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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2015

News from late July and August:

Guild wide:

100 club 1st No 105 David Whetton £10.00 2nd No 5 John Underwood £5.00

The bells around Lincolnshire were kept very busy this month with peal ringing by the “Around Ringers” peal tour.

An **ITTS Module 1** (teaching bell handling) is being organised for 24/10/15 at Grantham. Anyone who would be interested in attending this course as a trainee teacher or Mentor is asked to contact Sue Faull [sue.faul1 –at- btopenworld.com](mailto:sue.faul1-at-btopenworld.com)

Around the branches:

Elloe Deaneries: It was with great sadness that the branch learned of the death of Ron Noon, TC at Spalding for many years and ringer there from 1956 – 2013. He would soon have been 90 yrs old. In Thanksgiving for Ron’s life, peals were rung at Spalding and Witham on the Hill and a QP at Thurlby. The peal at Spalding was also in memory of 2 local ringers killed in WW1 – Richard Mackman of Spalding and Cpl Harry Barron of Kirton in Holland.

Central: Branch members enjoyed the bells of Swinderby and Eagle for their monthly practice. Copious cakes were also consumed. The following day they were back in action at the Cathedral ringing for Evensong. A broken stay did not stop the ringing: rounds on all 12 were rung and up to Yorkshire Royal. Congratulations to Keith Hildred on his first QP – he rang the treble to PBD at Sleaford. Claire Howard rang her first QP of Grandsire Triples and a peal was rung at Blankney in memory of former Guild Master, Jack Millhouse. A QP was rung at St Peter at Gowts to mark the centenary of the start of construction of the 1st experimental tank “No 1 Lincoln Machine” at the nearby foundry.

West Lindsey Congrats to Melanie Williams on her 1st QP inside, PBD at Upton. A small, but select, number of branch members enjoyed ringing at Barnoldby le Beck before going on to Cleethorpes for a drop of sea air and fish and chips. They also enjoyed their ringing at the Cathedral for Evensong, where 2 courses of Stedman Caters was the highlight.

Northern Branch: There was a good turnout of members for Evensong ringing at the Cathedral, where Whittingtons on 12, called by Hannah Guggiari, was a first for most of the band. St James, Louth will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the completion of the church and spire on Sunday 13th September. Ringers are invited to take part in the Open Ringing between 3 and 6pm. Following Evensong at 6.30 there will be beer, bread and fireworks around the church.

Eastern Branch: There was a good turnout for ringing at the Cathedral and ringers were surprised to meet Jesus at the West Front (he was the actor playing Jesus in the musical “Jesus Christ Superstar”)

Southern: A peal and QP were rung at Grantham to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of local ringer, Pte Lawrence Mears, during WW1. Congratulations go to Hayden Evans on his first QP (treble to PBD) which was also the 1st for 10 yrs for Melinda Hutchinson and 1st as cover for Anthony Fletcher. Andrew Blacklock rang his 100th peal on 12 bells at Surfleet. A new method, Bilston Alliance, was rung and named at Edenham. Very well done to all Mike Maughan’s band who rang 41 SS Minor at Rippingale, especially to James Thorpe: most methods.

Diary

Sept	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Bridge’s Pleasure Bob Minor	1400 - 1530
5	Eastern	Langton Spilsby	6 6	Ringing Service Tea, meeting, more ringing	1500 1630 1700
9	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
9	S. Lincs Weds gp	Rippingale	6	London S. Single Oxford	1430 - 1600
11	Eastern	Kirton in Holland	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
12	Guild Striking comp	Middle Rasen Tealby	6 6	Cup Plate	1700 start
15	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Middlesex bob Triples	1430 - 1600
19	Central			Outing	
19	West Lindsey	Haxey	6	Open day celebrating 500 years of 2 of the bells	
26	8 bell method practice	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
	Southern/Elloe	Horbling Quadrang	6 6	Joint branch practice	1730 – 1830 1915 - 2000
26	Northern		3	3 bell tower tour.	
30	Elloe	Spalding	8	Major method practice	1900

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