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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2019

### News from the branches for March:

**100 club:** 1<sup>st</sup> £10: Barry Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> £5: David Langley

**Church Schools' Festival:** This year the Sixbel simulator is not required at the festival because the organisers have decided that the theme will be the Environment, so that no Heritage workshops will be offered.

**Central:** The Branch was saddened to hear of the death of Margaret Sutherland, wife of the late Jim. Margaret was a great supporter of Jim and his ringing. Her Service of Thanksgiving is at Wragby at noon on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to teenager Alex Bell on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP on 10 bells – inside to Grandsire Caters at the Cathedral. Also to his mum, Gail on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP away from the Tenor – she rang the treble to PBD at Eagle. Well done to Karen Hart on ringing her 1<sup>st</sup> QP at Wragby – treble to PBD. Well done to Bryan Ward on his 250<sup>th</sup> QP. Ringing has been temporarily suspended at Nettleham due to loose stonework on the tower. Hopefully the bells will be back in action before too long.

**Elloe Deaneries:** Luke Tobin continues to rack up his impressive lists of firsts – this month with 1<sup>st</sup> inside, 1<sup>st</sup> inside of minor and 1<sup>st</sup> of Triples. QPs at Wigtoft and Frampton helped Robert Ingamells celebrate his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. A very large birthday cake was consumed after practice at Frampton.

**Southern** 2 new methods were rung and named in peals at Sproxton – Foxtrot Alliance and Glenside Delight - which was 300<sup>th</sup> together for Barry Jones and Mike Maughan. Barry has also recently rung his 100<sup>th</sup> peal on the Tenor at Sproxton.

**Eastern:** Congratulations to Caroline Beach and George Pickwell who rang their 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Major at Sutterton, it was to wish George every success in his RAF career. The Branch practice at Frampton was well attended and much enjoyed. A Ringing Remembers recruit, Louise Bullen from Old Bolinbroke said "I was made to feel v. welcome. The opportunity to ring at different towers has improved my confidence and I am really inspired by the other ringers I've met." See Guild website for fuller report from Louise. Sam napper rang his 1<sup>st</sup> QP on 5 bells at gunby – it was to mark No Brexit Day.

**West Lindsey:** The Branch meeting at Saxilby Saturday was attended by 25 ringers representing 6 towers. Ringers of all capabilities had a good time, this was rounded off joining the Vicar to celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, consuming sandwiches and yes, you have guessed it Cake! Congratulations to Chris Tuner on his 900<sup>th</sup> peal which was rung at 't Klockhuys in Dordrecht. Well done to Janet Hornsby on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP – Tenor to PBD at Bottesford, and to Tracey Black for conducting a QP at Messingham to celebrate her mother in law's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Northern:** Grimsby Minster ringers rang a QP of PBD with four behind to celebrate 3 years since the forming of the current ringing team. it was a 1<sup>st</sup> QP for Steve King and Kevin Dixon, Kevin being one of the Minster's Ringing Remembers Recruits.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Elloe	Gedney	6	Practice	1900 - 2100
2	Midweek	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Oxford TB	1030 - 1200
6	Handling Practice	Wragby	6	Handling, rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
6	Eastern	Addlethorpe	6	Practice	1830 - 2030
8	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Novice and improvers Contact Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
10	Improvers	Wragby	6	Biginners and Improvers	1030 - 1200
13	Central	Hackthorn	6	Rabbits competition	1430
13	Elloe Deaneries	Whaplode	6	Cambridge S, Kent TB	1600 - 1800
13	West Lindsey	Epworth	8	Grandsire Triples follow up	1500 - 1700
23	Midweek Ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
24	South Lincs Weds gp	Sutterton	8	Rutland S, Stedman Triples	1430 - 1600
27	Guild AGM	Names for lunch to 07824771695 by 22/4	12	Cathedral ringing Communion Meeting Bailgate Methodists Lunch Handbell workshop	0930 – 1000 1000 1100 1230 After lunch
			8	St Giles Cathedral ringing + Evensong	1500 – 1600 1630 - 1730

– **Young Ringers (plus young at heart) Summer Festival. Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August** Please book the date now, further information to come soon.