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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2015

### News from the branches for late February and March:

**Central:** On Edward King Day a QP was rung at the Cathedral. It was a first of maximus. for Michael Lawton, and of max. as cond. for Chris Woodcock. Michael has now rung his 100<sup>th</sup> QP and Chris has rung his 700<sup>th</sup> peal. He rang the same bell as he did in his first peal in 2002. Well done to them both. A silent and non conducted QP of Cambridge Minor was rung at Thorpe in memory of local ringers Roy Chapman (Thorpe) and John Bundy (Scothern.) A QP was also rung at Scothern immediately following John's funeral. Both ringers will be sadly missed. Congrats to Claire Howard who has rung her first QP of minor inside.

**Southern:** A peal of 7 S. Minor was rung at Greatford to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the then record peal of surprise minor(38m) This had been rung at Frampton and was conducted by Rhoda Reynolds who is still ringing as excellently as ever in her 80s.. Congratulations to Bill Croft on his 600<sup>th</sup> peal as cond, to James Thorpe on his first peal of 8 spliced and to Mark Mumby on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday – a peal was rung in celebration. The 200<sup>th</sup> peal has been rung in the house at Londonthorpe and a new method was rung and named by Mike Maughan and his band – Heckington Delight major at Sproxton. A Young Ringers practice has been established at Market Deeping on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month from 5.30 – 6.30 and a practice will be taking place at Edenham on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

**Eastern:** At the well attended branch meeting at Wrangle, Kate Meyer was given a present for her hard work as RM as was Mark Hibbard for his work on the website. He was sent best wishes from branch members for his move to Norfolk. There was a well attended Grandsire workshop at Coningsby, with plain courses for beginners and opportunities to conduct for the more advanced, along with Grandsire Minor.

**West Lindsey:** Congratulations go to Ian till on his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, a QP was rung in celebration at Bottesford. Chris Turner has completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> S Major alphabet. Both the branch practice and an extra S. Major practice were well supported.

**Elloe** Ringing at Gosberton & Quadring, followed by fish & chip supper at Surfleet, was well supported. With 23 ringers joining the event. Many thanks go to Peter Wakefield for leading the ringing and to Annette for warm welcome & delicious puddings. Welcome to the Guild and branch to Shirley Anne Barrett of Sutton St. James and to David Gentle, associate member of Gedney.

The funeral of Fred Taylor was recently held at Gosberton. Fred was elected to the Elloe Deaneries Branch in 1961 and rang for many years at Gosberton. The bells were rung before the service and after. Ringers included his grand daughter and several others who had known Fred throughout his ringing life.

Future events: Paul Doades of Spalding tower is inviting ringers who know him to join him in his 50th birthday celebration on Easter Sunday. Ringing is from 2 to 4pm. Friends are welcome to pop in and enjoy refreshments. Surfleet St Laurence Flower Festival 26th Ringers very welcome 1200 – 1300. The Mid-Lincs Rover Car Club will be arriving for lunch with Rover cars and Austin 7's.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
7	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Bala Bob Minor	1400 - 1530
10	Eastern	Kirton in Holland	8	Surprise Major	1900 - 2100
11	Central	Timberland	6	Practice	1430 - 1600
11	Eastern	Mablethorpe	6	Practice	1830 - 2100
15	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
15	South Lincs Weds gp	Silk Willoughby	6	Bacup S. Hereward Bob	1430 - 1600
18	Joint W Lindsey and Northern	Burton on Stather	8	Practice	1900 - 2100
18	8 bell method practice	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
21	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Double Grandsire Triples	1430 - 1600
25	Guild AGM	Cathedral	12	Ringing	0930 – 1000
		St Hugh's Shrine		Communion	1000 – 1030
		Bailgate Methodist church		Meeting	1100
		Own arrangements		Lunch	
Bailgate church	Workshops	1400 – 1600			
St Giles	8	General ringing	1400 – 1600		
Cathedral	12	General ringing	1615 – 1720		
				Evensong	1730
26	Elloe	Surfleet	12	Ringing for flower festival	1200 - 1300
29	Elloe	Spalding	8	Triples evening	1900 - 2100

**Advance dates for diary.** Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. May 19, 20, 21 June 2,3 Volunteers needed. Offers of help would be gratefully received by Sue Faulk

**Alan Black of Langtoft** makes peal boards and has a supply of ash for stays. He has a web site – [www.toweressentials.vpweb.co.uk](http://www.toweressentials.vpweb.co.uk) where you can view the peal boards. He can be contacted on 07516 371992.

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