520 1520 - 1600 1600 - 1700

The Church Schools' Festival takes place in the Cathedral every year in May/June. At this time of year the organisers will be asking the Church Schools to choose an activity at that event. If you have a local C of E school and are looking for new recruits, it would be a good idea to make contact with the Headteacher and ask them to try to book the Six bell simulator for their pupils.

Alan Black of Langtoft makes peal boards and has a supply of ash for stays. He has a web site – www.toweressentials.vpweb.co.uk where you can view the peal boards. He can be contacted on 07516 371992.

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