



Platinum Jubilee Hope everyone has a good long weekend with lots of extra ringing. There will be a number of towers open in the Central branch. Info about towers and times will come from your secretaries. All welcome.

100 Club £10. 59. Sandra Underwood £5. 38. Robin Rogers- on a winning streak!

Guild clothing: An order for items of Guild clothing will be placed shortly. If you are in need of a T shirt or sweatshirt etc now is the time. For sizes, colour, range etc see the Guild website.

<http://www.ldgcb.org.uk/admin/brf/adverts/clothing.php>

News from the branches:

West Lindsey:

It was great sadness we heard the news of the death of Rev Canon Rhys Prosser. Rhys learned to ring at Saxilby, was a past President of the branch and was entered into the Guild's Roll of Honour for services to the branch. His funeral took place in Bexhill but a memorial service is planned in August in our area. A half muffled QP was rung at Willingham to coincide with his funeral. Our love goes to Steph and family. The branch had a very enjoyable outing in the Sheffield area and a very well attended branch practice at Scotter. Things are beginning to feel normal again. A QP was rung at Scotter in memory of their churchwarden.

Eastern:

A targeted Plain Hunt learners' practice was held at West Keal. Supported by experienced ringers from around the Branch, ringers were assisted to get to grips with both rope sight and hunting, often quite a hurdle for a new ringer. 16 Branch members and one visitor, representing 9 towers, got together at Spilsby for a Branch practice. This consisted of 3 hours of ringing for all abilities plus the obligatory tea and cake. Both sessions were led by RM, Kate Meyer and were opportunities for the bells at both towers to be rung as they are otherwise infrequently rung. Many congratulations go to John Collett on his 90th birthday. A QP of PB Caters was rung at Boston to celebrate this great occasion. It was a 1st of Caters for Sam Napper and Luke Tobin and a 1st on 10 for George Pickwell. A QP of 5 Delight methods was rung at Frampton for the birth of Michael and Charlotte Reynolds' new baby.

Elloe :

A QP was rung at Gosberton for their flower festival and one was rung at Billingborough in memory of Val's mother.

Southern:

2 new methods were rung and named at Sproxton: Heworth Alliance and North Shields Alliance. The latter was the 800th peal for the LDG by Sylvia Bird – a great achievement. A peal of Sunderland Delight was also rung at Sproxton to celebrate a certain football team's return to the Championship. A peal of 7 Delight Minor was rung at West Deeping and was a 1st of Delight for Diane Faux. It also congratulated John Collett on his 90th birthday. A QP was rung at Folkingham to celebrate Luke Tobin's son (Edgar) winning his school's talent show. The branch meeting at Colsterworth only had 9 ringers but they had a really good time.

Central:

A QP was rung at Potterhanworth for May Day. A QP at Sleaford of PB Triples was a 1st of triples for Steve Walker. QPs were rung at Welbourn on the 44th anniversary of the bells being hung in this tower, at St Mary le Wigford for mayor making and at Welton for Open Churches weekend. Also for Open Churches was a QP at Nettleham which was a 1st away from tenor for Tristan Shaw. A QP was rung at St Mary le Wigford of Lismore Minimus with best wishes to the ringers of Lismore NSW who had been flooded out of their tower. A peal of 5100 Doubles and Minor was rung at Potterhanworth in memory of Ron Applewhite who passed away 2 years ago, Covid preventing this peal being rung until now.

Dates for your diaries

June	Branch	Venue	bells	Additional info	time
11	Central	Fulbeck	6	Branch practice	2930 - 2100
12	Northern	Walesby	8	Ramblers' Service	TBC
14	Eastern	Coningsby	6	Targeted Stedman Doubles	1900 - 2100
16	Northern	Grimsby	10	8 bell practice	1930 - 2100
25	Central	Blankney	6	Targeted plain hunt, early steps to ropesight	1000 - 1200
25	West Lindsey	Upton	6	Rabbits striking comp	TBC
25	Southern	Heydour	8	Branch practice	1030 -1200

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