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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JULY 2013

### News from late May and June: Guild wide:

**Ridgman Trophy** The competition day was a great success. Many thanks go to Philip Green, Annette Roberts and Alan Payne who masterminded the event and to all the volunteers who spent a lot of time making teas and selling cakes. Congratulations to the ringers who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition, the highest placement for many years. Andy Blacklock coordinated the band and the practices. The ran a half course of Cambridge Royal on the back 10 at Surfleet.

The **Sixel simulator** was put to very good use in the Cathedral for the Church Schools' Festival. 38 volunteers helped out at some point during the 3 week festival.. The organisers said "the comments this year have been the most prolific and positive ever. This can only be down to your inspiration and dedication to your particular activity."

**Photographs:** Please email any photos you have of LDG churches which you think could be included in a guild calendar – to sue.faul – at- btopenworld.com

**60<sup>th</sup> anniv of Queen's Coronation:** A number of QPs were rung around the guild – at Messingham, Thurlby, Barton, Cathedral, Branston and St Mary le Wigford and peals at Potterhanworth and Londonthorpe.

### News from the branches:

**Eastern:** Congratulations to Kirton in Holland on winning the branch striking competition. Alford were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Coningsby and Fishtoft in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place. Thanks to Les Townsend for being judge. Congratulations go to Peter Limage and band who scored the first peal at Candlesby since the restoration of the bells, and the first at the Tower in 25 years. Tickets are still available for the branch BBQ 6th July from 7pm, please bring a salad or dessert with if you can to help with the food. Contact the EB Secretary on 07818 016782 for tickets

**Southern:** 2 peals were rung to remember Roger Bailey, whose birthday it would have been. One was an acrostic peal rung at Moulton by former pupils of Spalding Grammar Schools (where Roger had been educated) and another was rung at Silk Willoughby in 41 spliced surprise minor – an excellent achievement by the band. The peal rung at Corby Glen was the first on the augmented bells. It was for the Queen's Coronation anniversary and to congratulate Emma Southerington on her graduation. Barry Jones has rung his 250<sup>th</sup> peal. Well done to Tom Stevenson on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP on and inside bell.

**Elloe** The recent ringing and BBQ was a very enjoyable event with ringing at Crowland Abbey and Deeping St. Nicholas. A select band of ringers met together at both towers. Many thanks to all who came to support and to those who helped with catering for the BBQ at Deeping St. Nicholas. Money raised will go into the branch BRF.

**Central:** James Northway was elected a member having rung his first peal at Potterhanworth, in celebration of the Queen's Coronation. This June meeting was with the Northern Branch where a picnic was eaten outside Walesby Church but we had not ordered the weather. Ringing was also at Tealby and some members walked between the towers and one cycled. A 4x4 made it up the hill - which was very muddy, and he supplied us with hot drinks, which were very welcome. A QP was rung at Welbourn for the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Brealey who paid for the bells to be transferred from Hagworthingham in 1978. Kate Morgan and Robert Harvey rang their 1<sup>st</sup> QPs of Spliced Plain and Little Bob, then Kate went on to ring a QP in 4 methods.

**Northern.** Congratulations to Harry Minns of Caistor who had his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The branch had a very successful ringing outing in the Elloe Deaneries area. A very nice lunch was eaten at Surfleet before tackling the 12 bells – a number of members had not rung on 12 bells before, so this was an exciting experience. Thanks to Andrew Lord for his organisation.

**West Lindsey:** Congratulations to Messingham on winning the branch striking competition. Scotter were runners up. There was a healthy number of teams entering – 7 this year to keep judges, Roger and Andrew Lord busy. Springthorpe bells were rung before and after the service of rededication, presided over by the Archdeacon on Lincoln. A lot of work has been done to the interior of the church as well as to the bell frame. 3 of the 4 bells were rung by Springthorpe residents and hopefully a monthly practice is going to be started up. Congrats to Jenny Kirkby on her first peal (4 minor methods). It was a farewell compliment to Rev Buckley of Belton

July	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Gower Bob	1400 - 1530
6	National Youth Striking comp	York		Beaux Belles of South Lincs and Lincolnshire Poachers represent the Guild	
6	Eastern	Leverton Sibsey Mill	6	Ringling Barbeque	1730 – 1845 1900
8	Northern	Middle Rasen	6	Striking competition	1845 - 2100
10	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
12	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
13	Central	West Keal Alford Mablethorpe	6 6 6	Fish and chips and a paddle	1230 – 1330 1400 – 1500 1530 – 1630 After ringing
16	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Heckington Surprise	1430 - 1600
17	South Lincs Weds gp	Heydour	8	Superlative Erin Triples	1430 - 1600
20	West Lindsey	Meet St Andrew Epworth Belton Epworth	6 8	Walk to Belton Ring then walk back Ring then pub tea	2.15 3.30 – 4.30 5.30 – 6.30
27	Northern	Tealby	6	Half yr meeting	1500
27	Southern	West Deeping	6	General ringing	1900 - 2100
27, 28	Central	Heckington Show		Simulator in use with the public	<b>Volunteer help needed</b>
30	Midweek	Away Day			TBA