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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. DECEMBER 2022

News from November:

Guild committee: would like to bring to your attention the vacant guild officer posts and those where current people are due to retire in 2023. Vacant posts are training officer and public relations officer.

New officers needed in April 2023 are Guild Master, Guild Secretary, membership secretary, fund raising coordinator, report secretary, BRF Administrator and BRF Trustee. More information about these posts can be obtained from Chris Turner or other members of the Guild committee. Interested? Or know of someone who might be interested, please come forward, your guild needs you!

100 club £10: 101. Bob Hancock £5: 44 Gill Gladman

LDG calendars and Christmas cards: These are available from your branch fund raising reps. Calendars are priced at £5.50 each and cards at £4 per pack. Please support your Guild BRF. Guild clothing makes good presents, see Guild website (fundraising) for details.

Guild 10 bell method practice: The first post covid 10 bell practice was held at Ewerby. There was a good turnout for this and a few cobwebs were dusted off. Next meeting will be Feb 25th

Southern:

At Market Deeping, 3 QPs of PB Major have been rung. Well done to Sue Groom, whose 1st on 8 was one of these, and to young ringer, Archie, who was in all three. A QP of Cambridge was rung at Folkingham to congratulate Alan Payne on his 80th birthday- best wishes to Alan. 3 peals were rung at Sproxton – 2 new methods (Consett Delight and Redheugh Delight.) The latter was Sylvia Bird's ad Mike Maughan's 200th together. The November Branch meeting at Irnham on 26 was well attended and included a business meeting where tower responsibilities for safeguarding were discussed.

West Lindsey:

The branch striking competition was held at Belton and was won by the combined Belton/Epworth team with Messingham as runners up. There was good ringing from all 4 teams competing. A QP of Grandisire Triples was rung half muffled on Armistice Day. A QP of 6 S. Minor was rung on handbells to send best wishes to Ben Meyer for a speedy recovery. A peal of 7 minor methods was rung in hand to welcome Chloe Sharp, a granddaughter for Chris and Maria.

Elloe Branch:

2 QPs were rung in the branch – Munden S Minor at Gosberton and Single Oxford at Whaplode.

Central Branch

A QP was rung at North Rauceby for the Church's War memorial event. Also for Remembrance was a QP of Single Court Minimus at St Mary le Wigford prior to the Civic service at the War memorial on High St, Lincoln. A half muffled QP of Bristol Major was rung at Sleaford. It was a 1st in method for Jo French and sent the band's best wishes to Ben Meyer. A QP was rung at Potterhanworth to say farewell to Sister Maureen Pike who has rung 91 QPs at the tower and who is leaving for Southwark.

Eastern Branch

The branch held a successful meeting at Tattershall – the bells ringing out for the 1st time for a long time. Despite wet weather the meeting was much enjoyed, helped along by hot drinks and home-made cakes. During the month a peal of 7 S. Minor was rung at Addlethorpe and a QP of St Martin's Bob Triples was rung at Sutterton.

Northern Branch: Market Rasen had an extra special practice night when Guild Master, Chris Turner, presented Charles Cade with his Roll of Honour certificate. The good number of ringers present congratulated Charles on his well deserved honour and enjoyed the celebratory cakes.

Dates for your diary

Dec	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Eastern	Horncastle	6	Branch Carol service	1400 - 1600
6	Midweek	Eagle	6	Coffee Ringing	10.00 1030 – 1200
10	Northern	Walesby	8	Carols by candlelight Ringing Service	1730 1900
10	Central	Eagle	6	Ringling + Carol service	1430
12	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novices and improvers Check with Sue	1330 - 1445
17	West Lindsey	Broughton	6	Ringling + Carol Service	

Commemorative ringing for Roger Bailey: Calling all friends of the late, great Roger Bailey. There will be a Lincs based QP day on Jan 21st 2023, the 10th anniversary of Roger's death. If you are able to ring or want more info, please contact Keith Butter. keith.c.butter@gmail.com

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