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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JUNE 2018

News from May: Guild wide:

Guild Draw An excellent £762 profit was made from the Guild Draw. Thanks to everyone who supported this.

CC meeting This years meeting was held at Lancaster University, Chris Turner and Philip Green attended. The format of the weekend was different to previous CC weekends- the Sunday afternoon evensong and the Saturday tower grab were abandoned. The much anticipated debate regarding changing all the CC rules (so as to reflect the CRAG proposals that were agreed in Edinburgh last year) went ahead. Calls for a 12 month delay "so the new rules could be improved", were rejected and the original motion was easily passed. The new rules should enable the council to react to situations more speedily. All the old 14 committees have now been replaced by 5 working groups. Anyone, ie not just CC reps, can join these working groups. Only time will tell if suitable volunteers emerge. The triennial nature of council has gone, CC reps can now be changed whenever Guilds want to change them. Our Guild is still entitled to 4 CC reps.

Royal Wedding QPs were rung at Grimsby, Nettleham, Sleaford and Frampton. Call changes and firing took place at Dunston, Nocton, Blankney, Branston and Potterhanworth.

100 club £10: Market Rasen Ringers £5: Joy Till/ Messingham Tower

Guild representatives at striking competitions. The Poacher and Gamekeeper youth teams have been meeting to practise for their competition at the beginning of July and the adult team is busy with practices for the Ridgman Trophy later in June. Good luck to all the teams.

The Sixbel simulator has been in action at the Cathedral. So far 135 youngsters have had a go on the simulator as part of their day at the Church Schools' Festival. Also 1 of the 2 Ringing Remembers Taster Days has been held. This was very successful – recruits had a go on the simulator, went up to watch the cathedral bells being rung and then went on to other towers to learn to ring. We are confident of gaining a good number of new ringers.

News from the branches:

Central The branch were very sorry to announce the death of John Nicholson. John was an active member of the Central Branch and a Cathedral ringer. He held positions both at Branch and Guild level and was formerly the Guild Report Secretary. QPs were rung in his memory at Nettleham and St Giles. His funeral will be held at Potterhanworth church on Thursday 14th June at 11.30. QPs were rung in memory of Iris Armstrong at Branston and Potterhanworth. A QP was rung at St Botolph's Lincoln prior to its closure.

Southern: 2 New methods were rung and named at Sproxton – Byermoor Alliance and Natrium Alliance. Janice Atkinson rang her 1st QP of Bristol at Stamford. Congrats to Chloe Reynolds on her 1st QP inside (PB Minor) at Market Deeping. Well done to the handbell band that meets at Bretton on Sunday evenings – they completed the Delight Royal alphabet by ringing and naming a new method – Fiftieth Day Delight Royal.

Northern: There were 2 first time quarter peelers at Barton on Humber, both ringing the treble to PBD – well done to Anne Shorland, (it was also 100th QP together for Jenny and Andy Bennett) and to Catherine Bell. Her father Harold Bell was in the QP, it was his first for 40 years!

Eastern: The Branch had a good meeting at Friskney. Due to being the Bank Holiday weekend, numbers were low, but the ringing, service and tea were all good, thanks to the Barkers for the arrangements and Kate Meyer for running the ringing.

July 15th. Young ringers' summer festival. Please make sure young ringers are made aware

June	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
2	Eastern	Fishtoft	6	Branch 6 bell Striking comp	1800
5	Midweek ringing	North Scarle	6	London Surprise	1030 - 1200
9	Elloe Deaneries	Gedney	6	Practice	1500 - 1700
9	Central	Branston	6	Practice	1900 - 2030
11	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
13	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and improvers	1030 - 1200
16	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
16	West Lindsey	Bottesford	6	Striking competition	
19	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	London Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
20	South Lincs Weds gp	Castor (nr Peterborough)	8	Pudsey S, Erin Triples	1430 - 1600
23	8 bell method practice	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
23	Southern	Harlaxton	6	St Clements, Primrose	1900 - 2100
26	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
30	Central	Ewerby	10	Half yearly meeting	1600