



Go Lincolnshire!

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. AUGUST 2022

Young Ringers' Outing. Please encourage your YRs to join in with ringing on Tues 9th August, starting at Surfleet at 11.30. This is an opportunity for ringers (30 and under) from across the Guild to socialise with other like minded young ringers. Please contact Sue Faull if there are transport problems. See poster on Guild website for further info.

100 Club £10: 53. Ann Haines £5: 5. John Underwood

News from the branches

West Lindsey: A QP was rung at Scotter for the Platinum Wedding anniversary of Debbie Scarf's parents. Debbie, Mike, Phil and Debbie's brother Jonathan took part. A QP was rung at Bottesford to celebrate the 70th birthday of Guild Treasurer Barbara Rand. It was a 1st inside to doubles by Suzanne Timms. The branch had a BBQ and games evening at Tracey Black's farm following ringing at Messingham. This was a well attended and very enjoyable event.

Elloe: A QP of Lincoln S Minor was rung at Gosberton in memory of 3 local church ladies.

Eastern: A QP was rung at Boston to celebrate Tom Freeston's 90th birthday. Many congratulations to the former branch President and TC at the Stump. A QP rung at Sutterton was also a birthday compliment to Tom Freeston and an 80th birthday compliment to Penny Fountain, a millennium learner at Sutterton. Both Tom and Penny are still active ringers. A QP was rung at Leverton to celebrate the installation of the refurbished cap at Sibsey Trader Windmill. It had been damaged in 2018. The Branch BBQ at Alford raised £200 for the Branch BRF, thanks must go to all those involved.

Southern: Many congratulations go to Sue Sydall on her 1st peal which was the treble to 5 minor methods at Silk Willoughby (sorry this was missed last month) The branch practice at Baston was very successful with 28 members attending – the best attendance since the Covid lockdown. The less experienced ringers benefited enormously from the support. Terry Maddison is retiring as Tower Captain at Thurlby at the end of July after 40 years in the role, a fantastic achievement. He assures us that he will still support Branch activities. Neville Sharpe's funeral at Skillington was well supported by Branch and Guild members, and by the Framland Ringers. A QP was rung by Branch members after the service and Mike Maughan dedicated his peal at Sproxton to Nev later in the day ringing Skillington Alliance Major. A letter was received from Christine Sharpe thanking the ringers for their support. The practice night at Irnham was dedicated to his memory with doubles methods featuring. Two further new methods were rung and named at Sproxton – Bunwell Delight and Fellside Alliance. The latter was the 700th peal for the Guild by Martin Mitchell. A QP of Superlative was rung at Sleford. It was a 1st in method for Jane McKee and wished her well on her move to Wiltshire.

Central Heckington triumphed again with Audrey and co welcoming the Central Branch jointly with the Eastern Branch to a wonderful spread of cakes and bakes and to ring the bells. Perhaps there should have been a competition to vote on the best bake? Ringing, organised by Greg Harrison now TC at Boston, ranged from rounds to Stedman Triples. Practice night ringing at Potterhanworth was dedicated to Neville Sharpe. Ringing took place at the Cathedral, St Mary le Wigford and St Peter at Gowts, Lincoln for the Queen's Baton Relay in the run up to the Commonwealth games.

Northern The branch striking competition was held at Tealby. 3 teams took part and rang nicely with Grimsby being judged winners. Market Rasen/Tealby were 2nd and Barton a close third. An impressive QP of Grandsire Doubles was rung at Grimsby with Kieran Green conducting his very own first quarter (not many people have done that.) It was also Sarah Wilkinson's 1st QP and first inside for Sarah Newson. It was a birthday and BEM compliment to Kieran's mum. Carolyn Hibbert rang her 150th QP and Katherine Jennings her 50th QP in the tower at Caistor. ~Well done to them.

Dates for your diaries

6	Eastern	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	
9	Guild	Surfleet,	12	Young ringers outing	11.30 start
13	Central	Carlton le Moorland Bassingham	4 6	Practice	1900 – 1945 2000 - 2100
20	Northern	Caistor	8	8 bell practice	1930 - 2100
21	Northern	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	
27	Central	Blankney	6	Focused practice – bell handling and control	1000 - 1200
28	West Lindsey	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	

1st and 4th Tuesday in the month

Dot & Phil Mason have organised ringing for every 1st Tuesday in the month at All Saints, Eagle from 10.30am to mid-day, supporting All Saints' tea and coffee morning. All welcome. On the 4th Tuesday in the month, ringing has been organised at St Chad, Welbourn (8 bells). This will be looked at on a monthly to determine if it is viable. So, if you would like to ring, please come along and if you have any queries about this or ringing at Eagle, please email Phil and Dot: