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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2018

News from the branches for March:

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 BRF this year. To be drawn at the Guild AGM in April.

100 club: 1st £10: Stamford St Martin's Tower' 2nd £5 : Annette Rhodes

Central: A QP was rung at Silk Willoughby in memory of Paul Collin where he rang his 1st peal, aged 9, the youngest person ever to ring a peal for the Guild. QPs were also rung at Sleaford following his funeral, and at Ruskington where he learned to ring. A QP was rung at Heckington – a 1st for Greg Harrison as cond of Grandsire Triples. It was in thanks to the organ donor and family for their generous gift to the cond 3 yrs ago. Congrats to Robert Harvey on his 500th QP and to Alison Goodger on her 1st QP – treble to PBD at Hackthorn. Nocton's resident band is growing and developing very well. Well done Jane Kania on her 1st Sunday service ringing. A 360 was rung at St Mary le Wigford in memory of Corporal Jonathan Bayliss, engineer with the Red Arrows who was tragically killed. Well done to Ed White on his 1st QP of Grandsire Triples as cond at Ewerby.

Southern: 4 new methods were rung and named this month – Lexicon Bracknell Alliance (devised and named by Andrew Haylor of Bracknell), St Chad's Alliance, Derwent Alliance and Sunnyside Delight Major. Well done to Mike Maughan and his bands. Congrats to Jean Goss for her 1st QP of minor at Irnham, to James Thorpe on his 1st peal of Royal as cond – Yorkshire at Saltby, and to Chris Sharp on his 500th handbell peal for the Guild. A striking workshop was held at West Deeping to give opportunities to develop striking accuracy. It was good to see many new faces.

Eastern: The branch held a Learners' Practice focussing on ringing up and down, rounds and call changes. Despite the cold, snowy weather a good number of learners and helpers turned out and good progress was made. General ringing and a QP took place during the visit of Prince Charles to Tattershall castle and church. Charles was presented to local ringers (age range 9 to 85 years) and had a go at ringing a few backstrokes. A QP was rung at Leverton in memory of two ringers from nearby Benington who died during WW1 – Pte A C Sharp and Pte Charles Crawford. Other soldiers, whose names appear on the Leverton and Benington memorials, were also remembered. Congrats to Hannah Leggate on her 1st QP of minor at Butterwick. There will be monthly 8 bell practices, on the first Wednesday of each month at Burgh-le-Marsh, 7.30-9.00pm, The entry level is either ringing the treble to Triples or Major Methods (plain hunting or treble dodging) or covering to Triples Methods. Well done to Gemma Evans on her 1st QP on 10 – Stedman Caters at the Cathedral.

West Lindsey: The branch held "Moving into changes" workshops which proved so popular that the 24 learners had to be split into 4 groups. Good progress was made and lots of fun was had by all.

Northern: The branch practice at Legbourne was very well attended and much enjoyed by all.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek ringing	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Single Court	1030 - 1200
4	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell method practice	1930 - 2100
7	Handling practice	Wragby	6	For ringers learning bell handling, rounds + call changes	1400 - 1600
7	Eastern	Kirton in Holland	8	Branch practice	1830 - 2030
9	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
11	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and improvers	1030 - 1200
14	Elloe Deaneries	Quadrang	6	Intro to Cambridge Surprise	1500 - 1700
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Pudsey	1030 - 1200
18	South Lincs Weds gp	Barkston	6	Lincoln Surprise	1430 - 1600
21	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
21	West Lindsey			Outing to Rutland area	
24	Midweek	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
28	Guild AGM		12	Cathedral Communion Meeting Bailgate Methodists Lunch Handbell workshop	0930 – 1000 1000 1100 1230 After lunch
			6	North Scarle Cathedral ringing + Evensong	1500 – 1600 1630 - 1730

Advance dates for diary. Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. Volunteers needed for the mornings of 22nd, 23rd May, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th June. Offers of help would be gratefully received by Sue Faull

Bellringing Taster days 30th May, 2nd June for general public (booked places only) Using the simulator in the Cathedral, trip up to see bells (am) and visit to Thorpe or Stow for training session (pm) Volunteers needed please contact Sue Faull

July 14th– Young Ringers (plus young at heart) Summer Festival. Please book the date now, further information to come soon.