



# Go Lincolnshire!

## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2022

**CC Roadshow** Don't forget the Ringing Roadshow on Sunday Sept 4th at Nottingham. It is rare for a national ringing event to be this close to our Guild area. See [roadshow.cccbr.org.uk](http://roadshow.cccbr.org.uk)

**Guild Striking competition See venues and times below.** There are toilet facilities at both churches. Can participating teams please let Helen Brotherton know of their intention to ring, plus any time requirements, and names for tea by Monday Sept 19th. A draw will be made on Thursday 22nd and all participating teams will be notified of their exact ringing time on that Thursday evening. Remember, ANY individual tower or tower clusters within the Guild can enter, so please do try to come, it should be an enjoyable evening.

**Young Ringers' Outing.** The YRs and their transporters very much enjoyed their day which started at Surfleet. The bells are challenging for even experienced ringers, but the YRs did well on these historic and unusual bells. Following lunch and rounders in Surfleet's excellent park, they came to terms with the very springy ropes at Quadring before finishing off on the very easy ring at Billingborough. Thanks go to all the TCs for arranging the ringing and to the transporters for their encouragement. (See Guild website for full account)

**100 Club** Winners for August are as follows: £10: 43 Jane McKee £5: 7 Michelle Carby

### News from the branches

**Southern:** Many congratulations to Mike Maughan on his 2000<sup>th</sup> peal as conductor. This is a very rare achievement and he has given many ringers opportunities to develop their peal ringing. This month's peals at Sproston illustrate this: the new method Sharp Alliance was for the wedding of Ben Sharp (Chris' son), The peal of Superlative was a 1<sup>st</sup> in method for Joanne French. Another new method was rung – Bloody Bush Edge Alliance. A peal was rung to welcome Lucy, grand daughter for Alison and Barry Jones. Elsewhere a QP at Greatford of the "Cambridge 6" was a 1<sup>st</sup> for Jane McKee and Diane Faux. It was a farewell to Jane. A QP of Cambridge Minor at Market Deeping was a 1<sup>st</sup> QP for young ringer Archie Randall Williams. He rang the 2<sup>nd</sup>, a great way to start his QP ringing career. A QP was rung at Folkingham as a birthday compliment to Emily, daughter of Joanne who "loves to hear the bells and wishes to take up ringing."

**West Lindsey:** A QP of spliced Stedman and Grandsire was rung at Gainsborough. These two very popular methods are not rung spliced very often. It was in memory of Rev Freeman, sometime Curate at Gainsborough. A QP was rung at Messingham for Alice Black's wedding (daughter of Tracey) and for Jacob Black's graduation. A handbell peal of 7 Minor was a birthday compliment to Delia Heppenstall. It was the 200<sup>th</sup> peal together by Robin Heppenstall and Chris Sharp. The peal was also enjoyed by the 2 horses in the adjoining paddock.

**Eastern:** There was a good turnout for the branch ringing for Evensong at the Cathedral, helped by ringers from other branches and friends. Throughout the month the various branches enjoyed their opportunity to ring at the Cathedral and thank Jeremy Wheeldon and the Cathedral ringers for their support.

**Central** Best wishes and congratulations are sent to Betty and Mick Stracey on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. A QP of Grandsire Triples was rung at St Giles in celebration. A QP of 2 doubles methods was rung at Sleaford. Mia Bradford, one of our young ringers, rang the treble. It was her 1<sup>st</sup> QP. Well done to her. A QP at Branston was cut short due to "incessant canine interruption". At St Mary le Wigford ringing was "Orthodox style" on Ukrainian Independence Day. The church is home to the Ukrainian Cultural Centre.

**Northern** A QP of 3 Doubles methods was rung at Grimsby Minster as a birthday compliment to 4 of the ringers and a belated one for a further ringer (who got Covid rather than a QP on her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday!) It was a 1<sup>st</sup> in the method for Sarah and Angela Newson and Richard Haywood. A QP of PB Doubles at Barton was a 1<sup>st</sup> inside for Jullian Crabtree. It was in memory of former TC Geoff Bryant and to celebrate the engagement of local ringer George Thompson to Paige.

**Elloe Deaneries:** 2 QPs were rung – Sandiacre S Minor at Gosberton and PB Triples at Long Sutton

### Dates for your diaries - September

3	Eastern+ Central	Boston Stump	10	All abilities welcome	1100 - 1300
6	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Coffee from 10 am	1030 - 1200
10	Central	Claypole	5	Branch practice	1930 - 2100
12	Ladies	Wragby	6	Check <a href="mailto:sue.faulk@btopenworld.com">sue.faulk@btopenworld.com</a>	1330 - 1445
17	Northern	Branch outing to York		Contact <a href="mailto:brm@ldgcb.org.uk">brm@ldgcb.org.uk</a>	
20	Northern	Barton	8	8 bell practice	1930 - 2100
24	Central	Wragby	6	Focused practice	1000 - 1200
24	Guild Striking competition	Folkingham Silk Willoughby	6 6	-changes comp Call change comp followed by results and refreshments	1600 start

### 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in the month

Dot & Phil Mason have organised ringing at St Chad, Welbourn (8 bells). This will be looked at on a monthly basis to determine if viable. So please come along. Any queries, please email Phil and Dot: [mwpractice@ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:mwpractice@ldgcb.org.uk)

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