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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JANUARY 2026

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

#### News from December:

**100 club** 10: 14 Penny Fountain £5: 60. Joyce Langley

**LDG calendars and Christmas cards:** Thanks to all who were involved in the production of these, and to all who have supported by buying and selling. An update on how much was raised for the BRF will come in the next newsletter.

#### Southern:

2 new methods were rung and named at Sproxton – Blaydon Delight and Ponteland Delight. Congratulations to Ros Nickols on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Plain Bob Major at Stamford.

#### West Lindsey:

Branch members were saddened to hear of the death of Richard Hall, former TC of Scotter. He had, until very recently, been ringing to a very high standard. His funeral is on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan at Scotter 1300.

Well done to Lawrence Martin who rang his 1<sup>st</sup> QP away from cover – PB Triples at Gainsborough. It was a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Simon Mennie. A handbell peal of 3 minor methods was rung to celebrate all the 3 ringers' 70<sup>th</sup> birthdays which had taken place during 2025. The branch enjoyed their Christmas carol service and ringing at Epworth, the warmth of the church was matched by the generosity of the refreshments provided.

#### Elloe Branch:

A QP of St Simon's Bob Triples was rung at Surfleet. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Triples for Ros Nickols. A peal was rung at Kirkby Underwood – new method Chugga Chugga Choo Choo TPMinimus marking the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> steam railway service. The Parishioners of Bicker and Quadring were summoned to their village Carol Services with QPs rung by a travelling band at these silent towers.

#### Central Branch

Congratulations to Seth Borrill on gaining his ART Level 3 certificated following his QP on the treble at Nettleham. Tom White rang his 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Lincolnshire Major at Sleaford, well done to him. A peal of 9 Minor methods was rung at Waddington, it was Ian Till's 100<sup>th</sup> peal as conductor and was a birthday compliment to Jo Pearson.

#### Eastern Branch:

The peal of Lessness at Kirton in Holand (reported last month) was rung by an experienced band with a total of 114, 426 peals between them. It was conducted by the "junior" member of the band – with a mere 1059 peals to his name! The Carol Service at Boston Stump was joint with Central Branch and was much enjoyed by all.

#### Northern Branch:

Branch members were saddened to hear of the passing of Hilda Culley, a loyal member of the branch. Condolences to her daughter Alma and family. A QP of St Remigius Place Singles was rung at Ludborough, it was the 1<sup>st</sup> on the bells since re-clapping. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> QP for 14 years for Peter Bates and a 75<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment for Charles Macrorie. A QP of PBDoubles was rung at Waltham in memory of Colin Markham, a Waltham ringer for over 50 years. He will be sadly missed.

#### Dates for your diary

Jan	Branch	Venue			Time
4	Young Ringers	Waltham	6	Consent form required	1400 - 1600
10	Central	Nettleham	6	Ringing AGM + supper	1400 – 1515 1530
12	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novices + improvers	1330 - 1445
13	Midweek ringers	Eagle	6	Meet 10am for coffee. Ringing	1030 - 1200
17	West Lindsey	Scotter	6	Ringing Service+ tea +AGM	1430 – 1615 1630
24	Northern	Market Rasen	8	Ringing Service +lunch AGM	10 – 1130 1130 1300
24	Southern	Witham on the Hill	6	Ringing Service Lunch followed by AGM	1030 1130 1200
27	Midweek ringers	Welbourn	8	Meet 10am for coffee. Ringing	1030 - 1200

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