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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JULY 2011

News from late May and June: Guild wide:

The funeral took place of the Very Rev Oliver Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes at the Cathedral. Oliver was Dean of the Cathedral, and President of the Guild from 1969 – 1989. A number of peals and quarters were rung around the Guild in thanksgiving for his life.

The Sixbel simulator was put to very good use in the Cathedral for the Church Schools' Festival. 31 volunteers helped out at some point during the 3 week festival. As usual there was very enthusiastic feedback from the young people and their teachers.

The ITTS bell handling course was run at Wragby for the 2nd time. Trainee teachers and their mentors worked very hard all day. Energy levels were kept up by large amounts of excellent cakes supplied by Joan Payne.

Mouse mats depicting illustrations taken from Rupert Richardson's illustrated peal books have been produced by Philip Green and are on sale for £5 each with proceeds going to the BRF. Details of how to order will be coming soon.

A copy of North's 1882 "The Bells of the City and County of Lincolnshire" is available for purchase. Anyone interested should contact John Ketteringham.

100 club: May 86 D Burkitt £10, 55 J Clegg £5 June to be drawn at Sibsey.

News from the branches:

Eastern: Joe Waters rang his first quarter inside at Langton-by-Spilsby. Alford retained the George Brewster cup in the branch Striking competition with Kirton as runners up.

Southern: Margaret Johnson rang in her first QP on 10 bells and Alistair Cherry conducted his 1st on 10. Alistair has also rung his most methods in hand (6) This impressive performance took place on the anniversary of his first peal. Barry Jones has rung his 150th peal. It was his first peal of Pudsey, also first in method for Alistair Donaldson and Mark Mumby. James Thorpe rang his first QP of major. This was actually his first touch of major. A peal was rung to celebrate Chris Sharp's 60th birthday.

Central: QPs were rung in memory of Sue Scouller around the 7th anniversary of her death.

Northern: Catherine Ward rang her first QP. It was in memory of Agnes Coxon of Scawby and regular ringer at Elsham. Barton B won the Striking competition, with Grimsby runners up. Barton A were 3rd, Market Rasen 4th. It was great to see a combined Tealby/ Claxby band entering the competition. The relatively new ringers did well and Judge, Alan Payne, said that he had enjoyed the ringing and the good turn out.

West Lindsey: Laura Bates, a ringer from Willingham, married Simon Smith. Local ringers had to disappear from the reception for an hour to ring in the striking competition. The competition was won by Messingham with Scotter runners up. Gainsborough and Belton/Epworth will represent the branch in the Plate competition. Sue Faull has rung her 300th peal for the Guild. A QP was rung at Kirton in Lindsey to welcome Arwen Ruth, a grandchild for Joan and John Ketteringham. Another QP was rung there for the Dof E's 90th birthday.

Diary

July	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Northern	Great Carlton	5	Ringling and half yearly meeting	1500
2	Eastern	Sibsey	8	Ringling BBQ	1730 1900
2		Heydour	8	Surprise Major	1900 - 2100
5	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Rosendale Ewenny Bob	1400 - 1530
8	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise major	1930 - 2100
9	Central	Navenby	6	Ringling, service, Meeting BBQ	
13	Midweek	Wragby	6		1030 - 1200
16	West Lindsey	Upton/Kexby village hall		Barn dance Contact Sue Faull	1930- 1330
16	Southern	West Deeping	6	PB Doubles and minor BBQ	1500 – 1630 1630
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Cassiobury	1430 - 1600
20	S. Lincs Weds gp	Great Casterton	6	Berwick, Stedman	1430 - 1600
23		Washingborough	8	S Major	1030 - 1200
23	Northern	Outing to Huddersfield area		Contact Matt or Lorraine Jeffery	

