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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2018

### News from October:

#### Guild news:

**Guild 8 bell Striking competition** Congratulations to the West Lindsey Branch on winning the competition. The Southern branch were runners up. It was great that all 6 branches entered a team, and all teams performed well. Ian Lloyd, former master of the Cathedral Company was the judge, assisted by his wife. He apologised for arriving late to judge, having sat for 30 minutes at Sutterton before realising that they should have been at Long Sutton!

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

#### News from around the branches

**Elloe Deaneries Branch** A peal was rung at Spalding to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Sgt George Brown, a ringer from Fulney. A new method, Menimus (we remember) S. Major was rung and named. A QP rung at Gedney was the 1<sup>st</sup> for 17 years for Michael Slater. He must have enjoyed it as he followed it up immediately with QPs at Moulton and Whaplode.

**Eastern Branch** The Branch had a very good outing to the **Northern Branch**, ringing at 6 towers with lunch at the garden centre at Brigg, organised by Clare and James Barker. They were joined by some members of the NB, and enjoyed some fantastic views from Walesby as well as some good ringing throughout the day, also it was lovely to see the churches decorated for the harvest festivals. The branch had a very busy QP week. QPs were rung at Butterwick (1<sup>st</sup> QP inside for Louise Watson), Coningsby (1<sup>st</sup> QP inside for Bryony Curley), Horncastle (1<sup>st</sup> QP for many years Alison Sharp,) Butterwick, (1<sup>st</sup> for 7 years Robert Ingamells, Potterhanworth (Joan Simpson rang the treble in celebration of BEM awarded earlier in the year), Wrangle (1<sup>st</sup> inside for Caroline Beach), Freiston, Langton by Partney, Old Bolinbroke and Sibsey (for launch of restoration project for the windmill), Wainfleet, Frampton (1<sup>st</sup> QP since 2010 for Victor Waite and Ivan Podbury) and Freiston. Shorter lengths were rung at all the towers in the Bolinbroke group as part of a mini outing in conjunction with the QP week. This was an excellent effort by the branch and many congratulations to all those who rang “firsts” during the week. As if this wasn’t enough for one month, the Branch held another Race night and made the magnificent total of nearly £500 which they are donating to the Guild’s Education Fund. Many thanks go to Phil Ford and his team. A peal was rung at Frampton of 38 SS Minor in memory of Rhoda Reynolds. The peal included exactly the same methods as those in the 1955 peal. This involved considerable searching to find Albert Relfe’s composition used for the first extent of Hanley, Cheddleton, Milton, Horton, Westminster, Allendale S Minor, and Albert Driver’s composition for extents 6-7. This underlines Rhoda’s achievement in conducting the 1955 peal which at the time set the record number of Surprise Minor methods rung.

**West Lindsey Branch** A QP was rung at Messingham to celebrate Jacob Black gaining a place at Durham Uni. He rang the Tenor.. Congrats to Elaine Housley on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP – the Tenor to PBD at Messingham. Chris Turner has rung at all the LDG towers with 5 or more bells by ringing 40 changes of Honington Place Doubles at Honington. Chris has also returned to peal ringing following his injury sustained playing rounders with the young ringers. Conducting for All was the theme of the branch practice, and quite a few members had a go at conducting, with support where requested– whether call changes or methods.

**Central Branch** Congratulations to Alison Owen on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP – treble to PBD at Waddington. Well done to Claire Holbrook on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Surprise Major at Washingborough. Very well done to Sylvia Taylor on her 700<sup>th</sup> peal for the LDG. A QP was rung at Brant Broughton to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of TC Rowan Booth. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> QP for over 20 years for David Hamlin and was the 1<sup>st</sup> in Lincolnshire for Jeff Couzens. A QP was rung at Heckington to mark the start of the church’s Sea of Poppies (more than 17000 poppies were created by villagers.) A QP rung at Ewerby was 1st of Lincolnshire Royal for Alan Bird and Ed White.

**Southern** 4 new Alliance methods have been rung and named at Sproxtton this month: Pickering Nook, Dipton, Cushat Law and Beverley. One new Surprise method was rung: Velocity S. in which Jim Benner completed the S Major alphabet and it was his 100<sup>th</sup> peal at Sproxtton. A half muffled QP was rung at Irnham in memory of Arthur Cocks – the youngest of the 4 Cocks brothers, only one of whom survived the Great War. The son and grand daughter of the returning Cocks brothers was present during the QP which made it a very special occasion. A QP was rung at Newton in memory of Alan Morris, TC for many years at Folkingham, where he always gave a warm welcome to visiting ringers. He rang one peal in September 2000 at Folkingham and was very proud of this achievement but ill health prevented him climbing to the belfry to ring in recent years. The Southern Branch meeting at Barrowby was well supported, especially by ringers from the Grantham area, and Barrowby Bob Doubles was successfully rung twice.

#### Dates for your diary

November	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling practice, Rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
3	Eastern	Boston	10	Branch practice	1000 - 1200
6	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Norwich S	1030 - 1200
10	Central	St Giles	8	Ringing Quiz night	1800 1900
12	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Novice/Intermediate	1330 - 1445
14	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners + Improvers	1030 - 1200
17	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling practice, Rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
17	Elloe	Surfleet	12	Ringing + hot lunch	1030
20	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Superl, Pudsey, Lincs, Rutland	1030 - 1200
24	8 bell method	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
24	Southern	Bourne	6	Single Court, Bourne S	1000 - 1200
27	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
28	S. Lincs Weds gp	Spalding	8	London, Grandsire Triples	1430 - 1600

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