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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2023

**Guild Striking competition See venues and times below.. It would be great to see lots of teams entering.**

**100 Club** £10: 1. Mary Brown £5: 69 Julie Hynes

### News from the branches

**Southern:** Many congratulations to Tom Thorpe who rang his 1<sup>st</sup> peal (3<sup>rd</sup> to Cambridge Minor) at Sempringham. It was rung for Yorkshire Day for "those Yorkshiremen living abroad" The QP of Grandsire Caters at Grantham was "a treat for Ben Keating, who learned to ring in this tower and is now an accomplished ringer" A Sproxton a peal of Pudsey was the 1<sup>st</sup> in method for Luke Tobin. 3 new methods were rung and named with peals at Sproxton – Heckington Alliance, Consett Alliance and Harmston Alliance. This latter was a 100<sup>th</sup> together for Sylvia Bird and Barry Jones and a 100<sup>th</sup> together for Tony Walker and Ian Robinson. Congratulations to Will Carter, Ava Broomhead and Elizabeth Cooley on their A' level results and good luck for their time at university. A QP of Tilney All Saints Bob Minor was rung at TAS, Norfolk. A 1st for all the band and thought to be 1<sup>st</sup> of TSABM on the bells.

**West Lindsey:** Congratulations to Simon Mennie on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP, he rang the treble to doubles 2m at Gainsborough. A peal at Kirton Lindsey of PB Major was a 1<sup>st</sup> of major for Suzanne Timms. A QP by the York Colleges Guild at Haxey was a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Percy Cooper, former TC. It is believed to be the 1<sup>st</sup> QP rung by a Ladies band there. A QP of Doubles was rung at Messingham for the birth of Tracey Black's grand daughter and for Tracey's son, Sam's engagement. The branch held a walk and ring event. Ringing at Stow was followed by a circular walk and then ringing at Willingham before finally heading for a pub meal. Unlike Eastern branch they were blessed with good weather

**Eastern:** Branch members were sad to announce the death of Brian Bunting, longstanding Kirton member of the branch. QPs in his memory were rung at Pinchbeck, Terrington St John, Norfolk and at Swinstead. See below. A QP was rung at Boston of Hunslet bob Caters in memory of Tom Freeston, former TC. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> in method for 4 of the ringers. At Alford a QP was rung to celebrate the significant birthdays of local ringers Richard Willoughby, Jan Clark and Phil Ford. A QP was rung at Swineshead was for the Christening of Jacob, son of Michael Reynolds, grandson of David Reynolds who both rang in the QP. The branch held a walk and ring event on what turned out to be one of the wettest August days on record. Approx 25 members from across the county met at West Keal Church workers there left a cake to show their appreciation for the bells being rung. Following the walk to Old Bolinbroke, ringing and more tea and cakes were much enjoyed. The return walk was in much gentler rain. A handbell QP was rung in loving memory of Eileen Wild (see ED below)

**Central:** The branch members were saddened to learn of the death of Tony Branson TC of Wellingore and Navenby. Four people taught by Tony took part in the ringing prior to his funeral and a half muffled QP was rung following the funeral. A further QP in his memory was rung at Nettleham. A large number of ringers took part in general ringing at Waddington, followed by a QP to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Raymond and Doreen Smith killed in a road traffic accident. Ray was the TC at Waddington, member of the Cathedral company and the LDG's 1<sup>st</sup> librarian. Many congratulations go to Joanna Highfield and Kay Ritchie who have rung their 1<sup>st</sup> QPs at Thorpe on the Hill. They both rang the tenor behind to Doubles methods.

**Elloe Deaneries:** The Elloe minimus group have been busy around the Guild: Many congratulations to Brian Plummer on his 1<sup>st</sup> peal: Kirkby Underwood Treble Place Minimus was rung for the 1<sup>st</sup> time and named. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> of minimus for Luke Tobin and Robert Simpson and was jointly conducted. The peal was rung in memory of Frank Wyer former TC at this church and members of his family listened to it. A QP of Welby Treble Place Minimus was rung and named at Welby. A peal of 7 Doubles methods was rung at Gedney Hill in memory of John Warner, colleague of Tony Walker. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> peal for 35 years for Robert Simpson. A QP of Burton le Coggles Singles was rung and named to celebrate the opening of a farm shop in the village. A QP of Grandsire Triples was rung at Pinchbeck in memory of Brian Bunting former TC at this church. Also a QP was rung at Swinstead in memory of Brian Bunting. It was a new method and was named Bunting Treble Place Minimus. A QP was rung at Quadring in memory of Eileen Wild, wife of Phil and sister in law of Val whose sad death was recently reported. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> of Surfleet for Brian Plummer.

**Northern:** Grimsby Minster Ringers rang a quarter of April day. A first for 4 of the ringers and celebrated 3 big birthdays (40, 60 and 80). They also attended the NB picnic at Walesby as well as ringing at Tealby, Waltham, Barton and Kirton In Lindsey. Also, a celebratory night out was enjoyed for A level results and a much wanted apprenticeship for two of the ringers. At Grasby a QP of Well S. was 1<sup>st</sup> blows in method for Lisa Fischer and Stephen Colley.

### Dates for your diaries - September

|    |                 |  |        |  |             |
|----|-----------------|--|--------|--|-------------|
| 2  | Eastern         | Sutterton  | 8      | Branch practice  | 1400-1600   |
| 5  | Midweek         | Eagle  | 6      | Coffee 10am, ringing   | 1030 - 1200 |
| 9  | Central         | Bardney  | 6      | Branch practice  | 1930 - 2100 |
| 9  | Guild 10 bell   | Ewerby   | 10     | 10 bell method practice  | 1000 - 1200 |
| 16 | Northern        | Epworth,<br>Gainsborough,<br>Clarborough,<br>Clayworth |        | Branch Outing contact <a href="mailto:nb.ldgcb@gmail.com">nb.ldgcb@gmail.com</a><br>for further details. |             |
| 16 | West Lindsey    | Owston Ferry   | 6      | Branch practice  | 1500 - 1700 |
| 19 | Northern        | Barton St Mary   | 8      | Doubles + Stedman Doubles, St Simon's  | 1930 - 2100 |
| 18 | Ladies          | Wragby   | 6      | Novices and improvers  | 1330 - 1445 |
| 19 | Elloe Deaneries | Fulney   | 8      | Branch practice  | 1900 - 2100 |
| 23 | Guild           | Middle Rasen<br>Tealby                                 | 6<br>6 | Plate comp plus tea and results<br>Cup competition   | 1600 start  |
| 26 | Midweek         | Welbourn   | 8      | Coffee 10am, ringing   | 1030 - 1200 |
| 30 | Southern        | Denton   | 6      | Branch practice  | 1800 - 2000 |