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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. September 2019

News from late July and August: Guild wide:

Young Ringers' Summer Festival: A very enjoyable day was had by the young ringers and their transporters. The YRs took it in turns to take charge of the ringing, Lizzie winning first prize for clarity and loudness of call change calling. They were treated to a whistle stop tour of Grimsby Minster, which has its very own imp (apparently fell out with the Lincoln Imp and was banished to Grimsby!) Ringing at Waltham preceded lunch. 10 pin bowling at Cleethorpes was a noisy affair with just enough energy left for ringing at Barnoldby and Caistor.

100 club: £10: 94 Audrey Gibson £5: 42 Mick Stracey

News from the branches:

Eastern: There were quite a few personal firsts during the month – so congratulations to: Christine Higginson, 1st QP for many years, to Sam Napper on his 1st as cond of minor, to Robert Ingamells for his most methods (7) to a QP of doubles and to Caroline Beach for her most methods (5) to a QP. The branch enjoyed their yearly trip to the Cathedral to ring for Evensong.

Elloe Deaneries An evening of Six Bell method ringing was planned for Thursday 15th August at Fleet. Only nine people attended, however this provided an opportunity to concentrate on two methods all evening. Grandsire minor and Double Dunkirk were the methods rung and all present agreed that the evening had not been in vain. Congratulations to Luke Tobin on ringing his most methods in QPs (6) to minor and most methods (4) to Doubles.

Southern: Congratulations to Jo French on her 1st peal on 8 bells – Yorkshire Major. Well done to Barry Jones on his 500th peal, which was a new method Montana Alliance at Sproxton. Similarly, Alan Bird rang his 300th peal, Romeo Alliance at Sproxton. 2 further new methods were rung and named: Fenham Alliance and Ridware Delight. A QP rung at Moulton was a 1st in method (Badgeworth Bob) by all the band.

Northern: Congratulations to Ringing Remembers recruit Julian Crabtree who has rung his 1st QP – tenor behind to Bob Doubles at Barton. The Wombel enjoyed a trip out to Market Rasen where it took part in an open day for the Church.

Central A QP was rung at Eagle in memory of Joyce Bristell, a Service ringer at the church for many years. Congratulations to Chris Woodcock who has now conducted 125 peals for the LDG. A peal was rung at Blankney to mark 20 years since the passing of Jack L Millhouse, eminent member of the Guild. Well done to Vince Stocking who ran his 1st QP as cover on 8 bells at Ewerby.

West Lindsey Congratulations to Stephen Clarke on conducting his 1st peal – PB Minor at Willingham. It was in celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Doreen and Derek Hancock (Doreen being a former ringer) and for the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Sue Faull and Helgi Gudmundsson. . Due to summer holidays attendance was down both for the branch meeting and the Cathedral Evensong ringing, however good standards of ringing were maintained by keeping it simple. 8 intrepid ringers plus a couple of non-ringers cycled 29 miles, rang at 2 towers (Washingborough and Bardney), coped with a mechanical malfunction and had a great meal together at the end of a tiring day.

September	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek ringing	North Scarle	6	Carlisle S	1030 - 1200
7	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Handling + rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
7	Eastern	Sibsey	8	Branch practice	1830 - 2030
7	Elloe	Donington	8	8 bell practice	1600 - 1800
8	West Lindsey	Barton St Mary's	8	Surprise major practice	1400 - 1600
9	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Improvers. Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
11	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners + Improvers	1030 - 1200
14	Central	Swinderby	5	Branch practice	1900 - 2030
14	Guild	Branston Nocton Potterhanworth	6 6 6	Guild 6 bell competition	1700 start
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	London Surprise	1030 - 1200
18	S Lincs Weds Group	Uffington	6	Ipswich S, Childwall Bob	1430 - 1600
18	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell methods	1930 - 2100
21	Handling practice		6	Handling + rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
21	10 bell practice		10	For experienced ringers	1000- 1200
21	West Lindsey	Hull area		Mini outing	
24	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
28	Southern	Langtoft	6	Practice	1600 - 1800
28	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200

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