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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JULY 2019

### News from June: Guild wide:

**Ringling for D Day landings commemoration:** QPs were rung at North Rauceby, Billingborough, Horbling, St Mary le Wigford and Potterhanworth. In addition, special ringing was organised at Frampton and Coningsby.

**Ridgman Trophy:** The Lincolnshire team were placed 6<sup>th</sup> of 8 teams this year, Hertfordshire being the winners for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year in what was a high quality competition.

### Young Ringers' Summer Festival – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Please encourage all the young ringers to come to the Festival, and help them to make transport arrangements. Starting at Grimsby Minster at around 1030, various other towers and games are the order of the day. Adult ringers will also be able to ring (as long as they are young at heart!)

### National Youth Striking Competition.

Good luck to the team of young ringers, Lincolnshire Poachers, going to Liverpool.

**100 club:** £10: 4 Ian Till £5: 12 Alan Payne

### News from the branches:

**Eastern:** Tom Palmer was remembered in many ways – QPs were rung at Martin, Freiston and Butterwick, the latter was listened to by his daughter Anne who introduced him to bell ringing. The winners of the branch striking competition were the Boston team who dedicated their win to Tom. The competition was held at Croft, with Sylvia Taylor as judge. Beautiful weather was enjoyed by the roughly 40 ringers present. Ingoldmells were runners-up. A QP was organised and rung at Freiston to mark 117 years to the day since the augmentation of the bells to 6. It was a 50<sup>th</sup> QP for conductor, Sam Napper.

**Southern** 4 new Alliance methods were rung and named at Sproxton – Charlie, Delta, Papa and Victor. Judith Rogers was welcomed back to peal ringing. A QP at Market Deeping was rung in memory of Dennis Atkinson – grandfather/ father in law of 3 members of the band. A QP was rung at Sempringham to remember those lost on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> of Kent TB for Sam Napper.

**Northern** Congratulations to Richard Haywood on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP as conductor – PBD with 3 cover bells at Grimsby – rung on the front 8 following the demise of the Tenor rope. It was also a 30<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to the treble ringer – Sarah Newson. Grimsby Minster Ringers also entertained the local Cubs. Much fun was had by everyone. Well done to Geoffrey Goddard for his 1<sup>st</sup> QP on an inside bell – PBD at Caistor and to Katherine Jennings who covered to 4 doubles methods at Caistor for her 1<sup>st</sup> QP. It was in memory of her mother, Elaine.

**Central** . A QP of April Day Doubles was rung at Hackthorn as a significant birthday compliment to TG Brian Smith. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> inside for Alison Goodger. QPs were rung at Branston and Potterhanworth to mark the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of local ringer Sue Scouler. A QP was rung at Claypole to celebrated the installation of new rope guides and rope chutes by TLB Services which has transformed a tricky ring of 5 bells into and easy to handle ring.

**West Lindsey** 5 teams entered the striking competition, held at Upton and judged by Les Townsend. Messingham were winners with Scotter as runners-up. Particular congratulations to Lauren – a young ringer, who was part of the winning team. A deluge of rain was not enough to drown out the sound of some of the faults incurred.

**Elloe Deaneries** A successful branch practice was held at Lutton with 16 ringers enjoying the ringing and the fantastic cakes. Luke Tobin continues to make fast progress with QPs of St Clements inside, and firsts of PBM and PBT at Long Sutton and Edenham

### Dates for your diary

July	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Northern	Grasby	6	Branch striking competition	1845 - 2100
2	Midweek	Thorpe on the Hill	6	St Clements	1030 - 1200
6	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling , Rounds + call changes	1400 - 1600
10	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and Improvers	1030 - 1200
13	Central	Kirkby la Thorpe Ewerby	3 10	Kirkby Ewerby Service, tea, Half yearly meeting	1600 1730
14	West Lindsey	Sutton cum Lound	8	Surprise Major	1400 - 1600
16	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	Double Oxford Major	1030 - 1200
17	S. Lincs Weds gp	Welbourn	8	Yorkshire, Camb, St Clements Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
17	Eastern	Burgh le marsh	8	8 bell methods	1930 - 2100
20	Central +			Handling, Rounds + Call changes	1400 - 1600
20	West Lindsey	Messingham Scotter	6 6	Starting to ring inside workshop	0930 onwards
23	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
27	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
27	Southern	Morton	6	Practice	1900 - 2030

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