



# Go Lincolnshire!

## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2017

### News from October:

#### Guild news:

**Alistair Cherry**, who learnt to ring at Grantham, was a member of the band that rang the amazing 25,056 record length of Bristol Surprise Maximus at Alderney. Ringing lasted for a little over 16 hours. He says that the lowest point for him came after 12 hours ringing, still knowing there were 4 to go, but that his hands were relatively unscathed. What a tremendous achievement for someone who had never rung more than a normal peal length before. We can be very proud of this Lincolnshire lad. He was conductor for the Lincolnshire Poachers national youth competition band several times, and has helped lead the ringing at both the young ringers' summer festivals.

**100 club for October:** . 1st No 68 Sleaford Tower £10.00 2nd No 24 Anita Blundell £5.00

**Guild 8 bell Striking competition** Congratulations to West Lindsey branch team who won the competition at Market Rasen, judged by David Wilson and Kate Lacey of Nottingham. 6 teams entered, (very well done Grimsby for entering a team, in addition to the Northern branch team) Eastern branch were runners-up. A lovely tea was enjoyed by the good crowd

**Guild Calendars and Christmas cards** are now on sale. Calendars £5 each cards £2 per pack. Please support your BRF

#### News from around the branches

**Elloe Deaneries Branch** A QP was rung at Surfleet immediately following the funeral of Joy Noon (nee Rawding) and a QP was rung at Long Stutton in memory of Derek Newton, TC for many years at that tower.

A well attended meeting was held at Surfleet where ringing from Rounds and CC up to Grandsire Cinques and Little Bob Max was enjoyed, as were the refreshments in the middle. Well done to Anthony Walker on ringing 100 QPs so far this year.

**Eastern Branch** A joint meeting with the Elloe branch was held at Bicker and Sutterton. This was well attended and much enjoyed. On the same day, Kirton in Holland hosted an ART Module 2 course attended by 9 LDG members. All participants agreed that it was a very good course and that they had lots of ideas for running good practices. The branch QP week resulted in 14 QPs being rung. Congratulations particularly go to Bryony Curley on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP (aged 12). She rang the treble to PBD. Horncastle celebrated 300 years of their bells number 1,5 +6. Well done to Joanne French on her 1<sup>st</sup> inside of Kent TB.

**West Lindsey Branch** A QP was rung at Willingham in memory of John Kynman, ringer from Blyton, as was a handbell peal at Londonthorpe. His funeral was very well attended, John was very much a local character and great supporter of local organisations. A QP was rung at Bottesford in thanksgiving for the life of Val Coult, a ringer at that church. A half muffled peal was rung at Stow to mark the centenary of the death of Pte Walter Mackfall, to represent the 24 men from Stow parish who died in WW1. He was the uncle of local ringer, Bob Harrison. Congratulations to Janet Clarke who conducted her 1<sup>st</sup> peal – 2 minor methods at Willingham.

**Central Branch** The QP for Lincolnshire day rung at Potterhanworth was also the 350<sup>th</sup> on the augmented bells. A QP was rung at Heckington to celebrate the visit of Princess Anne who officially re-opened the windmill after major restoration of this unique 8 sailed windmill. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> of triples for Genie Lowe.

**Southern** Best wishes go to Joan and Alan Payne on their Golden Wedding anniversary. A peal was rung at Saltby to celebrate the occasion. Congratulations to Graham Colborne on his 100<sup>th</sup> peal on 12 bells. Co-incidentally it was on the bells where he learned to ring - Grantham (although they were not then a 12 of course!). Also congratulations to Keith Brown on his 800<sup>th</sup> peal – rung at Saltby. A new method, Bretton Delight Royal was rung on handbells, Bill Croft conducting, and new methods Tynemouth Surprise and Greenhead Delight were rung at Sproxtton, Mike Maughan conducting.

**Northern Branch** Grimsby and surrounding towers wanted to involve all the learners in a peal for Pudsey. They rang 15 mins of call changes each with all ten bells being rung and the back 5 muffled. There were 10 learners altogether ( some having only been learning for 2 months) supported by other ringers. A total of £427 was raised.

Well done to Geoffrey Goddard on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP inside at Caistor.

#### Dates for your diary

November	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling + rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
4	Eastern	Boston Stump	10	Practice	1000 - 1200
7	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Bristol Delight minor	1030 - 1200
8	Midweek ringing	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
11	Central			Quiz night	
13	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
18	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling + rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
18	West Lindsey	Clarborough Ordsall	8 6		1430 – 1515 1530 - 1645
21	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	Digby Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
22	South Lincs Weds group	Spalding	8	Bristol Surprise Oxford Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
25	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8	8 bell method practice	1030 - 1200
25	Southern	Greatford	6	Practice, followed by mince pies	1000 - 1200
28	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 – 1200