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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. OCTOBER 2021

News from late August and September:

RWNYC The Lincolnshire Poachers team performed really well at Worcester. The 8 young ringers had got together over the summer holidays to practice their test piece of call changes on 8 bells. They remained Covid free and rang the best they ever had as a team at St Martin's Worcester – a very light ring of 8 bells. They were scored 7/10, with the winning team 9/10 and the lowest score 4.5/10. So well done to them all, particularly as many of the teams were only able to field 6 ringers. They also enjoyed ringing handbells with Rosie the robot, on a mini ring as well as ringing at 5 towers around the city, including the very challenging cathedral bells.

The Young Ringers Association: was launched at Worcester and in 10th Sept RW. This has been set up by young ringers themselves and aims to have 3 events per year in the school holidays and also to set up a mentor system for the YRs (under 30 yrs.) Over 18 year olds will be able to become mentors if they wish and safeguarding and mentoring training will be given. Find out more on ycra.org.uk

Central Council meeting: Chris Turner reports: The zoom meeting was pretty uneventful. That is not to suggest the CC and all of its work groups are not doing great things, they are. Each workgroup gave an update on their activities and most CC reps, me included, were happy with what they heard.

100 club September 1st £10: 27. Scotter Tower £5: 105. David Whetton

Ridgman Trophy: good luck to the band ringing in the 10 bell competition at the end of the month. They have started practising the test piece of Grandsire Caters.

LDG calendars and Christmas cards: Yes, Christmas is coming! These will soon available from your branch fund raising reps. Calendars are priced at £5 each and cards at £2 per pack. Please support your Guild BRF.

Southern

A new method was rung at Sproxton: Bird Alliance to congratulate Alan Bird and Sylvia Taylor on their recent marriage. Many congrats to them. A peal of Fordham S. was also rung at Sproxton in memory of Alan Barber, a well known ringer from Fordham Cambs. A QP was rung at Stamford Baron for the quincentenary of the birth of William Cecil the 1st Baron Burghley. William Cecil was Lord High Treasurer to Elizabeth 1, and is buried at this church. After a very long break, it was great that the first face to face branch meeting took place at Thurlby. A QP of Kent minimus was rung at Welby to mark the final working day together of Luke Tobin and Tony Walker.

West Lindsey :

The branch also had their first face to face meeting at Scotter. Ringing and picnic tea were enjoyed and the good number of ringers remarked on the pleasure of meeting up again. A peal of Lincolnshire was rung at Stow and was a first on 8 and of treble bob for Alyson Blanchard. A handbell peal was rung as a wedding compliment to Sylvia and Alan Bird.

Elloe Branch:

A QP of Yorkshire was rung at Pinchbeck on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the 9th Sept attacks. 2 QPs were rung at Whaplode – Durham S and 3 SSMenor. A QP of PB Minor at Sutton St James was a first of minor for Terence Samsum, the band sent their best wishes for a speedy recovery to tower member Douglas Bowker and their best wishes to Sylvia and Alan.

Central Branch

Congratulations and very best wishes to Chris and Ernie Jackson of Bardney on their Golden Wedding anniversary. 2 QPs were rung at St Mary le Wigford, Lincoln on the Heritage Open days. St Mary le W has the oldest ring of bells in the city, pre dating the English Civil War. A QP was rung at Nocton for Harvest Festival attended by the Bishop of Grimsby.

Dates for your diary

Oct	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Guild Ringing Festival	Saxilby	6	Picnic at Upton Village hall and playing fields. Socialise, ring handbells, play rounders or ring a QP.	1015 – 1100
		Stow	8		1045 – 1145
		Willingham	6		1130 – 1230
		Lunch			1230
		Upton	6		1500 – 1600
		Gainsborough	8		1545 - 1645
9	Central	Ruskington	6	Branch practice	1430 - 1400

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