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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2016

News from the branches for March:

100 club: 1st No 107 Jenny Kirkby £10.00 2nd No 22 Viv Simpson £5.00

Guild Annual Draw : Raffle tickets are now out within branches. Please try to sell as many as you can, profits will be going to the Guild Training Fund this year. To be drawn at the Guild AGM in April.

Central: Many congratulations to Luke Boreham who rang his first QP at Sleaford. He rang the treble to Grandsire and PB Doubles. His grandfather came all the way from Kent to ring with his grandson. Luke is the 5th consecutive generation of ringers. QPs were rung at Potterhanworth, Nocton and Branston, and a peal at Branston to welcome their new vicar following a 9 year interregnum. Congratulations to Sister Maureen Pike on her 1st QP on an inside bell and to Ellie Maude on her most SS Major methods (13) rung in a peal at Kirton in Lindsey.

Southern: The branch are very proud to announce that Tim Carter has been awarded the MBE. In celebration, Tim conducted a QP at Barkston, his 1st Q as cond. A QP was also rung at Silk Willoughby to congratulate Tim. It was a 1st QP for Keith Hildred, who rang the treble to Bob Minor. Very well done to John Macnemney for his 1st QP (Tenor to PBD) at Stamford All Saints. It was also a 1st QP for Anne Russell for more than 30 years, and for Helen Macnemney for more than 40 years. The Branch ran a well supported Striking Workshop at Greatford where there was an opportunity to ring with experienced ringers and have a mentor advising one-to-one on listening skills and correcting striking faults.

.3 new methods have been rung to peals and named by Mike Maughan and his bands: Uniform Surprise and Easington Alliance at Sproxton and Scotterthorpe Alliance was rung at Edenham in memory of Marie Atkinson, ringer at Edenham for 60 years. The peal of Heydour Surprise, rung at Longthorpe by Bill Croft's band, was the first in method on handbells.

Eastern: Rounds were rung at Alford by an all Evans family band, to celebrate the life of Margaret – mother, grandmother and great grandmother. This was the first time they have all rung together. A QP was also rung at Alford in remembrance of Margaret, with some non Evans ringers helping out. A QP was rung at Moulton following the recent overhaul by Taylors. The Branch meeting at Boston Stump was well attended and gave some people their first experience of ringing on 10 bells.

West Lindsey The branch meeting at Bottesford was very well attended by about 35 members. The branch welcomed a lot of new members at their AGM so the practice focussed on Rounds and Call Changes, with the St Simons group of methods for more experienced ringers. 28 members then went on to the bowling rink at Ashby where ringers showed that they had talents in a different kind of striking. It was a very friendly and sociable occasion for all.

Elloe: A peal was rung on the back 5 at Pinchbeck to mark the 200th anniversary of the 1st peal in the tower on the same bells.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Northern	Great Carlton	5	Branch practice	1500 - 1630
2	Northern + Eastern	Louth Spilsby	8 6		1800 1930 - 2100
5	Midweek	WELTON	6	Westlecott Bob Minor	1400 - 1530
8	Eastern	Kirton in Holland	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
9	Central	Hackthorn	6	Rabbits & Fund raising	1500
13	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
16	West Lindsey	Stow	8	Practice	1900 - 2100
16	Eastern	Friskney	6	Learners workshop	1400 - 1600
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Spliced C, Y, L	1430 - 1600
20	South Lincs gp	Bingham Whatton in the Vale	8 8	Superlative, Double Norwich, Lincolnshire, Stedman	1100 – 1230 1430 - 1600
23	St George's Day				
23	Central	Hackthorn	6	Open Day	1300 onwards
23	8 bell method	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
30	GUILD AGM	Lincoln area Bailgate Methodist		Cathedral Communion AGM followed by Faith Lunch Nettleham St Giles Cathedral Evensong	0930 – 1000 1000 1100 1400 – 1500 1515 – 1615 1630 – 1720 1730

Advance dates for diary. Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. May 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
Volunteers needed. Offers of help would be gratefully received by Sue Faull

July 23rd – Young Ringers (plus young at heart) Summer Festival. Please book the date now, further information to come soon.

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