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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JANUARY 2017

Happy New Year to you all.

News from December:

100 club: 1st No 57 Sleaford Ringers £10.00 2nd No 63 Bottesford Ringers £5.00

Strike back Against Blood Cancer Ringers in the LDG have been doing their bit to help with this appeal. The peal of Julie McDonnell Alliance at Sproxton reported last month raised an amazing £10,000 in sponsorship. Since then another new method JMcD Surprise Major was rung and named by Mike Maughan and his band. QPs of JMcD Bob Triples were rung at Caythorpe and Kirton in Holland, JMcD Bob Doubles were rung at Scotter, Stamford Baron and Deeping St Nicholas and JMcD TB Minimus was rung at Boothby Pagnell.

Keep it in the family! Very well done to the Hibbert family; Mum, Dad and 4 children who rang a QP of Bob Minor at Caistor on Xmas Eve. It was a 1st of minor for Nicola. This was followed a couple of days later by a QP of Cambridge Minor at Greatford by the 6 Stokoe siblings – they believe it to be the first sibling QP of minor this millennium. What an amazing achievement by these two families.

Central : Congratulations to Janet Crafer on her 1st peal – 5400 Minimus at St mary le Wigford on New Year’s Eve. Congratulations to Nicola Buckthorpe on her 1st QP – treble to PBD at Washingborough. A peal was rung at Potterhanworth for their paternal festival. It was the 25th peal on the bells which were augmented 12 years ago. Congratulations to Janet Crafer on ringing her 100th QP, and to Bob and Rose Hancock on their 300th QP together. 13 QPs were rung at St Mary le Wigford during the course of the 4 day Lincoln Christmas Market.

Elloe : A QP of simultaneous Minor was rung at Surfleet – PBMinor on the front 6, Cambridge on the back 6. This was part of Phil Mason’s Xmas QPs.

West Lindsey: Well done to Stephen and Janet Clarke on their 150th peal together. Congrats to Liam Bannister who rang his 1st QP away from cover – treble to PBD at Stow. The ringing, Carol Service and refreshments were greatly enjoyed by a large turnout of branch ringers at Bottesford.

Northern: Well done to Peter Taylor who rang his 1st QP (treble to PBD) at Market Rasen for their Christmas Market. A QP was rung at Caistor for the Grammar School’s end of term service and to mark the Head Teacher’s retirement. All ringers had a connection with the school. Another QP was rung at Caistor which was a 1st of treble bob for Tony Hibbert and 700th QP for David Hibbert. Well done to Toby Hibbert on achieving his Learning the Ropes Level 5.

A peal was rung at Barrow on Humber (for the B+D) to commemorate the centenary of the death during the Battle of the Somme of Tom Clement Oglesby, a tower member until he enlisted.

Southern: A peal (rung in Nov) of Yorkshire Major at Sproxton had 5 members of the Stamford St Martin’s Sunday Service band. Well done to Jim Benner on his 50th peal of Royal, (Yorkshire at Edenham) it was also Robin Roger’s and Chris Sharp’s 200th together. Alistair Donaldson and Barry Jones rang their 100th together. A new method was rung and named – Hesse Alliance Major.

Eastern: The carol service was held at Tattershall where we were warmly welcomed by the local ringers and church people despite the weather, ringing took place followed by service, tea, meeting and more ringing.

January	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Welton Doubles	1030 - 1200
11	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
14	Central	Lincoln St Giles	8	Ringling Service Tea + AGM	1500 1630 1700
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Lincolnshire Surprise	1430 - 1600
18	S Lincs Weds gp	Harlaxton	6	Lightfoot S, Stedman Slow Course	1100 – 1230 1430 - 1600
21	West Lindsey	Scotter	6	Ringling Service Tea + AGM + ringling	1500 1615
21	Southern	Edenham	10	AGM	
24	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
28	8 bell method	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
28	Northern	Grimsby	10	Ringling Service Tea + meeting	1400 1545
28	Eastern	Alford	6	Ringling ServiceLunch + AGM Ringling	1100 1200 1400

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