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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2010

### News from late September and October:

**100 club for October:** 1st No. 100 Dot Mason 2nd No 33 Les Townsend

**EDB** Sutton St James 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October ringers were welcomed to the tower of Sutton St. James to ring for the celebration occasion. The all day event saw ringers from Ely and the LDG ring quarter peals, 3 in all, plus general ringing after the delicious tea, for which Sutton St. James ladies have gained a good reputation! The celebration Evensong service, attended by ringers and villagers alike, followed the theme of ringing bells and was taken by Rev Andrew Davey, a ringer himself, from Clenchwarton in Norfolk. Organ was played by Tony Fitt Savage. An enjoyable and very successful event thanks to Sally and Pauline who did all the organising.

**EB** Peter Udy's great organisation meant a very successful QP week in which 12 QPs were scored. Particular congratulations go to Thomas Hebdige, Simon Pearson, Ivan Podbury and Joy Scott who all rang their first QPs. There were a number of family successes: Audrey Harrison and daughter Rebecca Carr rang their first QP of major for 24 years. The Reynolds family – Rhoda, David and Michael rang together at Swineshead. The Evans family – Tom, Gemma© and Ian rang a QP to celebrate the birth of Matthew. Quite a number of other ringers had personal successes in terms of most methods or first methods.

The branch had a very good outing to Loughborough bell foundry. They couldn't ring the foundry bells but made up for it at Quorn and Melton Mowbray. Driver, Mick, brought them all home safely.

**SB** QPs were rung at Bourne and Market Deeping for the centenary of the Guiding Association.

A peal of Amy Delight (a new method) was rung to celebrate a granddaughter for Judith Rogers. The method was named after Amy Thomas, the first woman to ring 500 peals. (Judith's godmother)

William Cherry rang his first QP of major. Bill Croft rang his 700<sup>th</sup> handbell peal.

**CB** are in the middle of their QP month – so a flurry of activity. Report next month. A QP was rung to mark Sue Waterfall's 25 years as a bellringer.

The engagement was announced between Amanda Pues (TC at Waddington) and Matthew Crombie, local Scout leader. See the Guild website for a great account of the occasion.

John Ketteringham organised 3 peals and one QP to celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. All were successful. Ringers were treated to a great get together tea afterwards. Also see guild website

**WLB** A well attended mini outing was held in the SW Lincoln area. Ringing at 3 towers was followed by tea where the ringers took over a complete dining room at the Bridge in Saxilby. Sue Faull rang her 200<sup>th</sup> handbell peal.

**NB** Good ringing and a lovely faith tea were enjoyed by branch members at Ulceby. A QP of All Saints was rung for Patronal festival at Grasby, Pat Donnelly ringing it to a QP for the first time and James Hibbert conducting it for the first time.

**Guild 8 bell striking competition** 4 teams entered the competition which was held at Ingoldmells. Coincidentally they were placed in the order that they rang: 1<sup>st</sup> CB, 2<sup>nd</sup> WLB, 3<sup>rd</sup> SB, 4<sup>th</sup> EB. The test piece, which was a plain course of Cambridge, was judged by Keith and Marilyn Brown. A lovely tea was available throughout the competition and general ringing followed.

**Lincolnshire Day** quite a number of QPs were rung around the county on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. This included Lincolnshire Major and a newly named method Yellowbelly Delight Major.

### Diary for November

| November | Branch             | Venue          |    | Special method                         | Time                         |
|----------|--------------------|----------------|----|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2        | Midweek            | Dunholme       | 6  | Morpeth                                | 1400 - 1530                  |
| 6        | Eastern            | Freiston       | 6  |                                        | 1430 - 1600                  |
| 6        | Joint              | Heydour        | 8  |                                        | 1900 - 2100                  |
| 10       | Midweek            | Dunholme       | 6  | London                                 | 1030 - 1200                  |
| 13       | Central            | Hackthorn      | 6  | Quiz night                             | 1930                         |
| 16       | Midweek            | Washingborough | 8  | London, Bristol, Rutland               | 1430 - 1600                  |
| 17       | S Lincs<br>Weds gp | Spalding       | 8  | London, Oxford                         | 1430 - 1600                  |
| 20       | WL                 | Haxey          | 6  | Bourne S, Double Oxford                | 1830 - 2100                  |
| 27       | Joint              | Washingborough |    |                                        |                              |
| 27       | SB                 | Edenham        | 10 | Service<br>Business meeting<br>Ringing | 16.30<br>1700<br>1800 - 2000 |
| 30       | Midweek<br>Awayday | TBA            |    |                                        |                              |

The newssheet compiler, Sue Faull, would be happy to receive feedback and news items from around the Guild.