



# Go Lincolnshire!

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2021

Message from Guild Master, Chris Turner His Master's Voice no 12.



Hello everyone,

First of all let us celebrate the vaccine roll out and thank the NHS and others for all they are doing. The end of this nightmare is now in our sights, but it is still far too early to predict when ringing might get back to normal. So it is virtual ringing for a few more months.

The CC and ART have launched the long awaited Ringing Recovery Tool Kit -what an informative and substantial kit it is. I recommend everyone takes a look at it. It can be found at <http://ringingteachers.org/survival-and-recovery-toolbox>

The Guild committee meeting on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> decided the following:

1) the 2021 Guild AGM will take place, via Zoom, on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> in the morning. After a lunch break – bring you own sandwiches! – there will be a number of Ringing Room sessions taking place. Details will be given out nearer the time, but put the date in your diary.

2) we will have a printed 2020 Report. Please get all the necessary information to the report secretary (Philip Green) NOW. I anticipate the printed report will be ready by early April.

3) we will hold a Guild ringing festival on Saturday Oct 2nd, in place of the 6 and 8 bell striking contests. Details will be worked out later, but the day will focus around an outdoor/marquee lunch, possibly at Willingham playing field. Another date for your diary.

We also discussed how the guild might collect and manage subscriptions in the future. Jenny Bennett (Membership Sec) is setting up a subcommittee to look at all the options and then report back to the guild committee.

Keep safe, Chris

**100 club** £10: Brenda Donaldson £5: Joyce Langley Alison Jones will shortly be getting in touch with existing members who normally renew their 100 Club subscription at this time of the year. There are still a few numbers left and new members would be very welcome. If would like to join, please contact her on either [treasurer@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@sb.ldgcb.org.uk) or 07824 771695 .

### **Ringing Room:**

As many people will know through bitter experience, it is very difficult to score QPs, let alone peals using RR. Even if the ringers manage to keep right the internet so often scuppers attempts. So very well done to those who manage to score. A QP of 3 Minor methods was rung (handbell style) by Katherine Jennings, Toby and James Hibbert in memory of Katherine's mother.

A QP of 3 surprise minor (Bev/Surfl, York) was a 1<sup>st</sup> in these methods for Jane McKee

AQP of St Clements ad PB Minor was a 1<sup>st</sup> in RR for Keith Brown and 1<sup>st</sup> on 2 bells (in RR 1,2) for Barry Jones.

A QP of Cambridge Minor was rung by Jenny and Andy Bennett with other ringers from Essex and Notts.

### **News from the branches:**

**Central** 300 Singles were rung at Potterhanworth in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore

**Eastern** Their virtual AGM went very well with all officers re-elected except for Val Wild who resigned as Treasurer after many years in the post. She was thanked for all her hard work. Secretary, Colin Simpson will act as Treasurer in the interim. The door bell at Pear Tree Cottage, Algarkirk was tolled in memory of Capt Sir Tom Moore and 70 changes of Single Oxford Bob Triples was also rung on the Butterwick RR in his memory.

**West Lindsey** The branch held its first Zoom/RR practice. It went very smoothly and ringing included Cambridge Minor, Grandsire Triples and LBMajor. A number of "firsts" were achieved.

**Southern:** A QP of 3 spliced surprise minor was rung on RR by a branch team early on the Saturday morning before the Guild committee meeting.

**Elloe Deaneries** 23 people attended Elloe's Zoom AGM. It was good to see people following a difficult year and it is hoped we will be able to resume tower ringing and meeting in person again in the forthcoming months. All Branch Officers remain in post and no new members were elected. It was agreed, when circumstances allow, not to plan the usual programme of competitions and formal events but just to celebrate being together with a potential Branch Picnic and a gradual return to towers ensuring people feel confident and comfortable back in charge of the ropes. Work has been underway to bring Fulney tower back to a ringable state and members look forward to joining John, Tony and Luke back in the tower after many years silent. The branch is looking to install a peal board at Moulton in memory of Tom Charlton An article about his life and contribution to ringing will soon appear on the Guild website or can be obtained from Paul Doades. [brm@edb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:brm@edb.ldgcb.org.uk)

**Christmas 2021** Our lovely 2020 card was designed by a Leicestershire ringer. The fund raising committee would love to hear from budding Lincolnshire artistic ringers if they could come up with a design for next Christmas, (Only 300 days away!)

**Ringing for the first time for a while?** Don't forget to check the bells over before you start.

**Have you heard:** There's a new podcast on [funwithbells.com](http://funwithbells.com) "Love under lockdown". A Valentine's interview is with two of the main driving forces behind RR, Leland and Bryn, who are now a ringing couple.