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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. DECEMBER 2021

News from November:

Guild committee: would like to bring to your attention the vacant guild officer posts and those where current people are due to retire in 2022. Vacant posts are training officer and public relations officer. New officers needed in April 2022 are membership secretary, peal secretary, fund raising organiser, BRF trustee and webmaster. If anyone is interested in any of these positions please contact Chris Turner, who will be able to give you more information. The guild is therefore looking to appoint 7 new officers next year, so don't be bashful, don't hold back, come forward, your guild needs you!

100 club November The numbers for November were drawn by members of the LDG team at the Ridgman Trophy competition in Braintree. Winners as follows: £10: Lois Webb £5: Alan Haines

Ladies Ringing group had their first get together at Wragby. There was a good turnout and it was lovely to see each other again, we didn't look a day older than when we met 20 months ago. The group plans to meet on the 2nd Monday of each month from 1330 – 1445 at Wragby. The practice is aimed at novices and improvers but can only make progress if there is a large enough core of more experienced ringers. So we would be grateful for any additional helpers at these sessions. Please contact Sue Faull.

LDG calendars and Christmas cards: These are available from your branch fund raising reps. Calendars are priced at £5 each and cards at £2 per pack. Please support your Guild BRF. Guild clothing makes good presents, see Guild website (fundraising) for details.

Southern:

4 peals were rung at Sproxton: two were new methods – Spennymoor Alliance and Grafton Regis Delight – the latter was where Robin Rogers was born 80 years ago and where he learnt to ring on the 5 bells. Happy big birthday to him. A peal of Burnopfield Delight welcomed grandchildren for Martin and Jenny Mitchell (Matthew and James.) At Greatford a QP of Cambridge was rung to celebrate Mark Webb's birthday. A QP at Folkingham was in memory of the 27 people who drowned trying to cross the Channel.

West Lindsey: Congratulations to Rebecca Hall who rang her 1st QP inside – PBD at Bottesford. Also very well done to Chris Potts who rang his 1st QP – the tenor to PB Triples, half muffled at Stow for Remembrance Sunday.

Elloe Branch:

Sadly the annual ringing and lunch at Surfleet had to be cancelled due to Covid. A lot of people will be very sorry to have missed Annette's cooking. A number of quarters were rung in branch towers including Lincolnshire at Surfleet, Norwich S. at Fulney in memory of Jim Benner's mum who would have been 100, one at Quadring for Bonfire night and one at Pinchbeck of Turramurra S to celebrate Brian Bunting's 80th birthday, very best wishes go to him. A peal of Windy Gyle was rung at Spalding in memory of John Pratt and Maurice Bennett, former RM and ringer at the church.

Central Branch

Silver wedding anniversary congratulations and best wishes are sent to Ruth and Paul Curtis. Well done to Tristan Shaw who rang his 1st QP – the tenor to PBD at Washingborough. QPs were rung at Nettleham and Nocton on All Saints Day for their patronal festivals and at Waddington for All Souls Day. QPs were rung at Lincoln, St Mary le Wigford for 416th anniversary of the failure of the Gunpowder plot, for Armistice Service and for the switching on of the Christmas lights. A peal of 5100 Minor was rung on Remembrance Sunday at Navenby, it was the 100th anniversary of the unveiling of their war memorial. A half muffled peal was rung at Fulbeck for Armistice Day. It was also to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Yvonne Woodcock's 1st peal and the 100th anniversary of their war memorial. A half peal was rung at Brant Broughton for Armistice Day, a rope coming untucked shortened the performance.

Eastern Branch

A QP of PBD was rung at Freiston, half muffled for Armistice Day and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of their war memorial. A peal was rung at Coningsby of 5100 Doubles and Minor which included 3 new methods: Johnny Johnson S, Dambusters S and Scampton S. It was in honour of Johnny Johnson's 100th birthday, the last surviving member of the 617 Squadron.

Northern Branch:

There will be ringing at Walesby on the 11th December. If people wish to ring could they contact branch sec to let him know. The NB had 2 successful 8 bell practices and intend to continue them next year. Amy Dixon has taken over as Branch President and Kevin Dixon has been made up to treasurer with 2 new committee members. 2 peals were rung by Guild members on branch bells – 7 S Minor at Tealby and 12 Doubles methods at Barnoldby le Beck, it's good to see peals are beginning to be rung again around the Guild.

Dates for your diary

Dec	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
11	Central	Eagle	6	Ringling + Carol Service	1430
11	Eastern	Old Bolingbroke	6	Ringling + Service Meeting	1400 1545
		West Keal	6	Ringling	1600
11	Northern	Walesby	8	Ringling for Carols by Candlelight Service	1730 1900
13	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novice and improvers	1330 - 1445
18	West Lindsey	Messingham	6	Ringling + seasonal refreshments	1530 - 1700

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