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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. DECEMBER 2017

Best wishes to you all for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Enjoy your festive ringing.

News from late October and November:

Guild news:

100 club Many thanks to Dot Mason for running the 100 club over very many years which has raised a great deal of money for the BRF. Good luck to Alison Jones who has kindly agreed to take over.

Guild Calendars and cards. Please support the BRF by buying these.

HRH 70th wedding anniversary was celebrated by peals being rung at Blankney and Potterhanworth, QPs at Eagle, Gainsborough, North Scarle, Sleaford, Stamford Baron, and special ringing at Branston, Coningsby, Dunston, Martin, Stamford, Swinderby and Thorpe on the Hill.

Association of Ringing Teachers Module 1 Teaching Bell Handling course will be held at Wragby on Saturday 24 February 2018. The course is suitable for anyone already involved in teaching new ringers but also new teachers who need to build their confidence. You will learn how to break down learning to ring into small bite size chunks to help to quickly eliminate poor handling habits and aid confidence in new ringers. Ring Sandra Underwood for more info, or book your place on smartringer.org

News from around the branches

Southern Branch

A QP was rung at Witham to celebrate Barry Jones' 60th birthday, with daughter Emily returning from down under to take part. A QP was rung at Market Deeping as a compliment to local ringer, Deborah Stokoe, on her marriage to Sean Lesley. Very best wishes to the couple. A peal of Yorkshire Royal was rung at Edenham in which Judith Rogers and Andrew Davey rang their 200th together and Mike Maughan and Keith Brown rang their 100th together. Well done Tom Thorpe on his 1st QP on an inside bell – PB Minor at Market Deeping.

West Lindsey Branch

The branch ventured on a mini outing across the water – ringing at 2 N. Notts towers before enjoying a sizzling meal in Retford. Congratulations to Harry Leak on his 1st QP – treble to PBD at Willingham.

Central Branch

Well done to Luke Boreham for his 1st QP inside to minor. QPs of All Saints Place Doubles were rung at Nettleham, Nocton and Branston on All Saints Day. The peal at Potterhanworth was Chris Woodcock's 975th and 225th for the Guild.

Eastern Branch

Well done to Phil Ford and all the other helpers who made their Race Night such a great success. As usual, good food and good fun was abundant. Edward Vear won the Betty Collett cup for the year and £433 was raised for the Guild's Education Fund. Heavy rain meant dripping wet bell ringers assembled at the Stump for their branch meeting. Despite this they enjoyed their ringing and the coffee and chat that followed in the coffee shop, by which time the rain had stopped.

Diary for December

December	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds +CC	1400 - 1600
2	Eastern	Fishtoft	6	Practice, Carol Service +tea+ meeting	1500 1615
5	Midweek	North Scarle	6	Cambridge	1030 - 1200
9	Northern	Walesby	8	Ringing Carols by Candlelight	1730 - 1900
9	Central	Nettleham	6	Ringing Carol Service	1400 1500
11	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faulf	1330 - 1445
13	Midweek	Wragby	6		1030 - 1200
16	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds +CC	1400 - 1600
16	West Lindsey	Saxilby	6	Ringing Carol Service	1500 1615
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Digby Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
23	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200

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