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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2025

News from February:

100 club £10: 81. David Reynolds £5: 30. Julie Pocock

CPR on line course: Keith Butter, Master has put a very interesting article on the Guild website along with links to a short on line course on CPR and defibrillators. Well worth having a look at – and please find out where the nearest defibrillator is to your tower and post this info on your notice board.

https://ldgcb.org.uk/news/news2025/save_a_life.pdf

Southern Branch: 2 new methods were rung and named at Sproxtton: Derwent Valley Delight was rung following the memorial service to Sue Britten, local resident. Bensham Delight was Alan Bird's 500th peal for the Guild – very well done to him. A peal of Turramurra was also rung at Sproxtton and was a 1st in m for Owen Peters. It was rung in memory of 2 Lincolnshire characters – Bill Holmes and Roger Bailey. Another peal at Sproxtton of Wissington was 100th together for Ian Robinson and Alan Bird. A QP of PBM at Billingbrough was 1st Major inside for Robert Ingamells and it was nice to see a family member from "Down Under" ringing. Feb Branch Practice was moved at the last minute from Long Bennington to Saltby and was well attended with many ringing for the first time on 10,. Ringing included Little Bob Royal, Stedman Caters, Plain Hunt Caters and a first class lower of 10 in peal.

West Lindsey Branch: Very sadly the branch members learned that John Smith, former ringer at Scotter, and Peter Rushton former ringer at Upton have died. Our thoughts are with their families at this sad time.

A QP of PBD was rung at Belton in memory of Malcolm Sargeant, a keen branch ringer. His granddaughter Ellie rang in the tribute. Many congratulations go to Carol Parker who rang her 1st peal at Messingham. It was rung on the same bell, to the same method (PBM) on the same date as her mother rang her 1st peal 70 years previously. It's doubtful that this has ever been done before. A QP of PBD at Stow was a 1st QP for Jerry Parker (tenor) and 1st inside for Nolan Runciman.

Elloe Deaneries Branch: A QP of Kemerton Bob Minor at Whaplode was a 1st in method for all the band. QP of Grandsire D was a 1st in m inside for Robert Ingamells. The Singles/Minimus group were busy: new methods Hark the Herald Angels, Wyberton, Grainthorpe, Harrington and N. Somercotes TP Singles were rung and named in QPs. Allextton, and St Valentines TP Minimus were rung to QPs and named. A peal of Allextton TP Minimus was rung at Allextton, Leics and was the 1st peal on the bells. A QP of 11m/1p was a 1st as cond of dobles for Luke Tobin.

Central Branch The QP of PBT at Harmston was a 1st on 8 for Chris Rainthorpe and 1st in m for Tristan Shaw. A peal of Yorkshire was rung at Washingborough to mark the 25th anniversary of the 1st peal following rehangng and for the 5th wedding anniversary of Ben and Jemma Meyer. Well done to Joanne Highfield who has been taking good steps forward with 1st QP of Grandsire doubles and 1st QP in more than 1 method.(Welton and Thorpe) A QP of Little Bob Max at the Cathedral was 1st Max for Joanne Pearson and 1st as cond of Max for Owen Peters. Very well done to YR Tom White on his 1st QP of Cambridge Major at Sleaford. A QP of a method with a completely unpronounceable name was rung at St Giles, Lincoln.

Eastern Branch: held a successful AGM at Butterwick, ringing in the morning was followed by a service with the vicar, organist and reader all being able to ring. The AGM followed a hot lunch in the nearby hall. All committee members stayed in post, except for the addition of Christine Higgington as safeguarding officer. Well done to Colin Simson on his 1st QP of Minor at Coningsby. A QP of 5m/v doubles was rung half muffled at Frampton for the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Quentin Davies – Lord Davies of Stamford. A peal of 3 SSM at Sutterton was Alan Bird's 500th peal and 1st of SSM as cond for Barry Jones. It was the 1st peal on the bells since refurbishment.

Northern Branch: A QP was rung at Marshchapel and included a new doubles variation – Marshchapel Doubles.

Lincoln University Society: Congratulations to Abigail Brown on her 1st on 6 bells away from cover – PBD at Blankney. A QP of PBMinimus was a 1st in m for Thomas Gaskins.

Dates for your diary

March	Branch	Venue	bells	Info	Times
1	Eastern	Alford	6	Practice and soup supper	1700
2	Young Ringers	Scothern	6	Remember consent forms	1400 - 1600
4	Midweek ringers	Eagle	6	Meet 1000 for coffee, Ringing	1030 - 1200
8	Central	Swinderby North Scarle	6 6	Branch practice	1330 – 1430 1500 - 1600
10	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novices and Improvers	1330 - 1445
15	West Lindsey	Kirton Lindsey	8	Branch practice	1500 - 1700
22	Southern	Folkingham	6	Branch practice	1430 - 1600
25	Midweek Ringers	Welbourn	8	Meet 1000 for coffee, Ringing	1030 - 1200
29	Central	Wellingore		Quiz night in Memorial Hall	1900

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