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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY NOVEMBER 2016

News from October:

100 club **October:** 1st Audrey Gibson £10 2nd Cathy Andrew £5

Guild 8 bell Striking competition

Ingoldmells hosted the ringing for the Rev'd Henry Law James Shield, on Saturday 1st October 2016. The competition was judged by Sue and Derek Jones from Corby, five teams entered. A delicious buffet tea was provided by the Ingoldmells ringers, Ian Evans produced a ringers' quiz and a raffle was held. The test piece was Grandsire Triples and the Eastern Branch team was declared the winner. Certificates were awarded to each team captain and Mick Smith received the trophy on behalf of the Eastern Branch.

Guild Calendars and Christmas cards are now on sale. Calendars £5 each cards £2 per pack. Please support your BRF.

Lincolnshire Day Quarter peals were rung at Bardney and in Lincoln to mark 1st October, Lincolnshire Day.

News from around the branches

Elloe Deaneries Branch

The Spalding, Whaplode, Gosberton and Surfleet ringers enjoyed a joint practice at Surfleet whilst Spalding were having repairs done to their ropes. The Gedney Ringers are having an outing on Saturday 26th November to Soham 10.30am, Ely and Stretham, all welcome, details from John Bennett 01406 365408.

West Lindsey Branch

A pleasing number of ringers met for the practice at Scunthorpe. With judicious matching of ringers to rope length (or shortness!) good ringing was enjoyed by all, ranging from call changes to surprise major. A quarter peal of Beverley Surprise and Plain Bob was rung at Scotter by the local band to celebrate the 90th birthday of Charles Machell and also to wish Philip Scarf 'good luck' as he starts his new job in Blackpool. Local ringers at Messingham rang a quarter peal to celebrate Joy Till's 60th birthday. A peal in 20 surprise minor methods was rung at Messingham, and a quarter peal was rung of five doubles methods at Gainsborough.

Central Branch

The October ringing was held at All Saints, Ruskington, where both the bells and the church organ were put to good use.

Southern

Southern Branch held a Curry and Quiz evening following ringing at Boothby Pagnell and raised £350 for the Branch Bell Restoration Fund. The opportunity of a fifth Saturday gave a chance of an extra Stedman practice (doubles, triples and caters) at Edenham. This was well attended and gave new opportunities for Stedman ringing for many.

Northern Branch

On Friday 28th October a quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor was rung at Grimsby Minster, the first quarter to be rung by all Grimsby Minster ringers under the tower captaincy of John Cade and first of minor as conductor for Mark Giddings.

Eastern Branch

The recent quarter peal week saw five quarters rung in the Eastern Branch, Luke Busby-Smith rang his first. Gemma Evans organised a coach ringing outing to Huddersfield and the surrounding area. With five towers, beautiful countryside, and good ringing, a lovely time was had by all. The Betty Collett Cup Race Meeting, was organised by Phil Ford to raise money for the Lincoln Guild BRF at Alford. The Alford team made everyone welcome, there was a delicious supper halfway through the evening, plus a raffle, a fantastic £447.75 was raised. Seven members of the EB helped on a young ringers' outing to North Leicestershire during the recent half term holiday.

Dates for your diary

November	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Midweek	Eagle	6	Wollaton Bob Minor	10.30 – 12.00
5	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	Practice	10.00 – 12.00
9	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	10.30 – 12.00
11	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Pudsey Surprise Major	19.30 – 21.00
12	Central	Dunholme	6	Fundraising evening	18.30
15	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Spliced surprise	14.30 – 16.00
19	West Lindsey	Brigg	8	Practice	15.00 – 16.30
19	Elloe	Surfleet	12	Ringling followed by lunch at 12 noon, names to A Rhodes	10.00 – 12.00
23	South Lincs Wednesday gp	Spalding	8	London S. Oxford Bob Triples	14.30 – 16.00
26	Saturday 8s	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	10.30 – 12.00
26	Southern	Langtoft	6	Practice and mince pies	18.30 – 20.00
29	Midweek	Away day			TBA

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