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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2024

News from February:

100 club £10: 17. Barbara Rand £5: 96 Alfie Hynes

Guild 125th anniversary: don't forget to put the dates in your diary. AGM 27th April, Guild Festival 29th June, Dinner 26th October.

Southern Branch:

A QP of spliced York and Durham at Folkingham was a 1st in methods for Robert Simpson. 3 peals were rung at Sproxton, one was a new method – Wollaton Alliance. The peal at Sempringham of 4 Delight methods was a 1st of Delight Minor for Martin Mitchell, Ian Till and Keith Brown. The band were “thinking of Barry and Alison Jones sunning themselves in Australia.” A successful practice was held at Silk Willoughby. Although only 13 members attended there was useful progress made by the less experienced. Ringing ranged from plain hunt to touches of plain minor methods. Coffee was served in the church and an excellent lunch in the local pub followed the ringing.

West Lindsey Branch:

A well attended branch meeting was held at Brigg. The tiny ringing chamber meant that turns had to be taken moving up from the church.

Elloe Deaneries Branch:

At their AGM, Tony Walker was elected Vice President. There were no change of officers. 7 new members were welcomed. The Elloe Minimus Group were active around the county and beyond. New minimus methods were rung and named in 5 QPs Mini Lincs TP at Fulney, Navalny TP at St Mary le Wigford, Lyndon at Lyndon, Ridlington a Ridlington and South Luffenham TP at S. Luffenham. A peal of Anniversary TP was rung at Ufford, Cambs, a new method to celebrate the 1st anniversary of the minimus group. Congratulations go to Sandra Smith who rang her 1st QP inside – PB Minor at Fulney. A QP was rung at Burton le Coggles of new method Get Well Soon singles. It was for King Charles.

Central Branch

A QP of Hitchin TP Minimus was rung and named at St Mary le Wigford. Congratulations to Ben Rothwell and Owen Peters on their 1st QP of Stedman Caters at Ewerby.

Eastern Branch:

2 QPs were rung to celebrate the life of Michael Reynolds on the handbells that had been gifted to him by his grandparents, Philip and Rhoda Reynolds, important Lincolnshire ringers. Congratulations to Thomas Gaskins on his 1st QP – treble to PBD. It was rung in memory of his mother. A QP of Lincolnshire at Sutterton was a 1st in method for Brian Plummer. The AGM at Horncastle was very well attended. 5 new members were welcomed to the branch and all the officers were re-elected.

Northern Branch:

The Service of Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Rev Ivan Howitt was held at Barton on Humber, the Guild of Clerical Ringers rang a 1000 of Cambridge Minor prior to the service, a QP of Plain and Little Bob was rung at Middle Rasen and a QP length of Grandsire Triples was rung at Grimsby. A QP of 4m/v at Tealby was a 1st inside of 4v for Charles Macrorie.

Dates for your diary

Marc h	Branch	Venue	bells	Info	Times
2	Guild	Hawton, Notts	10	10 bell method practice	1000 - 1200
2	Eastern	Fishtoft	8	Branch practice	1630 - 1900
3	Young Ringers	Caythorpe	8	YR practice	1400 - 1600
5	Midweek Ringing	Eagle	6	Coffee 1000 Ringing	1030 - 1200
9	Central	St Giles, Lincoln	8	Branch practice	1400 - 1600
11	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novice and improvers	1330 - 1445
16	West Lindsey	Owston Ferry	6	Branch practice	1500 - 1700
23	Southern	Thurlby	6	Branch practice	1430 - 1600

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