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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JULY 2018

News from June: Guild wide:

Young Ringers' Summer Festival

Please encourage all the young ringers to come to the Festival, and help them to make transport arrangements. Adult ringers will also be able to ring (as long as they are young at heart!)

National Youth Striking Competition.

Good luck to the teams of young ringers (Lincolnshire Poachers and Lincolnshire Gamekeepers) going to London.

100 club: £10: Jonathan Clark £5: Robin Rogers

Church Schools' Festival: 270 children were taught to ring over the course of the festival. Many thanks to the 34 volunteers who helped to teach the youngsters and to assemble the simulator.

Ringling Remembers Taster Days: To make good use of the simulator whilst it was in the cathedral, 2 Taster Days were organised. All 24 places were snapped up within 48 hours of being advertised. The participants went up the Cathedral tower to look at the bells, have a demonstration of ringing and ring changes on handbells. They had an hour's tuition on the simulator and then split between Stow and Thorpe for a lesson on the real things. The days were very successful and 11 participants have had subsequent lessons. This seems to have been a very successful formula, perhaps one to be repeated elsewhere in the guild. See Guild website for longer article.

News from the branches:

Eastern: A QP at Burgh le Marsh was in memory of John Panton BEM, churchwarden, ringer and past Mayor of Burgh. A QP was rung at Sempringham in honour of the 100th birthday of Val Wild's Aunt May. The branch striking competition, held at Fishtoft, was won by Boston with Ingoldmells coming 2nd. Alford, ringing first had an eventful time with a rope getting snagged. Everyone is welcome at the BBQ on 14th July but please make sure you **send in your names** for tea.

Southern 3 new methods were rung at Sproxton – Kings Norton Alliance (which marked the 50th anniversary of Judith Rogers and Mike Maughan's 1st peal together at Kings Norton), Port Erin Alliance and Newton Hall Delight.

Elloe The third annual "Summer Ringing" at Holbeach was well attended with 21 present. Open ringing varied from Rounds and CC's to Cambridge Major. Thanks go to Michael Slater and Meg Newey for making everyone welcome. A ringing outing was organised on the theme of the work of Tobias Norris, one time bellfounder of Stamford. "Tobie" was born in 1586 and died at Stamford in 1626, the business being carried on after 1626 by son Thomas. The Langham tenor, the 2nd and 4th bells at Cottesmore (both cast in 1660) the 5th and tenor at Deeping St James (1624 and 1623) were products of the Stamford foundry and are still giving good service today.

Northern: Our sincere condolences go to Dorothy Robinson of Market Rasen on the death of her husband, Don. Don was a great supporter of ringing.

Central . QPs were rung in memory of John Nicholson at the Cathedral (where he had been a member of the company) and at Washingborough following his funeral at Potterhanworth, where a very large turnout of ringers mourned his passing. A QP was rung at St Giles on the 80th anniversary of the dedication of the bells in this church. 2 QPs were rung on the Woodside Mobile Belfry at the Lincolnshire Showground where they were used in the Cathedral tent. The QP of Cambridge Royal at Ewerby was a 1st of Royal for Jo French and 1st on 10 as cond for Ed White. Well done to them. Congrats go to Claire Howard on her 1st peal on 8 – Grandsire Triples at Heydour, it was her 1st peal for the Guild too.

West Lindsey The branch is very sorry to announce the death of Kathy Sargeant, ringer from Scunthorpe. Our thoughts and best wishes are with Malcolm and his family. QPs were rung at Bottesford and Scotter to celebrate the birth of Benjamin Farai, son for Jemma and Baldwin, grandson for Joy and Ian Till. The one at Bottesford also celebrated the Christening of George Richard, son of Ruth, grandson of David Whetton. It was Angela Renshaw's 1st QP – tenor to PBD. Well done to Angela and also to Chris Wallis who rang his 1st QP at Scotter – tenor to PBD. Congratulations to Messingham on winning the branch striking competition with Gainsborough as runners up.

Dates for your diary

July	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Northern	Middle Rasen	6	Branch striking competition	1845 - 2100
3	Midweek	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Double Bob	1030 - 1200
7	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Handling, rounds and call changes	1300 - 1500
9	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
14	Guild	Boston Area		Young ringers' Day	
14	Eastern	Butterwick	6	Ringling Barbeque (young ringers join in)	1530 1700
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Single Court Bob Triples	1030 - 1200
18	S Lincs Weds Group	Great Casterton	6	Well S., Original	1430 - 1600
21	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Handling, rounds and call changes	1300 - 1500
21	West Lindsey	Epworth	8	Grandsire Triples workshop	
24	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
28	8 bell method practice	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
28	Southern	Edenham	10	Stedman doubles, triples and caters	1900 - 2100