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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. DECEMBER 2019

A merry Christmas and happy ringing to you all.

News from late October and November:

Guild news:

100 club for November 1st £10 Pamela Sutherland 2nd £5 John Underwood

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

Remembrance / Armistice days. Quite a number of QPs and special pieces of ringing took place around the Guild.

However, of particular note were 2 in the Southern Branch. At Barrowby the QP of PBD had 3 first QPers: young ringers Eleanor and Elizabeth Cooley and Ava Broomhead. Very well done to them. At Silk Willoughby Toby Walker rang his 1st QP – treble to Doubles (2m). Toby is a Ringing Remembers recruit (as is his father, Steve, who was also in the QP) so a Remembrance QP was very fitting.

News from around the branches

Southern Branch 2 new methods – November and Mike Alliance were rung and named at Sproxton by Mike Maughan and his band. A well attended morning practice was held at Deeping St James and Market Deeping followed by mince pipes and a short meeting to discuss the branch 2020 meetings.

Elloe Deaneries Branch The annual Ringing and Hot Lunch at Surfleet happened on a Friday for the first time following the poor attendance at last years event. They were joined by Eastern branch members and almost thirty ringers were in attendance and various things were attempted from rounds and CC to through bob minor to Stedman Triples, Grandsire Caters and Yorkshire Royal. Double Stedman doubles was rung as two sets of six on the front and back. A lovely meal prepared by Annette and her team of helpers followed. The new timing seemed to be a success and hopefully will be done again next year. Congratulations to Paul Doades on his 1st QP for 7 years – PB Minor at Spalding, he is grateful to Alan Bird and Christine Payne for persuading him out of QP retirement. Congratulations to Dawn Richie on her 1st QP – the Tenor to Grandsire Doubles at Deeping St Nicholas. It was also a 1st of Grandsire for Luke Tobin. Additionally at Deeping St Nicholas a peal of Surfleet Minor was rung to mark the 50th anniversary of George Campling's 1st peal rung on these bells.

West Lindsey Branch Many congratulations to Alyson Blanchard on her 1st QP – treble to Grandsire Triples at Stow, it was also 1st on 8 for Will Carter. The branch meeting at Bottesford was well attended and it was good to see some new faces attending their first branch practice.

Central Branch The QP of Cooktown Orchid Delight Major was a 1st for all the band bar one member. Also at Ewerby, a QP of Stedman Caters was a 1st of Caters for Jo French and Ed White and a 1st on 10 bells for Sam Napper on the tenor. A QP of All Saints Place Delight was rung for Nettleham's Patronal Festival, for the Rector's 70th birthday and as a thank you to all the band and ringing friends for the help given with the bells whilst the tower was being repaired.

Eastern Branch A QP of Doubles at Alford was most methods (5) for Sally Sivil on the treble and was a 50th this year for Sam Napper. The QP at Wrangle was to mark 30 years since Ian Ansell relocated to Lincolnshire and was his 100th QP this year. Bill Brotherton was reunited with his hat having left it there at the branch striking competition in 2016. The branch practice at Stickney was well attended despite competition from Bonfire night and England v Japan rugby. Parishioners and the Vicar said how much they had enjoyed hearing the bells being rung. A handbell QP was rung at Kirton in fond memory of John Pratt, 6 years after his death.

Northern Branch: Congratulations to Katherine Jennings on her 1st QP inside and her 18th birthday. (at Caistor)

Diary for December

December	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek	North Scarle	6	Hull S.	1030 - 1200
7	Central+	Wragby	6	Handling, Rounds, call changes	1400 - 1600
7	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Practice + meeting	1800 - 2030
8	West Lindsey	TBA	8	Surprise Major	1400 - 1600
9	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
11	Improvers	Wragby		Beginners + Improvers	1030 - 1200
14	Central	Nocton	6	Ringing + Carol Service	1430
14	Northernn	Walesby	8	Ringing Carols by Candlelight Ramblers' Service	1730 1900
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Bristol S	1030 - 1200
21	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
21	West Lindsey	Scotter	6	Ringing Carols by candlelight	1500 1615

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