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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JUNE 2017

### News from May: Guild wide:

**Guild Draw** An excellent total of £505 was raised for the education fund. Well done to all the fund raising coordinators and thanks to all who supported.

**CC meeting** Chris Turner, Chris Sharp and Philip Green represented the LDG at the CC meeting in Edinburgh. All the motions for radical changes to the composition of the CC were passed with few minor amendments and all with clear majorities. A new executive body will be formed, headed by Chris O'Mahony.

**100 club** 1st Sandra Underwood £10.00 2nd Bruce Benstead £5.00

**Guild reps for striking competitions.** The Poacher and Gamekeeper youth teams have been meeting to practise for their competition at the beginning of July and the adult team is busy with practices for the Ridgman Trophy later in June. Good luck to all the teams.

**The Sixbel simulator** 270 children were taught to ring and 37 people were involved in the teaching, transporting and assembly of the simulator over the 2 weeks of the Church Schools' Festival. As ever, the children had a great experience and the Diocesan education staff were very appreciative of the time and commitment shown by the volunteers.

### News from the branches:

**Central** A QP was rung at St Botolph's Lincoln to celebrate the Imps being crowned champions of the National League. It took place during the open topped bus parade around Lincoln. A handbell peal was rung at Londonthorpe to thank Alan Payne for his 7 years as Master of the LDG and with best wishes to Chris Turner as he starts his term of office as Master. Congratulations to Luke Boreham who rang the tenor behind at Ewerby for his first QP on 10 bells, it was also Ed White's first as cond of Caters. A peal of 5800 changes was rung at St Mary le Wigford, Lincoln to mark the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle of Lincoln. QPs were also rung at St Botolph's and St Peter at Gowts during the weekend's celebrations.

**Eastern:** The branch had a successful meeting at Sibsey, covering a wide range of ringing abilities. At the meeting it was announced that Fishtoft bells were ringable again, and a QP was later rung at Fishtoft. A QP of Julie McD TB Minimus was rung at Swinstead.

**Southern:** Congratulations to Tom Thorpe, aged 13 on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP – treble to PBM at Stamford Baron, also to Matthew Bamford on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP. - treble to PBM at Market Deeping. Robin Rogers and Jim Benner haverung their 200<sup>th</sup> peals together – this peal was also a 1<sup>st</sup> of Bristol major for Helena Thorpe. A new method was rung at Sproxton – Chopwell Surprise. A peal of Jones Alliance Major was rung at Sproxton to celebrate the marriage of Ellie Jones (daughter of Barry) to Sam Ashby. QPs were also rung at Greatford and Stamford.

**Northern:** The branch were very sorry to announce the death of David Morris, a long standing and loyal ringer of Market Rasen. His funeral takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> June. A QP of PBD with 6,7,8 covering, was rung at Grimsby. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> for Richard Haywood on the treble and Ashley Reeson on the Tenor. It was also a 1<sup>st</sup> as cond for Angela Newson. Many congratulations to them all. The branch had an outing to the Eastern area of the county where good bells and excellent food at Sutton's sea food restaurant were enjoyed. Congratulations to Harry Minns of the Caistor band on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**West Lindsey:** Congratulations to Chris Blanchard whose 1<sup>st</sup> QP was on the tenor– Doubles at Messingham. The branch had a very enjoyable outing to the Southwell area where the highlight was ringing the anti clockwise 12 at the Minster.

### Dates for you diaries

**July 15th. Young ringers' summer festival. Please make sure young ringers are made aware**

June	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Eastern	Wrangle	6	Branch striking competition	Starts 1800
6	Midweek	North Scarle	6	Fulbeck Bob	1030 - 1200
10	Central	Ewerby	10	Practice	1800 - 2000
12	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Email Sue Faull to confirm	1330 - 1445
11	Northern	Walesby	8	Ringing for Trinity Sunday Service	1500 onwards
17	West Lindsey	Belton	6	Branch striking competition	
20	Midweek	Washingborough	8	St Giles S Major	1430 - 1600
21	South Lincs Weds gp	West Deeping	6	Durham S, Reverse Bob	1430 - 1600
24	Southern	Heydour	8	Branch practice	1900 - 2100
24	8 bell method practitce	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
27	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200

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