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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JULY 2010

### News from late May and June:

May 100 Club - No 3 Meg Norman £10.00 No 14 Penny Fountain £5.00. This is the last of the current year, the new year starts in June and there are still some unclaimed numbers. Contact Dot Mason if you would like one.

**WL** Congrats to Epworth on winning the branch striking comp. They, with Messingham, will go through to the Cup, with Stow and Bottesford in the Plate comp. It was great seeing a team from Brigg, the first for many, many years. Epworth have a double reason for celebrating, they have just heard that they are to receive a £450,000 Lottery grant towards work in the church, which includes the new ringers' gallery. Congrats to Jenny Kirkby on her first QP minor inside and to Sue Faull on her 350<sup>th</sup> peal.

**EB** Many QPs were rung in memory of Betty Collett, including those at Alford, Eagle, Sutterton, Blankney and the Cathedral. An Evans family QP was rung at Harrington to celebrate the birth of Matthew, a future bellringer? Congrats to Alford A and Kirton, winners and runners up in their branch striking comp, and to Alford B and Coningsby who go through to the Plate.

**SB** At Market Deeping, Alistair Cherry rang his first QP of Surprise while Philippa Stokoe conducted her first of Surprise. Philippa and Mandy Dawson rang 12 Surprise minor methods in a peal, which was most methods for both. Chris Sharp conducted his first peal of Stedman which was a handbell peal.

**NB** Special congratulations to teenagers Daniel Young and George Thompson of Barton on Humber who rang their first peals with an all Barton band at Ulceby. George has rung his first QP on handbells. James Hibbert conducted a QP of 11m/v doubles. Sadly the branch said goodbye to Jack Parker of Grimsby. Jack had rung 185 peals for the Guild and had been ringing until fairly recently.

Stephen Colley rang his first peal inside on 12 bells. Nan Colley has been very unwell but is making a recovery in hospital.

**CB** The QP of Havant S Major at Caythorpe was a first in method for all the band. QPs were rung in memory of Sue Scouler, to whom the 4<sup>th</sup> at Potterhanworth is dedicated, and to celebrate Phil Pitchford's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Margaret Neate rang her first QP of Surprise, and David Fox and Philip Dawson rang their first QPs of Pudsey Royal. Chris Woodcock conducted his 500<sup>th</sup> QP.

The Rabbits competition and Treasure Hunt on Bank Holiday Monday was much enjoyed. 5 teams took part. The first QP of Major was rung at Wragby – using the simulator bells.

**The Sixbel simulator** was greatly enjoyed by the 200 pupils who were taught to “ring” during the Church Schools' Festival in the Cathedral. As usual it gained a lot of attention from the visiting members of the public. Many thanks to the 30 volunteers who helped with the teaching and with handbell ringing during the course of the Festival.

**The Ridgman Trophy** competition this year took place at Great St Mary, Cambridge. Although the LDG team came 8/9 teams, the standard of ringing was high and the team enjoyed ringing on these lovely new bells.

### Diary for July

July	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	EB	Stickney Sibsey Trading Mill BBQ	6		17.00 – 18.45 BBQ 19.00
3	Joint	Heydour	8	Practice	19.00- 21.00
3	NB	Legbourne	5	Half yearly meeting	15.00
6	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Kelso	1400 - 1530
10	CB	Branston	6	Full meeting, service and BBQ	
14	midweek	Wragby	6		10.30 - 1200
17	SB	West Deeping	6	Ringing and BBQ	1500, BBQ 16.30
17	WL	Corringham	6	Chester	18.30 - 2100
20	midweek	Stow	8	Pudsey & Doncaster	14.30 - 1600
21	S Lincs Weds gp	Surfleet	12	Various on 8, 10 and 12	1430 - 1600
24	Joint	Washingborough	8	Surprise major Practice	1030 - 1200
31	S B	Colsterworth	6	General ringing	1900 - 2100
31	WL	Gainsborough	8	Intermediate 8 bell practice	1900 – 2100