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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2013

News from late September and October:

Guild news: 100 club for Sept Viv Simpson £10.00 2nd Heather Blacklock £5.00 **For October:** 1st No 107 Jenny Kirkby £10.00 2nd No 68 Sleaford Ringers £5.00

Guild Striking competition Congrats to the West Lindsey branch on winning the 8 bell striking competition held at Kirton Lindsey. The test piece of 2 courses of Plain Bob Triples was judged by Ian Lloyd. 2 teams (Central and Eastern) had rung longer than the 3 minute practice allowed and were given penalty faults. This meant that Central, who otherwise had the same number of faults as WL, were runners-up. Northern were in 3rd place, followed by Southern then Eastern. Well done to all taking part, and thanks to West Lindsey ringers for a lovely tea.

Guild Calendars and Christmas Cards are now on sale. £5 for the calendars featuring towers from around the Guild, £2 for pack of 5 cards. See Guild website for pictures. Excellent quality and prices. Many thanks to Philip Green for his efforts in producing these, which will give a big boost to the BRF.

Lincolnshire Day 1st October was marked by QPs at Bardney, Lincoln St Mary's, St Peter's and the Cathedral, Fishtoft and Messingham.

News from around the branches

Elloe Deaneries Branch

Message from Barbara Webster, branch sec. –“ It is with deep sadness that I have to tell you of the sad passing of Ros Knight, our branch treasurer, colleague and very dear friend, who died in hospital on Saturday. She will be deeply, deeply missed by the ringing world of the Lincoln Guild and the Elloe Deaneries Branch, but most of all, by her close ringing friends and those who got to know her so well at Deeping St. Nicholas on Tuesday practice nights. Our thoughts are with Philip and family at this sad time.”

Ringers enjoyed the annual “3 Churches Ringing Event” organised by Pauline & Sally of Sutton St. James. Ringing started in the superb, newly constructed upstairs ringing platform at St Mary's, Gedney. Then to Long Sutton for more ringing, welcomed by Marion Meadows and Father Jonathan Sibley, Elloe Branch President. The service at Sutton St. James was led by trainee reader Sally Clifton, who gave group an entertaining and humorous talk. Tea was enjoyed by all and ringing was resumed at Sutton St James. Many thanks to John Bennett for leading the ringing and to Sally & Pauline for organising this event, to the ladies who provided a tasty tea.

West Lindsey Branch

The branch are very sad to announce the death of Michael Whiting of Messingham. He was a very popular and loyal ringer and will be greatly missed by tower, branch and Guild members. Best wishes go to his wife Mary and family.

Tracey Black has rung her 1st QP of treble bob hunting. A quarter was rung at Messingham for the baptism of Prince George.

Central Branch

A QP and a peal were rung at St Botolph's Lincoln to mark the centenary of the casting of the bells. A QP was rung at St Giles. Lincoln for the baptism of Prince George.

Southern Branch

Congratulations to Robin Rogers on his 1900th peal.

Northern Branch

Congrats to Daniel Young on his first QP of spliced surprise major (3m) at Barton. Sue Thompson has rung her 1st QP of PB Triples on an inside bell.

Eastern Branch

Branch members enjoyed an outing to Norfolk, where they rang at 5 towers, finishing off with the 10 at Wisbech, thanks to Ian Ansell for organising the day. Congrats to Louis Watson and to Bob Hardwick who have rung their first QPs. The Branch raised over £340 for the Guild Bell fund at their race night at Surfleet. The evening was enjoyed by all especially John Collett who won the Betty Collett Cup to be retained for a year, as well as most of the races! Thanks go to Phil Ford for organising the evening and to Annette for the lovely food.

Diary for November

November	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Eastern	Halton Holgate	6	Practice	1400 - 1600
5	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Horsmonden Bob	1400 - 1530
8	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Pudsey	1930 - 2100
9	Central	Brant Broughton		Quiz Night	TBA
13	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
16	West Lindsey	Scunthorpe 21-21	8	Practice	1400
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Musical Box Surprise	1430 - 1600
20	S. Lincs Weds Gp	Spalding	8	Bristol S., Stedman Triples	1430 - 1600
23	Elloe	Surfleet	12	Open ringing Hot lunch (book with Annette 01775 680235 £7)	10.30 - 1200 1200
23	Surprise major	Washingborough	8	Surprise major	1030 - 1200
23	Southern	Stamford, All Saints	8	Ringings Service Tea & meeting Ringings	1600 1630 1700 1800 - 2000

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