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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2019

News from February:

100 club : £10 Alan Payne £5 Mick Smith

Subs are due by the 31st March. Please help your branch Treasurers by paying these quickly.

Mini-ring for sale. Known as 'The Rector's Ring'. It was designed and constructed by Roger Durrant, was the lightest eight when built in 1979, and beautifully renovated by Steve Hough in 2007. If interested, please contact Andrew Davey (01553) 772089, or email postmaster@andrewdavey.plus.com

Guild Annual Draw: This year raffle tickets will go on sale in July/August for drawing at the six bell striking competition.

Guild Training and Recruitment Fund: The Guild has a fund to assist with the costs incurred by training and recruitment initiatives and is keen to encourage applications for grants from branches, towers or individuals. More information about the fund can be found on the Guild website, along with an application form.

News from around the branches:

Northern: Market Rasen ringers were very sad to announce the death of Dorothy Robinson, much loved and respected member of the branch. A Service of Thanksgiving was held for her, with ringing before by locals and the Ladies group which she helped to set up, and Open ringing following the service. A QP was rung in thanksgiving for her life by the local ringers at Market Rasen, and another was rung at Caistor, which was a 1st as cond for Rhona McEune. A handbell peal was also rung in her memory.

Central: A QP of St Mary le Wigford Court Minimus was rung at St MIW. It was a 1st in variation for all and was for the Queen's 67th anniversary of Accession. A QP was rung at Nocton to welcome Carys – a daughter for Darren Wilson, local ringer, and his wife, Haley. A well attended branch practice was enjoyed at Welton.

Southern : 4 new methods were rung and named at Sproxton : Echo Alliance, Uniform Alliance – which was rung with best wishes to Robin Rogers for a speedy recovery, Alpha Alliance, where Tony Walker completed his Alliance alphabet, and Kilo Alliance, which was a 1000th peal for Andrew Davey and 200th together for Jim Benner and Barry Jones.

Eastern: A QP was rung at Alford in memory of Natalie Haywood (aged 20) who had been learning to ring when she was killed in a traffic accident. A QP of 11 doubles methods at Freiston was most methods for Sam Napper. Ringing has stopped at the Stump whilst work is taking place on the pinnacles. It is hoped that the work will be completed in November.

Elloe Deaneries At their Branch AGM, John Bennett stood down as RM and Paul Doades was elected to take up the mantle. Alan Payne was thanked for keeping the branch secretarial work going over the past few years and Maxine Arnott was welcomed as the new secretary. A QP rung at Long Sutton was a 1st of treble bob for Luke Tobin.

West Lindsey A branch practice was held at Kirton in Lindsey with a focus on our Ringing Remembers recruits. There was an excellent turnout and the new ringers acquitted themselves very well. For many it was the 1st time out of their home tower and their first ring on 8 bells. The were welcomed to the branch by President, Ian Till, and then inducted into the joys of copious cake eating. Congratulations to Margaret Chappell on her 1st QP away from cover – treble to PBD at Bottesford.

March	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Eastern	Frampton	6	Practice	1830 - 2030
5	Midweek	North Scarle	6	Surfleet S	1030 - 1200
9	Central	Brant Broughton	6	Practice	1030 - 1200
10	West Lindsey	Clarborough	8	Surprise Major Practice	1400 - 1600
11	Ladies Practice	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
13	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and improvers	1030 - 1200
16	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds and cc	1400 - 1600
16	West Lindsey	Saxilby	6	Practice Tea, compliments of vicar's 50 th birthday	1400 1600
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Rutland	1030 - 1200
20	South Lincs Weds gp	Silk Willoughby	6	Norfolk S, Kent & Oxford TB	1430 - 1600
20	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell methods	1930 - 2100
23	Southern	Sproxton	8	Striking workshop Names to branch RM by 16th	1200 - 1600
23	Northern	Waltham	6	Practice	1500 - 1630
23	8 bell method	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
26	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200

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