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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. DECEMBER 2023

News from November:

100 club 10: 108. Phil Wild £5: 58 David Fox

First Quarter Peal ringers: there were 8 of these this month (see below) – really encouraging – very well done to them all and it is hoped that they will go on to ring many more.

Southern Branch: At Sproxton, 3 new methods were rung and named; Brant Broughton Alliance, Barrowby Alliance (which was a 250th together for Diane Faux and Mike Maughan) and Sibsey Delight (which was a 200th together for Sylvia Bird and Tony Walker.) A further peal at Sproxton of Yorkshire was Tony Walker's 600th peal – well done to him. Congratulations go to Roz Nicholls on her 1st QP inside – bob doubles at Stamford Baron, and to Brian Plummer on his 1st QP of Yorkshire at Billingham. A half muffled QP was rung at Deeping St Nicholas in memory of those innocent victims of the Gaza Israel conflict. A QP of Yorkshire Royal was rung at Ewerby and was a 1st for Jo French. Over 20 members attended the branch meeting at Greatford with the majority enjoying a pub lunch afterwards. Methods ranged from PB Doubles to Greatford Surprise Minor.

West Lindsey: A QP of PBD was rung at Kirton Lindsey. It was a 1st for Clive Prior, an 18th birthday compliment to Suzanne Timms and 60th birthday compliment to Carol Parker. The branch had a very enjoyable meeting at Epworth; the ringing was followed by an excellent hot tea with pudding and then a quiz.

Elloe Branch: The peal rung at Whaplode was the 1st for 31 years for Paul Barker. QPs were rung at Whaplode and Quadring to welcome Eden, a granddaughter for Brian Plummer. At Whaplode the method rung was new and named Clashum TP Minimus. The minimus group also rang QPs of new methods at Welby (named Sescenti TPM in honour of Tony Walker's 600th peal), at Ufford - Bainton TPM, at Wistow - Wistow TPM and at Fulney - Frannyman TPM.

Central Branch The branch held a QP weekend and a number of firsts were scored – so well done to Luke Harness-Barrack (14yrs) on his 1st QP treble to PBD at Potterhanworth, Peter Sargeant on his 1st QP, cover bell to minimus, Jane Kania on her 1st QP treble to PBD at Nocton, Jo Highfield on her 1st inside PBD at Thorpe, to Tristan Shaw on his 1st minor at Harmston and Alison Chesters-Thompson 1st inside PBD at Harmston. During the month further QPs were rung; at St Giles Lincoln Grandsire Triples in memory of Sara Jones who had helped with work on the bells with husband Martin, Robert Harvey rang his 1st inside Grandsire D at Potterhanworth. Lawrence Edwards rang his 1st QP - PB Singles at St Mary le W. Half muffled QPs were rung at Potter and Sleaford (7SSM) for Remembrance Sunday. A peal was rung at Washingbrough to celebrate the enthronement of Right Rev Stephen Conway as the 73rd Bishop of Lincoln as were QPs at St Mary le W and Potter, which also marked the 75th birthday of King Charles. The university society rang a QP of single Court Minimus for King Charles.

Eastern Branch – Well done to Alison Shimmens who rang her 1st QP for 40 years -treble to PBD at Alford. Also congratulations to Sue Stevenson (treble) and Candy Stone (tenor) for their 1st QPs at Coningsby (PBD) The branch had a well supported ringing meeting at Coningsby with refreshments being much appreciated.

Northern Branch At Grimsby Minster a QP of Grandsire D was rung in memory of Joy Lord from Barton. NB members had a very good doubles/minor practice with touches of PB 5 and PB 6. Members had the chance to develop their Bob calling. Also a very successful touch of Stedman 5 was rung, a first touch for 3 of the band and very well rung.

Dates for your diary

Dec	Branch	Venue		Special method/ info	Time
2	Joint Guild + Eastern	Boston	10	10 bell methods	1230 - 1500
5	Midweek ringers	Eagle	6	Coffee 1000, ringing	1030 - 1200
9	Northern	Walesby	8	Carols by Candlelight ringing	1730
9	Central	Norton Disney	6	Ringings Service + refreshments	1400 1500
11	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novices + Improvers	1330 - 1445
12	Elloe Deaneries	Moulton		Branch practice, all welcome	1900-2100
16	West Lindsey	Messingham	6	Ringings + Carol service	1500
23	Central	St Peter at Gowts, St Mary le W	6 4		

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