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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JANUARY 2023

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

#### News from December:

**100 club** £10: 88. Belton Tower £5: 81. David Reynolds

**LDG calendars and Christmas cards:** Thanks to all who have supported the Guild by buying or selling these. It is hoped that a report of money raised will be available in next month's newsheet.

**Southern:** Many congratulations go to Chris Sharp who has now rung his 1000<sup>th</sup> peal for the Guild (4 SSMajor in hand.) He becomes only the 4<sup>th</sup> person to reach this amazing milestone (previous Jack Millhouse, Geoff Parker, Robin Rogers) The peal in new method Swing delight was the 200<sup>th</sup> together for Chris and Mike Maughan and was to congratulate Chris on his achievement. Further new methods were rung at Sproxton – Mavesyn Ridware Delight and Werkmeister S. for the birth of Joshua Werkmeister, new grandson for Diana and Nick Faux. 2 QPs were rung at Irnham; one rung while other ringers were collecting for the Children's Society around the village. The other, PBMinor was a 1<sup>st</sup> inside for Jenny Crow and a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to her. A QP of Caithness S was rung at Morton for Christmas. A new method was rung and named Tyne Alliance Major at Billingborough. It was on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> peal rung together by Tony Walker, Sylvia Bird and Mike Maughan.

**West Lindsey:** 2 QPs of Stedman Triples were rung at Gainsborough, one for the annual Carols for All service and one as a compliment to Paul Caruana and wife Rica on the birth of their son, Christian. The branch held a very well attended meeting and Carol Service at Broughton, the first practice there for more than a decade. A new band there is coming along very nicely. The Wombel made an appearance at Broughton's Christmas Fayre and many people had a go at ringing. A QP was rung at Owston Ferry in thanks for the life of Jenny Kirby's mum Muriel.

**Elloe Branch:** A QP of PBT was rung at Donington following restoration work carried out by Luke Tobin and Tony Walker. A QP was rung at Fulney to celebrate the National Llama and National pastry days and the 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday of Tony's dog.

**Central Branch** Well done to Alison Chesters-Thompson of Brant Broughton who rang her 1<sup>st</sup> QP – treble to PBD at Grantham. It was a Silver wedding anniversary compliment to her and Simon. Congratulations go to Paul Curtis on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Although not for the LDG, a couple of peals marked this big birthday. AQP at Bassingham marked the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sending and receiving of the 1<sup>st</sup> text message. 2 QP of minimus were rung at St Mary le Wigford for the Lincoln Christmas market. A QP was rung at Ruskington for their Christmas market and was jointly conducted by 4 of the 6 ringers. A QP of London Major was rung at Sleaford to celebrate the life of Suzanne Meyer. The QP at Harmston was the 1<sup>st</sup> of major for 24 years for David Hamlin.

**Eastern Branch:** A QP of PBD was rung at Coningsby in memory of Joan Simpson BEM. Joan was born into a ringing family from Barton on Humber. She married a fellow ringer and rang in the Portsmouth area until returning to Lincs in 1995 when she became an active member of Coningsby tower. She was awarded the BEM in 2018 for her charity work – the Church and Cancer Research, and she rang a QP at Potterhanworth to celebrate this achievement. Well done to Richard Pickwell who rang his 1<sup>st</sup> QP away from cover – treble to PBD at Butterwick. The branch enjoyed their ringing, carols and refreshments at Horncastle

**Northern Branch:** A very good number of ringers braved the frosty weather and missed a certain England football match to ring for the Carols by Candlelight service at Walesby. Some good ringing was produced despite the difficulty of the bells. A QP of PB Minor was rung at Grimsby. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> of minor for Victor Pope and 1<sup>st</sup> minor inside for Kieran Green whose 18<sup>th</sup> birthday was being celebrated.

#### Dates for your diary

Jan	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
14	Central	Caythorpe	8	Ringing Service, tea and AGM	1500 – 1630 1630
21	West Lindsey	Saxilby	6	Ringing Service, tea and AGM	1500 – 1630 1630
28	Northern	Louth	8	Ringing Service + lunch AGM	10 – 1130 1130 1330
28th	Southern	Market Deeping	8	Ringing Service Tea, AGM further ringing	1500 1600 Until 2000
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Eastern	Ingoldmells	8	Ringing Service + Hot lunch AGM	1030 – 1200 1330
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Elloe Deaneries	Long Sutton	8	Ringing Service + tea AGM	1330 1645 1800