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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. DECEMBER 2016

News from late October and November:

Guild news:

100 club for November 1st Stephen Clarke £10.00 2nd David Whetton £5.00

Guild Calendars and cards. Please support the BRF by buying these.

News from around the branches

Southern Branch

New methods were rung and named at Sproxtton – Inglemire Alliance Major and Burstwick Alliance.

Congratulations to Mike Maughan and his band.

A QP was rung at Grantham to mark the beginning of the beer festival – being held in St Wulfram's Church!

Elloe Deaneries Branch held a practice and lunch at Surfleet. John Bennett (Ringing Master) was in charge and the bells were rung from 10 to 12 noon to a variety of methods on a variety of numbers of bells (always a wide choice at Surfleet), by Elloe Branch members and friends. Opportunities were available for a go at something different, and/or on higher numbers of bells. Coffee and biscuits were available throughout the morning and then there was a joint ringers/villagers lunch for approx. 50, the proceeds of the lunchtime raffle were split between the church and the Elloe Deaneries Branch bell repair fund. Thanks must go to all involved in making the event such a success.

Congratulations to Carrie Staley on her first QP – treble to PBD at Quadring.

West Lindsey Branch

Congratulations to Tracey Black on her first QP as conductor – PBD at Messingham.

A QP was rung at Scotter to celebrate the 80th birthday of tenor ringer John Bryan.

Central Branch

Well done to Genie Lowe on her 1st QP inside – PBD at Heckington. Congratulations to Marc Millward on his 1st QP – treble to PBD also at Heckington.

Sheila Taylor made a welcome return to conducting – first QP as cond for 20 years.

Eastern Branch

Pudsey S Major was rung at the Surprise major practice at Sutterton and £20 raised for Children in Need. A special cake was eaten afterwards. The morning branch meeting at Burgh le Marsh, run by asst RM Jo French, was well attended and a good variety of methods was rung

Northern Branch Congratulations to Pat Donnelly on her 600th QP.

Well done to all the band ringing a QP at Laceby.

Diary for December

December	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
6	Midweek	North Scarle	6	Dunholme Alliance Minor	1030 - 1200
9	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
10	Central	Welbourn	8	Ringing Carol Service	1400 – 1500 1500
10	Eastern	Tattershall	6	Ringing Carol service Tea + meeting Ringing	1500 – 1600 1600 1630 – 1730 1730
10	Northern	Walesby	8	Ringing Carols by Candlelight Ramblers service	1730 – 1900 1900
14	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
17	8 bell method	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
17	West Lindsey	Bottesford	6	Ringing Christmas Service	1500 1615
20	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Spliced surprise	1430 - 1600

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