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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. August 2019

News from late June and July: Guild wide:

Young Ringers' Summer Festival – Saturday 31st August

Please encourage all the young ringers to come to the Festival, and help them to make transport arrangements. Starting at Grimsby Minster at around 1030, various other towers and ten pin bowling are the order of the day. Adult ringers will also be able to ring (as long as they are young at heart!) You should have received details on a poster via your branch secretaries.

National Youth Striking Competition.

The 9 young ringers plus their adult minders had a long but great day out at Liverpool. All the YRs had a ring at the heavy twelve at St Nicholas Pierhead as well as St Frances Xavier, the competition tower. They managed the heavier than normal (16cwt) competition bells very well and were placed 16th out of 24 teams. All had a ring on a mini ring before a very quick dash out to Garston before getting back for the results. See Guild website for full report.

100 club: £10: 96 Alfie Hynes £5 84 Coningsby/Tattershall Ringers

News from the branches:

Eastern: The annual BBQ made £320 for the branch BRF. Beautiful weather, good and varied ringing, excellent food a bell themed quiz and raffle were all much enjoyed at Butterwick. A QP was specially organised at Butterwick to celebrate the 87th birthday of Tom Freeston and the visit to Lincs of John Collett. Both have made an enormous contribution to the Branch and are much cherished branch members. A welcome return to ringing QPs took place at Freiston for Christine Higginson.

Southern: An acrostic peal spelling out Pinchbeck was rung at Pinchbeck to celebrate the Ruby Wedding anniversary of Jim and Christine Benner married at that church. Congratulations to Barry Jones who was elected a member of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at their recent country meeting held in the Beverley area. The branch had a very successful tour on what was the hottest Saturday (up to that point) of the year. Some lesser known towers were visited so there was a good attendance including some out of area visitors. 4 new methods were rung and named at Sproxton: Kingsbury Alliance, Juliet Alliance and Clenchwaton Surprise, the latter wished Andrew Davey well on his retirement. Also Sierra Alliance, in memory of Roland Cook. A QP rung at Sempringham was a 1st of Double Oxford for Luke Tobin. A handbell peal was rung at Londonthorpe to mark the 50th anniversary of the moon landing and to congratulate Emma Southerington on completing her ultra marathon – running an amazing 100km! A QP at Grantham was the 1st of triples for Melinda Hayden Evans. It was rung in memory of Roland Cook of Leicester. QPs in his memory were also rung at Silk Willoughby, Sproxton and Long Sutton and a handbell peal at Bretton. A hot summer evening meeting at Heydour proved popular and gave opportunities for all from rounds and CC to Surprise Major. But the treble rope broke on the catch at the end of the lower: This was good timing for the Branch but it produced the difficult job of threading a new rope through the guides from above

Northern: Congratulations go to Christine Yates on her 1st QP – treble to PBD at Market Rasen on the centenary of National Peace Day, where in 1919 the local ringers rang an extent of PBM. A peal was rung at Barrow of Lincolnshire S Maximus during the Cumberland Youths weekend. A Singles in Stedman Doubles workshop was held by the Barton ringers and good progress was made.

Central Many congratulations to Laura Watt on her 1st peal and to Alex Bell on his first inside and on 8 bells – in a peal of Bob Triples at Stow. They are two of the young ringers who took part in the RWNVC Congrats to Kate Parkin who rang her 1st QP – treble to PBD at Heckington, she is a Ringing Remembers recruit. Peals were rung at Blankney and Potterhanworth and a QP at Timberland for the centenary of the National Peace Day when the whole of GB celebrated victory and peace. AQP of 1969 change was rung at Potterhanworth for the 50th anniversary of the Apollo landings.

A QP was rung at Heckington for the Acoustic Neurone Awareness Day, 2 local ringers having this condition – cancerous brain tumours causing various problems with balance, fatigue etc. Best wishes go to them. The Guild's Sixbel simulator had an outing to the Heckington Show. Despite horrendous weather which meant that the showground became a quagmire, many people had a go at ringing. Well done to the Heckington ringers and the volunteers.

West Lindsey . Saturday 20th July WLB held a training session for ringers now looking to advance their skills, learning to ring inside. Eleven learners attended; two groups were run to maximise potential, one working the bells at Messingham and the other at Scotter. Everyone had a good time and came away with a much better understanding of the process. A QP was rung at Scotter to celebrate Debbie Scarf's 60th birthday. Congrats to her.

August	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Handling	Wragby	6	Handling, rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
4	Eastern	Cathedral	12	Ringing for Evensong	Meet 1400
6	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Bourne Surprise	1030 - 1200
10	Central	Claypole	5	Practice	1900 - 2030
11	Central	Cathedral	12	Ringing for /evensong	Meet 1400
14	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and improvers	1030 - 1200
17	Handling	TBA		Handling, rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
17	West Lindsey	Burton on Stather	8	Ring and walk	1400 - 1600
18	Northern	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	Meet 1415
20	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	Lincolnshire	1030 - 1200
21	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell method practice	1930 - 2100
24	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
25	West Lindsey	Cathedral	12	Ringing for Evensong	Meet 1415
27	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
31	Guild Young Ringers Festival	Grimsby	10	See Guild website for more details	1030