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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2022

News from October: 100 club October £10. 11. Stow Tower £5. 9 Kate Meyer

LDG calendars and Christmas cards: These are available from your branch fund raising reps. (See website for details) Calendars are priced at £5.50 each and cards at £4 per pack of 10. Please support your Guild BRF and make life easier for the reps by getting your orders in early. Guild clothing also makes good presents, see Guild website (fundraising) for details.

Young Ringers' Autumn Outing. A really good day was had by 16 young ringers plus their transporters. The bells of Welbourn and Caythorpe were enjoyed followed by the simulator bells of "Beltone" in the Coney's very well equipped garage. Thanks to Mike and Sue for their welcome. Then on to Grantham bowl where the young ringers showed they were equally skilful with heavy balls as bells. They were very appreciative of the transporters, organisers and to the Guild for subsidising the day from the TRFund. It was great to see this number of enthusiastic young ringers. Watch out for the next outing in Feb half term.

Guild 8 bell Striking competition: Congratulations to the Central branch who put in two teams and came first and third. West Lindsey branch were sandwiched in the middle. Well done to all the 5 teams who took part. (Southern and Eastern also took part) Thanks to Judges: Neil and Dinah Donovan and to all who helped put on a good competition.

Southern: Congratulations to Jane McKee on her 1st peal – 3 Surprise Minor at Greatford. This came with best wishes to Jane on her forthcoming move to Wiltshire and was in thanksgiving for the life of HM Queen Elizabeth II. A QP of PB Major at Mkt Deeping was a 1st of Major for Will Carter. Congratulations to Chris Sharp on his 200th peal as conductor – Yorkshire at Sproxton. Also at Sproxton the peal of Blithbury Delight was the 100th together for Mike Maughan and Alan Bird. The peal at Buckminster Leics was 100th together for Ian Dawson and Jim Benner after a 2 year wait for the bells following Covid.

West Lindsey: A QP of Stedman Triples was rung at Stow in memory of Canon Rhys Prosser, former President of the branch. Well done to Carol Parker on her 1st QP away from Tenor – she rang the treble to PB Doubles at Messingham. It was rung to celebrate the birth of Martha, a granddaughter for Joy and Ian Till. Congratulations to Suzanne Timms who, by ringing the treble to a QP of Single Oxford at Messingham, has completed her level 5 of LTR (Learning the Ropes)

Elloe Branch: A QP of Cambridge was rung at Gosberton to celebrate the Diamond Wedding anniversary of local ringer Tony and Jane Stanley. Many congratulations to them on this special occasion. A QP outing to Norfolk resulted in 3 QPs being scored at Grimston, Necton and Fincham

Central Branch A QP was rung at Washingborough for Lincolnshire Day. General ringing was organised at Dunston for Lincolnshire Day but also as a farewell to Sister Maureen of the Community of St Francis. She will be much missed by the local ringers. A QP at Sleaford was the first blows of London Major that Jo French had rung. Well done to her. An excellent achievement for the branch was in ringing first QPs for 4 members – so very well done to Craig Baggaley (Tenor to PBD at Bassingham), Josh Sharman (Tenor to PBD at Navenby), Aeldun Bagshaw (Treble to PBD at Nettleham) and Sarah Pike (Treble to PBD at Waddington) This latter QP was also to welcome the Red Arrows to their new home in Waddington. Graham Colborne, branch RM said "Above all, I was so pleased that all four quarters were rung to as high a standard as could be expected from a band of proficient ringers who ring regularly together."

Eastern Branch: The QP at Billingborough of St Simon's Triples was Val Wild's 1000th QP. She thanked all the organisers, conductors and ringers who have helped her reach this milestone. General ringing was organised at Gunby to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams who had frequent stays at Gunby Hall as the guest of his cousin Lady Diana Montgomery Massingberd. A visiting band rang quite a few QPs around the area. The one at Boston included some branch members and was rung in memory of former Boston ringer George Pickwell's grandfather.

Northern Branch: A QP of Grandsire Doubles was rung at Immingham and was a 1st as cond. for Sarah Newson. It was also a 1st away from cover for Kevin Dixon and a 1st without a stay for Angela Newson

Nov	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Midweek	Eagle	6	All abilities catered for	1030 - 1200
5	Eastern	Tattershall	6	Branch practice	1400 - 1600
12	Central	Branston	6	Branch practice	1500 - 1630
14	Ladies	Wragby	6	Check sue.faulk@btopenworld.com	1330 - 1445
16	Northern	Market Rasen	8	8 bell practice	1930 - 2100
19	Guild 10 bell	Ewerby	10	Caters and Royal method	1000 - 1200
19	West Lindsey	Belton	6	Branch Striking comp	1430
22	Midweek	Welbourn	8	All abilities catered for	1030 - 1200
26	Central	Wragby	6	Focused bell handling E mail president@cb.ldgcb.org.uk	1000 - 1200
26	Eastern	Alford		Fund raiser – Race Night	