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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2019

News from October:

Guild news: 100 club for October: 1st £10: Stamford St Mary's Tower, 2nd £5: David Reynolds.

Guild 8 bell Striking competition Judged by Robert Jordan of Hessele, the West Lindsey Branch team were the winners of the competition held at Kirton in Lindsey. 6 teams competed and the good number of ringers enjoyed a splendid tea in the nearby village hall. Very best wishes were sent to Chris Turner, Guild Master, for a speedy recovery.

Guild Calendars and Christmas cards are now on sale. Calendars £5 each cards £2 per pack. Please support your BRF The artwork for the Christmas cards was produced by Heckington ringer, Molly Webber. She is a Ringing Remembers recruit and is making good ringing progress. We are very grateful for her artistic talents, which have also been used by the Heckington ringers for their fund raising events. Thanks also go to the photographers who allowed their pictures to be used in the calendars and to Philip Green for his generosity and time.

News from around the branches

Elloe Deaneries Branch: Congratulations to Janet Curry and husband Andrew on their Ruby Wedding anniversary. A QP of PBD was rung Gedney in celebration. A QP of Oxford TB was rung at Quadring for the 60th birthday of Michael Slater of Holbeach.

West Lindsey Branch Well done to Jacob Black on his 1st QP inside, PBD at Messingham. Another QP (1390 changes) was rung at Messingham to celebrate the 90th birthday of Jean Hill, 3 of her relatives took part – Joy (daughter) and Ian Till and grandson Rae. Congratulations to Suzanne Timms who rang her 1st QP at Bottesford – tenor to PBD. Ringing was arranged at Gainsborough to coincide with the funeral of PC Andrew Harper, killed while on duty. It was followed later in the day by a QP of Oxford TB Major. Well done to young ringer, Lauren Miller who has rung her 1st QP inside – PBD at Messingham.

Central Branch A 1440 of PBM was rung at Waddington to mark the 60th anniversary of the 1st peal on the bells following their augmentation to 6. It also sent best wishes to Chris Turner. Good wishes go to Harold Gibson on his 90th birthday: a QP of Grandsire cinques was rung at the Cathedral to mark the occasion.

Southern A peal of 7 Delight Minor was rung at Easton on the Hill to celebrate the Ruby Wedding anniversary of Diane and Nick Faux. Congratulations to them. One new method – Lamda Alliance was rung at Sproxtton this month. Also at Sproxtton, Joanne French rang her 1st peal of Cambridge Major. Well done to George Hayward who rang his 1st QP – tenor to PBD at Irnham. A QP of Cambridge Royal was rung at Ewery, it was a 1st of surprise Royal for Ian Dawson.

Northern Branch A QP of PBD at Caistor was a 1st away from cover for Katherine Jennings. It was also an 18th birthday compliment to the conductor, Tony Hibbert.

Eastern Branch The branch have had a very busy month. The branch outing to Yorkshire took place on a lovely sunny day. The highlight being the bells of Howden Minster but they also enjoyed all their other towers, including the 12 at Beverley St Mary's. Thanks go to the Barker family for their organisation. A QP was rung at Alford in memory of John Sivil, husband of Sally whose 1st QP inside it was. A half peal on handbells was also rung in his memory, as was a QP of Little Bob Major at Sibsey. This was also for the Memorial Service for the crew of the Lancaster Bomber who died in a crash on farmland in 1943. At Leverton a QP was rung for the 200th anniversary of the casting of the 4th bell by James Harrison III, it was the 1st of minor away from tenor by Robert Ingamells. During their QP week one was rung of PBMajor at Swineshead and was 1st major for Caroline Beach and 1st major for over a decade for Robert Ingamells. They were remembering Philip and Rhoda Reynolds. A QP at Frampton of Kent and PB was 1st of Kent for Brian Plummer, 1st TB for Caroline Beach and 1st of multi method as cond for Sam Napper. 2 QPs were rung at Sutterton in memory of the 39 people who had died in the cross channel lorry on the previous day. The Betty Collett Cup Meeting was very well attended, with monies raised for the Guild Training Fund. The supper was delicious, the raffle good and the racing fun. Sadly John Collett was unable to attend but hopes to be at Race Night 2020. Jill Day won the cup to hold for a year with her horse 'Stedman'. Many thanks go to Phil Ford, MC and organiser. Around £750 was raised – a fantastic total. Congratulations go to Kate Meyer on her 1st peal on handbells – PMinor on 3-4.

Dates for your diary

November	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Central+	Wragby	6	Handling practice, Rounds +CC	1400 - 1600
2	Eastern	Stickney	6	Branch Practice	1000 - 1200
5	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Durham S	1030 - 1200
9	Central	Welbourn	8	Ringing Quiz	1800 1900
10	West Lindsey		8	Surprise Major	
11	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
13	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and improvers	1030 - 1200
15	Elloe Deaneries	Surfleet	12	Ringing Hot lunch, names to RM by 8/11	1000 1200
16	Central +			Handling,, Rounds +CC	1400 - 1600
16	West Lindsey	Winterton	6	Branch practice	1400 - 1600
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Superlative S.	1030 - 1200
20	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell methods	1930 - 2100
23	8 Bell Methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
23	Southern	Deeping St James Market Deeping	6 8	Practice and seasonal refreshments	1000 – 1100 1115 - 1215
26	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
27	S. Lincs Weds gp	Spalding	8	Bristol S, Grandsire Triples	1430 - 1600

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