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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MAY 2018

News from April: Guild wide

AGM Thanks go to the Dean for presiding over Communion and for chairing the meeting. Roger Lord was thanked for his 10 years as Treasurer and Barbara Rand was elected to replace him. (Barbara's arm was twisted at the 11.99th hour and everyone breathed a sigh of relief.!) Sally-Anne Caunter has agreed to become Report Editor and John Nicholson was thanked for all his work. Delia Heppenstall stepped down as Librarian and Mick Stracey has taken up the role. Stephen Clark is now the BRF Administrator. Harold Gibson and James Haw were entered into the Guild's Roll of Honour for their services to their branches and received a certificate from the Dean. Both the new Code of Conduct and the rule changes were passed unanimously so the meeting ended very promptly and members then ate a very large and delicious lunch prepared by the West Lindsey branch. Many thanks to those involved. A good number of people stayed to ring handbells whilst others went to North Scarle to ring before returning to the Cathedral for more ringing.

100 club: April £100: Scotter Tower, £50 : Dot Mason, £25 : David Whetton, £10 : Sue Faull, £5 : John Underwood

There are still several numbers spare- we would be happy to have a few more subscribers, contact Alison Jones

Guild Raffle: £150 M Daubney Boston, £75 S Lidbetter, Corby Glen £50 D Riddick, Gosberton Thanks to everyone who supported. Amount raised will be announced in the next newsheet.

News from the branches:

Central: The branch were sorry to learn of the death of Iris Armstrong, a retired ringer, wife of Ted – a Cathedral ringer. Iris was a great supporter and helper at branch events. QPs were rung in her memory at the Cathedral (where Gemma Evans rang her 1st on 12 bells) Eagle and Branston. A peal was rung at Blankney in memory of Pte William Henry Rossington, a ringer at that church who died in 1918. QPs were rung in memory of Corporal Percy Rawding at Brant Broughton and Long Bennington, where he learnt to ring.

Special congratulations go to Chris Woodcock on his 1000th peal, rung at his home tower, Potterhanworth, and for his 300th peal as cond, at Blankney. Also to Ruth Curtis who rang a peal of Bristol Max at the Cathedral to celebrate 50 years of peal ringing.

A commendable 6 teams entered the branch rabbits competition. A Quiz and painted egg competition added to the fun of the event.

QPs were rung at Blankney, Branston, Nocton and Potterhanworth for the 100th anniversary of the founding of the RAF. Other special QPs were rung for Easter, for the Imps winning at Wembley, for the baptism of Phoebe Jocelyn Joy, newest relative of 3 of the band, for the official opening of the new Bomber Command Memorial Centre, and for St George's Day. A QP at Ewerby was a 1st of Grandsire Caters for Bill Holbrook and 1st as cond of Grandsire Caters for Ed White. Well done to James Northway on his 1st QP of TB inside and to Emma Williams of her 1st QP inside. The Waddington/Washington ringers had a great outing, ringing at all the Deepings churches and at Crowland Abbey. 2 pubs and lovely weather made for a fun day out.

Northern: A QP of PBD was rung at Grimsby, it was a 1st away from cover for Ashley Reeson, a 1st inside for Richard Haywood and 1st as cond for Amy Dixon. It was to welcome the royal baby. Grimsby Minster and surrounding churches enjoyed a mini tour around the Horncastle area taking in 5 towers and finishing at Coningsby. A good time was had by all

Southern: A QP was rung at Horbling for the RAF centenary. 2 new methods were rung at Sproxtton – Hardwick Hall Alliance and Uppertown S. A peal at Sempringham was a birthday compliment to the Queen and to the conductor – Anthony Walker.

Eastern: A branch practice at Sibsey was much enjoyed where Single Oxford bob Triples was the special method.

West Lindsey : A very successful branch outing was held in the Rutland Water area. Lovely bells, great weather and good food were enjoyed by plenty of ringers. Many congratulations to Colleen and David Turner on their Ruby Wedding anniversary. A QP was rung at Saxilby to celebrate, where Chris Rainthorpe conducted his 1st minor. Congrats to Brian Gilchrist on his 1st QP – tenor to PBD at Scotter.

Elloe: Following it's cancellation in snowy March a branch meeting was held at Crowland. Fifteen people attended, sadly down on the initial meeting in Moulton earlier in the year, but some different faces were seen, which is always encouraging. Arranged and run by Alan Payne a session for Cambridge beginners was held at Quadring. 13 were present, seven experienced and six learners. Some treble bobbing for the newer members and half courses (or more) for others. Thanks go to those capable ringers who gave up their time so willingly to help others advance. A peal was rung at Spalding in memory of Pte Cecil Charles Phillips, a ringer at this church. A peal was rung at Deeping St Nicholas – a 1st peal for Jo French. A QP at Quadring was Ian Ansell's 2000th.

May	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	St Clements	1030 - 1200
5	Handling practice	Wragby	6	bell handling, rounds + call changes	1400 - 1600
5	Eastern	Friskney	6	Ringingservice, tea + meeting	1500
9	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and improvers	1030 - 1200
12	Central	Blankney	6	Branch practice	1600 - 1800
14	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
15	Midweek	Washington	8	Superlative	1030 - 1200
16	South Lincs Weds gp	Billingborough Horbling	8 6	Rutland, Double Norwich Allendale S. Kent and Oxford TB	1100 – 1230 1430 - 1600
16	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell method practice. entry level – competent treble or cover to Triples.	1939 - 2100
19	Southern	Witham on the Hill	6	Striking competition	1800
19	Handling practice	Wragby	6	bell handling, rounds + call changes	1400 - 1600
19	West Lindsey			Open churches Festival, support for towers	
22	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
26	8 bell methods	Washington	8		1030 - 1200
27	Northern	Walesby	8	Trinity Sunday Service ringing	1400 - 1500
28	Northern			Branch Outing	
30	Elloe Deaneries	Holbeach	8		1900 - 2100

July 14th– Young Ringers (plus young at heart) Summer Festival. Please book the date now, further information to come soon.