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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2011

### News from late September and October:

**Guild news:** 100 club for October: 1<sup>st</sup> 109 Trevor Hardcastle £10 2<sup>nd</sup> 107 Jenny Kirkby £5

**Guild Striking competition** Congratulations to the Central Branch on retaining the trophy for the 8 bell striking competition, and to the Eastern Branch who were runners up. Philip and Heather Grover, the judges, commented that all the bands had rung well. An excellent tea was provided by the Barton ringers and further open ringing was available.

**Christmas Cards** are available from your branch BRF reps. These lovely cards are excellent value for money and will provide much needed cash for the BRF. Many thanks to Philip Green for producing these. Mouse mats featuring pages from Rupert Richardson's peal books are also available from Philip. See advert on the website, or ask your branch rep. Great Christmas present.

**23 SS Major** Congratulations to the band who rang the peal at Welbourn, in particular to conductor, Matthew Jeffery and to Graham Colborne (most methods SSM) Another very impressive performance.

### News from around the branches

#### Elloe Deaneries Branch

Ringling was enjoyed at Gedney and Long Sutton before the Service and tea at Sutton St James. As usual, the food was delicious and very plentiful. Further ringing continued at Sutton St James.

#### Southern Branch

Southern branch had a busy month of firsts. Congrats to Elizabeth Burman and William Cherry on ringing their first peals. William's was on handbells. Well done to Emily Morgan for her first QP of minor, to James Thorpe for his first QP of surprise major, to Celia Wood on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of SS major, to William Cherry on his 1<sup>st</sup> of TB Major which was Alistair Cherry's 1<sup>st</sup> QP of S Major as cond. Philippa Stokoe, Celia Wood and Alistair Donaldson rang their first QPs of 8 SSMajor. A peal of 41 SSminor was rung at Quadring. It was a first of 41 SSM for Jim Benner, Alan Payne and Barry Jones. It marked Jim's 41 years of ringing. This is an excellent achievement by the Bourne Sunday Service band.

#### West Lindsey Branch

Congrats to Ellie Sargeant for her first QP of minor and to Bob Harrison for his first QP fully covering. The pub quiz at Upton raised £135 for branch BRF. The 100<sup>th</sup> QP on the bells at Scotter was rung by the local band.

**Central branch** members were busy on Lincolnshire Day, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, ringing QPs of Lincolnshire Royal at Grantham, Lincolnshire Major at Welbourn and Caythorpe and QPs at Fulbeck and Potterhanworth.

A new method Yellowbelly Treble Place Minor was named by ringing a peal at Bardney.

Peals for the Rambling Ringers meant firsts on 8 for Yvonne Woodcock, Christine and Ian Hasman.

#### Northern Branch

Congrats to Alex Hibbert who has rung his first QP inside on 8 bells. Also to George Thompson, Daniel Young and Lorraine Jeffery who have rung their first QPs on 10 bells.

#### Eastern Branch

The branch had a successful outing to the Rutland Water area. Picnics outdoors on a beautifully hot autumn day were much enjoyed. Despite one change of venue and one lockout it was a great day. The branch QP week took place: well done to Caroline Beach and Mark Weatherby who rang their first QPs. Simon Pearson rang his first QP inside and this was the first on the bells at Freiston since refurbishment. The branch raised £117 for the Guild BRF at their quiz night. The winning team was presented with a trophy presented by John Collett in memory of his wife, Betty.

### Diary for November

November	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Warkworth S, Quarr Bob	1400 - 1530
5	Eastern	Horncastle	6	Learners practice	1400 - 1700
9	Midweek	Wragby	6		10.30 - 1200
11	Eastern S major	Sutterton	8	Pudsey	1930 - 2100
12	Central	Hackthorn	6	Ringling Quiz night	1900 1930
15	Midweek	Washingbrough	8	Wembley S	1430 - 1600
16	S Lincs Weds Gp	Spalding	8	Rutland S Erin Triples	1430 - 1600
19	West Lindsey	Burton on Stather	8		1830 - 2100
19	Elloe	Surfleet	12	Open ringing Lunch phone 01775 680235	10.30 - 1200
26	Surprise Major	Washingborough	8	Surprise	1030 - 1200
26	Southern	Silk Willoughby	6	Lightfoot S, St Nicholas Service Meeting Ringling	1630 1700 1800 - 2000
29	Midweek	Away Day		TBA	