



# Go Lincolnshire!

## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JANUARY 2020

**Happy New Year to you all.**

**News from December:**

**100 club:** 1st £10: 86 Dave Burkitt £5: 12 Alan Payne

**Cards and calendars:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the sales of these. The amount raised will be reported in next month's newsheet.

**Central :** Many congratulations to Tierney Rayment who rang her 1<sup>st</sup> peal (treble to Grandsire Triples) at Washingborough. 6 QPs were rung at St Mary le Wigford during the course of the Lincoln Christmas Market. A QP was rung at Washingborough for the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the rehangng of the bells and for the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chris Taylor, TC there when the bells were rehung. Practice night ringing at Brant Broughton was dedicated to the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> peal to be rung at that tower.

**West Lindsey:** Congratulations to Jenny Kirkby who rang her 1<sup>st</sup> QP inside on 8 bells at Epworth. The branch had a very successful ringing meeting and Carol Service at Scotter. The Holy Trinity handbell ringers were much appreciated and local ringers were thanked for the Christmas refreshments that followed.

**Northern:** Despite it being the evening of the finals of Strictly Come Dancing, there was a good turnout of ringers at the Carols by Candlelight service at Walesby's Ramblers' Church. Visitors from Boston were a great help. Sadly, due to slippery conditions, the Salvation Army band was unable to accompany the service, but ringers and congregation managed the very muddy steep hill. Congratulations to Katherine Jennings on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Grandsire Doubles and her 1<sup>st</sup> on 8 bells, both at Caistor. Well done to Mike Gilliatt who rang the treble at Caistor and was his 1<sup>st</sup> away from cover. Also to Tony Hibbert who has rung his 1<sup>st</sup> QP on 10 bells at Barrow,

**Eastern:** Despite the semi-finals of Strictly (see above) there was a good turn out at Sutterton, including very welcome visitors from other branches. It was reported that Boston bells would not be back in action until February. Mincepies and hot drinks were enjoyed after the varied ringing programme. Congratulations to Simon Pearson on is 1<sup>st</sup> multi method QP at Freiston and to Jo French on her 1<sup>st</sup> of London minor. A QP at Freiston was for Jo's birthday, for Louis Watson's 100<sup>th</sup> Park Run and for the departing landlord and lady who had provided excellent beer and chips at the local pub after QPs.

**Elloe Deaneries:** Congratulations to Luke Tobin on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Cambridge at Gedney,

**Southern:** Many congratulations to young ringer, Will Carter on his 1<sup>st</sup> peal. He rang 3<sup>rd</sup> to Grandsire Triples at Washingborough (see above) Both Will and Tierney have been members of the Lincolnshire Poachers team in the RWNYS. Quite a few significant milestones have been reached in peals rung at Sproxton this month : Congratulations to Jim Benner on his 600<sup>th</sup> peal, to Chris Sharp on his 900<sup>th</sup> for the Guild and to Sylvia Taylor on her 750<sup>th</sup> peal in which she also completed the Surprise Major alphabet. 3 new methods were rung: Stannum Alliance, Morton Surprise and Happy Christmas Alliance – the latter was rung at a horribly early hour on Christmas morning and meant that Judith Rogers has rung a peal on every day of the calendar. A QP was rung at Irnham whilst ringers collected money around the village for the Children's Society. Alan Bird and Sylvia Taylor rang their 100<sup>th</sup> QP of the year at Irnham.

**Dates for your diary**

January	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
11	Central	Washingborough	8	Ringng Service Tea followed by AGM	1500 1630 1700
18	West Lindsey	Haxey	6	Ringng Service Tea followed by AGM	1500 1615 1700
25	Southern	Grantham	12	Ringng Service Meeting + food Ringng	13.30 1415 1445 1630 - 1800
25	Northern	Market Rasen	8	Ringng Service Tea followed by AGM	1400 1600
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Elloe Deaneries	Surfleet	12	Ringng Service Tea + AGM	1530 1630 1715
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Eastern	Horncastle	6	Ringng Service, Lunch at The Bull AGM followed by ringng	1030

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