



LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2010

Newsheet

At the recent Guild committee meeting, we discussed again the need for a Guild newsletter. Most people have access to the internet and the Guild website, so this has become the main vehicle for keeping members up to date with events around the Guild. However, a number of people do not have this access and a paper copy for hanging on the Tower notice board was still felt to be a good idea. The big problem is that the newsletter editors were not being sent any news, and by the time the newsletter was printed, it was old news anyway. So, knowing that shortly I will have more time on my hands, I have volunteered to produce a monthly sheet- simply with events from around the Guild that have happened in the last month or so, and with a diary for the next month. However, events will not appear unless I know about them. This will be either by people sending me information, or from what I have found by looking at Branch or Guild websites, or Campanophile. I have no doubt that I will have missed something important. I'm sorry!

Sue Faulk

February's news

Southern Branch:

Congratulations to Lyn Compton on her first quarter peal, and to Philippa Stokoe on her first QP as conductor.

Congratulations to Ernie Orland on his 82nd birthday.

Eastern Branch

On Sunday morning, 14th February, a large congregation, boosted by a considerable number of Eastern Branch members, assembled at St Michael's church, Coningsby to honour Alan Brader for his considerable achievements over many years of service at both Coningsby and Tattershall churches.

Golden Wedding compliments to Tom and Janet Freeston.

Central Branch

Congratulations to Tony Kerry and Ron Everett on their first QPs.

Engagement compliments to William Dawson and Helen Darbyshire

Elloe Deaneries

The Wombel has spent a month at Holbeach where it has been used with the local group of Cubs. The Wombel was also taken to Whaplode where it was used by ringers at the Branch AGM and also by visitors to the church. Best wishes were sent to Ros Knight after a spell in hospital.

West Lindsey

The branch had a well supported branch practice at Bottesford followed in the evening by a treble bob hunting workshop at Messingham. The 2 meals for £12 went down very well with about two dozen ringers in-between the events.

The funerals of two much loved members of the Branch took place – Harold Judd and Richard Till.

Northern Branch

Congratulations to Andrew Groves for his 1st QP inside on 10 bells and to George Thompson for his first on 8 bells.

Well done David Hibbert on achieving his 1st Dan black belt.

Congratulations to John Pratt of Spalding who was elected BRM for EDB, and Ben Meyer as Asst BRM for EB. It is great to see younger ringers taking on roles of responsibility.

Sandra Stallibrass and John Underwood announced their engagement. Congratulations to them.

Guild website

Many thanks to Sandra Stallibrass for looking after the website so well over the past year or so. Jonathan Clark (TC at Washingborough) is the new webmaster. Items for inclusion on the website need to go via your branch secs. please.

Diary of events for March

Table with 6 columns: March, Branch, Venue, (number of ringers), Special method, Time. Rows list events for various dates in March, including Midweek, CB, EB, NB, and Joint events.

Feedback would be welcomed, as would snippets of information for March.