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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2012

News from late July and August:

Guild wide: In general, it seems to have been a quiet month following two hectic ones.

100 club: 1st No 106 Geoff Bryant £10.00 2nd No 96 Joan Wild £5.00

Around the branches:

Southern: The 150th handbell peal in the house was scored at Londonthorpe.

Central: The 11th & 12th August was a busy weekend, The Ring 4 your Supper was very entertaining. Ringing started at Waddington after which the ringers served soup and crusty bread. Then on for a good ring on the Woodside pots where the younger members got on better than the older generation. A cold buffet was served outside in the sunshine. A first quarter peal certificate was presented to Mathew Burton by the Branch President. Then on to Washingborough for cheesecakes and further ringing. A good standard of ringing was maintained throughout the day.

A QP was rung at Welton for the funeral of Jean Sims, a local ringer. A QP of Glasgow was rung at St Giles, which was a first in method for three ringers and cond., and a first for many years for 2 others.

West Lindsey: Ringing at Scotter was followed by Rounders and a barbeque at the Black's farm. Great fun was had by the large number of ringers, and the rain held off. Excellent food gave everyone the energy for Olympic relay races and medals were presented to the winners on a specially made podium.

Despite three simultaneous weddings in the branch, there was a good turnout for Evensong ringing at the Cathedral, where we felt we acquitted ourselves well.

Northern Branch:

Evensong ringing at the Cathedral was enjoyed by a good branch turnout. A number were ringing on 12 bells for the first time.

Elloe Deaneries: Bicker Open Tower ringing as part of the annual fundraising Steam Threshing weekend for St Swithun's Church, Bicker on SUNDAY September 9th from 11.45am to 1.45pm. This is to be followed by a church service on the nearby rally field. Contact Dave or Barbara for details between 4th & 7th September on 01775 820631.

Pauling Stebbings is organising the annual 3 Churches Ringing on SATURDAY October 6th. Details are:- ringing at Holbeach from 1.30pm, Luton from 3.00pm, service at Sutton St. James 4.30pm prompt, tea after, ringing at Sutton St. James & possibly Tydd St. Mary in evening until 9.00pm. Tea booked by ringing Pauline Stebbings on 01945 440282.

Eastern: A coach outing to the Huntingdon area is being organised for 6th October. Other Guild members would be welcome to join them.

Diary

September	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Eastern	Spilsby	6	Striking comp followed by open ringing	1830 - 2100
4	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Ragstone Bob, Primrose S	1400 - 1530
8	Guild Striking comp	Butterwick Wrangle	6 6	Cup competition Plate competition	Starts 1700 Tea at Butterwick
9	Elloe Deaneries	Bicker	8	Ringing for Steam Threshing Fair.	1200 - 1345 Service 1400
12	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
14	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
15	West Lindsey	Saxilby	6	Practice	1830 - 2030
19	S Lincs Weds Gp	Stamford All Saints	8	Camb/York/Lincs S, Oxfd Bob Triples	1100 - 1230 Lunch: the Crown
		Ryhall	6	Lincoln S, Original	1430 - 1600
22	Northern	Laceby	5	Practice	1530 - 1630
29	S Major	Washingborough	8	S Major	1030 - 1200
29	West Lindsey	Stow	8	Practice	1930 - 2100
29	Southern	Greatford	6	Cambridge Training	1900 - 2100

The compiler, Sue Faull, would be happy to receive feedback and news items from around the Guild.