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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2016

### News from August:

#### Guild wide:

**Cards and calendars:** Will soon be available from your Guild fundraising reps. Please support the BRF.

#### Around the branches:

**Elloe Deaneries:** Well done to Greg Harrison on ringing his 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Lincolnshire Major at Pinchbeck. It was also Tony Walker's 1<sup>st</sup> as cond of Lincolnshire.

**Central:** QPs were rung at The Cathedral, Navenby and Waddington to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Barbara Clipsham. The latter was Claire Howard's 1<sup>st</sup> as cond and her 50<sup>th</sup> QP. A QP was rung at Potterhanworth to wish Ron Applewhite a speedy recovery after breaking a hip. Another rung there was the 300<sup>th</sup> in the tower since augmentation in 2004. Claire Howard, Bill Booty and David Birkett rang their 1<sup>st</sup> QPs of solely Kent, Sandra Underwood, Colin Ward, Bill Booty and Jonathan Clarke rang their 1<sup>st</sup> QPs of solely Stedman Doubles. The QP at South Scarle was to celebrate Betty and Mick Stracey's 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. A QP at Norton Disney was rung to congratulate Team GB on their success in the Rio Olympics, in particular the 4 Lincolnshire Ladies on winning Gold Medals in the Ladies Hockey. The branch meeting and Cathedral ringing were successful events with plenty of cake and ice cream.

**West Lindsey:** A QP was rung at Messingham as a graduation compliment to Tracey Black's children Alice and Sam, and to Phil Scarf and Sam Black. Cathedral ringing for Evensong allowed branch members to ring from Rounds to Stedman Caters. LB Max and Stedman Cinques was rung with help from very welcome visitors.

**Northern Branch:** ringing at the Cathedral was enjoyed with rounds & call changes on 12 (first time for two of our new ringers). Touches of Grandsire triples & LB major were rung on the Richardson 8 with excellent striking. The branch were pleased to produce some quality ringing with the limited quantity of ringers.

**Eastern Branch:** 27 ringers, including 2 from Notts and a good number from other branches ascended the Cathedral stairs to ring the bells for evensong. All 12 bells were rung all the time, although the 7<sup>th</sup> was not popular due to a stiff breeze blowing both hair and ropes. A QP was rung at West Keal to celebrate the restoration, by Wayne Francis, of the bells to ringing condition. Congrats to Gemma Evans on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Cambridge Minor. She was also in the band that rang their 1<sup>st</sup> QP of entirely Stedman Doubles at Willoughby. Others were Helen and Bill Brotherton, and Joe Waters. The Wombel was very busy over the Bank holiday weekend – appearing at fetes in Trusthorpe on the Saturday and Alford on the Monday.

**Southern:** Robin Rogers has now rung 350 peals at Sproxton. It was his 100<sup>th</sup> peal with Keith Brown. Well done to Luke Boreham on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP of treble bob at Sleaford. Joan Payne and Ian Dawson have rung their 1<sup>st</sup> QPs of Grandsire Triples. The QP at Silk Willoughby was a 89<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to John Caunter. A farewell handbell peal was rung at Longthorpe Vicarage but was soon followed by a 1<sup>st</sup> in house at Bretton Vicarage. Best wishes to Bill Croft on his move.

### Diary

Sept	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Eastern	Raithby	6		1515
		Old Bolingbroke	6	Service meeting and tea	1630
6	Midweek	North Scarle	6	London Bob Minor	1400 - 1530
10	Guild Striking competition	Whaplode	6	Plate	1700
		Moulton	6	Cup	
12	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise major	1930 - 2100
14	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
17	Central branch outing	Orston	6		1315
		Granby	6		1430
		Colston Bassett	8		1545
17	West Lindsey	Barnby dun	6	Ringing and meal out	1430 - 1600
		Thorne	8		1630 - 1800
20	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Harleston Major	1430 - 1600
21	South Lincs	Ewerby	10	Yorkshire S, Stedman,	1100 – 1230
	Weds Group	Heckington	8	Bristol S, Double Court Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
24	8 bell Methods	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
24	Southern	West Deeping	6	Practice	1000 - 1200

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