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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. FEBRUARY 2015

### News from late December and January:

**100 club for December** st No 22 Viv Simpson £10.00 2nd No 24 Anita Blundell £5.00  
For January 1st No 34 Joan Simpson £10.00 2nd No 43 John Nicholson (Saxilby) £5.00

### News from around the Branches:

#### Northern

Ringling and tea was enjoyed at St Mary's, Barton on Humber. At their AGM, Lorraine Jeffery was thanked very much for her hard work as secretary and was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Mark Giddings was elected as the new secretary.

#### West Lindsey

There was a good turn out for the branch AGM at Gainsborough. The ringing service and tea were all very enjoyable. All officers were thanked for their efforts over the last year and promptly re-elected. Many congratulations to Chris Turner on his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. He conducted a peal of 5060 Stedman Cinques at the Cathedral to mark the occasion. It was his first of Stedman Cinques as cond. A QP was rung at Messingham, also in honour of the big birthday. Jenny Kirkby rang her first QP of Oxford TB.

#### Southern

Ringling at the Southern Branch AGM at Stamford on 24th January was at both St Martin's and All Saints. At the meeting a new Ringling Master (Barry Jones) and Treasurer (Alison Jones) were elected and the Branch website relaunched. Very well done to the band who rang a silent and non conducted QP of 12 SSMajor at Thurlby. An excellent achievement. Helena Thorpe has rung her first QP of SS Minor.

#### Eastern

Algarkirk's bells were heard on Radio 4's Sunday programme – part of an investigation into how churches can “ring the changes” in order to make themselves financially and socially viable in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Algarkirk has Phase 1 Lottery funding to work up a main bid for funding for improving facilities at the church.

#### Central

The peal on New Year's Day at Horbling was a special one for Graham Colborne. It was his 500<sup>th</sup> peal, 50<sup>th</sup> as cond and was on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first peal, same bell, same methods. At the time it was the youngest average aged band to ring a peal for the Guild. This year's peal was also a first for Graham's son, Jonathan and the first for a long time for Alan Bird. The peal rung at Upton was a 150<sup>th</sup> for the Guild for Chris Woodcock and a welcome back to peal ringling for Sue Waterfall. The branch was very sad to announce the death of Dennis Sutton of Waddington, a Honorary Life member of the Guild. QPs were rung at Blankney and Wragby. Branch officers were re-elected at the AGM where 5 new members were welcomed. A QP at the Cathedral was rung to congratulate Harold Gibson on 50 years as a Cathedral Company member and to congratulate Jeremy Wheeldon on his election as Master. QPs of 1920 changes were rung at Branston and Potterhanworth to mark Ron Applewhite's birthday (in 1920). Geoff Wilkins has rung his first QP of Grandsire Triples.

February	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek ringling	Dunhome	6	Frodsham Bob Minor	1400 - 1530
7	Elloe	Whaplode	6	Ringling Service Tea +AGM + more ringling	1530 1630 1715
11	Midweek ringling	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 -1200
13	Eastern	Kirton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
14	Central	Sleaford	8	Practice	1500 - 1630
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Double Court Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
18	S. Lincs Weds Gp	Uppingham	8	Rutland S. Oxford Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
21	8 bell method	Washingborough	8	8 bell method practice	1030 - 1200
21	West Lindsey	Belton	6	Practice	1500 - 1700
28	Southern	Silk Willoughby	6	General ringling	1900 - 2100

The newssheet compiler, Sue Faull, would be happy to receive feedback and news items from around the Guild.

**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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