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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2025

**Guild Striking competition** hosted by West Lindsey Branch. It would be great to see lots of teams entering. It will be followed by a **Special General Meeting** to ratify 2 rule changes. See the Guild website for more details.

**100 Club** £10: 39. Richard Hall £5: 84. Coningsby/ Tattershall Ringers

**Branch ringing at the Cathedral in August:** Many ringers took the opportunity to ring on 12 bells for the first time and plain hunt etc on higher numbers. Many thanks to Jeremy Wheeldon and the Cathedral ringers for their help and hospitality.

**VJ80** 20 performances from around the Guild were recorded on Bellboard.

**Gwen Bloomfield** We were sorry to hear of the death of Gwen at the age of 92 in Felixstowe. Gwen learnt to ring in Grimsby, rang 294 peals for the Guild and was a member of the Cathedral company where she rang her final peal of Stedman Cinques in 1996.

### News from the branches

**Southern:** New method High Marley Hill Delight was rung to a peal at Sproxton in memory of Gwen Bloomfield. Another new method Bardon Mill Alliance was rung at Sproxton. A QP of Burnaby D. Minor was rung at Folkingham to welcome baby Arthur, son of Hannah and Robert and grandson for Mark and Linda Mumby. A peal of 8TD minor methods was rung at Sempringham. It was a 725<sup>th</sup> peal for both Tony Walker and Jim Benner.

**West Lindsey:** A QP of PB Doubles at Messingham was the 1<sup>st</sup> away from Cover for Clive Prior (Treble) and a QP of PB Triples at Kirton in Lindsey was a 1<sup>st</sup> on 8 bells for Carol Parker (Tenor). The QP of PB Doubles at Brigg was 1<sup>st</sup> QP for Zoe Marshall (treble) and Kieron Marshall (tenor). First of many hopefully. The branch had a successful meeting at Burton on Stather. Whilst summer holidays meant that numbers were lower than normal, it allowed for more concentrated practice for a few.

**Northern:** A QP was rung at Marshchapel as an August birthday compliment to 3 of the ringers. A half peal was rung at Middle Rasen in 3m/v for VJ Day. It was the longest length yet rung for Amy Dixon and Richard Haywood and longest length as conductor for Mark Giddings. . Rounds and CC were rung at Grimsby Minster to celebrate the signing of Jude Soonup-Bell to Grimsby FC.

**Eastern:** A QP of PB Triples was rung at Kirton in Holland in memory of John Collett, past president of the branch at his home tower. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> QP after 25 years for returning ringer Julie Abbott.

**Central:** Congratulations to Tom White who rang his 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Yorkshire at Sleaford. He was also in a QP at Bassingham (10m/v) to celebrate his GCSE results and his sister, Elizabeth's, birthday. Congratulations to Matthew Burton for his 1<sup>st</sup> QP on 10 bells, treble to Yorkshire Royal at Ewerby. A peal of Cambridge Max was rung at the cathedral in memory of Harold Gisbson, member of the Cathedral company for 60 years. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> on 12 bells for Owen Peters. A peal of 7 SMinor was rung at Navenby in memory of John Collett. A QP of Yorkshire at Welbourn was a 50<sup>th</sup> as cond for Owen Peters. Owen has now conducted his 1<sup>st</sup> peal – Martin S. at Bingham, the tower where he learnt to ring. Very well done to him. Congratulations to Joanne Highfield who conducted her 1<sup>st</sup> QP – Grandsire at Thorpe on the Hill.

**Elloe Deaneries** A QP of Hiroshima TP was rung and named at Fulney. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Minimus for Ros Nichols. Also at Fulney a QP in new method "You're Better off Just Ringing TPM" was rung. A peal of Holbeach TPM was rung on the back 4 of Holbeach for the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of All Saints. A peal of Lyndon TPM (Rutland) was named. It was the 50<sup>th</sup> peal together for Tony Walker and Luke Tobin.

### Dates for your diaries - September

2	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Coffee at 10 Ringing	1030 - 1200
6	Eastern	Addlethorpe	6		1400 - 1600
8	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novices and improvers	1330 - 1445
13	Elloe	Gedney Hill	5	Branch practice	1500 - 1700
20	Guild Striking competition	Messingham Bottesford	6 6	Plate Cup	
23	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Coffee at 10 Ringing	1030 - 1200
27	Central and Southern	Heydour	8	Joint branch practice	1830 - 2030

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