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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JANUARY 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

News from December:

100 club £10: Robin Rogers, £5: Lois Webb Lois has certainly had lucky numbers this past year!

Safeguarding - the draft policy can be found on the Guild website. Please read this important document and submit any comments.

LDG calendars and Christmas cards: Thanks to all who have supported the Guild by buying or selling these. It is hoped that a report of money raised will be available in next month's newsheet.

Southern

3 new methods were rung to peals at Sproxtton – Ebchester Alliance, Hedgehope Alliance and Newbiggin Alliance.. A further 2 peals of 7 surprise minor were also rung at Sproxtton Many congratulations to Tony Walker who rang his 400th peal for the Guild. A QP was rung at Stamford Baron for their Carol Service

West Lindsey:

Branch members were very sorry to hear of the death of John Nicholson of Saxilby. He was entered into the Guild's Roll of Honour at the 2014 AGM for his services to the branch and his tower where he had completed 70 years of loyal service. The December branch meeting was without its usual Carol Service but wasn't without mincepies and cake which were much enjoyed along with the ringing. A handbell peal in 2 surprise minor methods was rung in Willingham.

Elloe Branch:

A QP of Cambridge Major was rung at Fulney to celebrate the birth of Darcey Ashby – 2nd grand daughter for Barry and Alison Jones. A QP at Whaplode was rung for the licensing of the interim Priest in Charge Rev Ward. A QP at Fulney was rung in memoriam of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Central Branch

QPs were rung at St Mary le Wigford on each day of the Lincoln Xmas market, 7 in all in 17 different methods. A QP of PB Minor was rung at Ruskington. It was the 1st since rehangng and was in memory of Richard Short, former TC of Ruskington where he learned to ring. Ringers were from the LDG and RAF Guilds. A QP was rung at Potterhanworth for their Carol Service. Alex Bell is shaving his head and donating his hair. He is raising money for the St Barnabas Hospice and Head Smart (a brain cancer in children charity.) He would love donations see <https://gofund.me/b41461d5>

Eastern Branch

A QP of 5 doubles methods was rung at Frampton in memory of Rev Paul Hardingham, ringer of Gosberton who has died recently. A QP was rung at Freiston for Christmas. Please pencil in Feb 5th for the branch AGM.

Northern Branch:

Covid and the very wet weather affected the turnout for ringing before the Ramblers' Carols by Candlelight Service at Walesby. However, the ringing was of good quality on these tricky bells and was much appreciated by the intrepid walkers who made it up the very muddy hill.

Dates for your diary

Jan	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
8	Central	Zoom		AGM	1500
10	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novice + improvers	1330 – 14 45
15	West Lindsey	Zoom		AGM	1500
22	Northern	Legbourne Or Zoom. Contact sec for details	5	AGM	1430

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