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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JUNE 2011

News from late April and May: Guild wide:

The 4 LDG Central Council reps were at the AGM held in Hereford over the bank holiday weekend. Philip Green was attending his first meeting.

The Sixbel simulator was put to very good use in the Cathedral as part of the Heritage Day. Helpers were flat out demonstrating and teaching members of the general public from 10am until it closed at 4pm. The Sixbel remains in the Cathedral for the next few weeks where it is being used for the Church Schools' Festival.

News from the branches:

Elloe Deaneries : The Open Tower Ringing event held in Bicker was attended by 23 people, 21 of these being ringers of varied skills and abilities. Visitors rang a variety of methods including rounds, call changes, Plain Bob, Grandsire and Cambridge minor. A social gathering whilst partaking of refreshments was enjoyed by all. Saturday 12th May pencilled in for next year. Philip Hall, a ringer at Spalding, married Julie Parsons at the Parish Church.

Eastern: There was a good turnout for the May meeting at West Keal and Old Bolingbroke. Tea was at the Black Horse where the Landlord told members all about his ringing forebears from Ludlow. Ben Meyer has rung his 300th QP and Richard Willoughby rang his most methods in a quarter (11m/v)

Southern: Margaret Johnson rang her first QP in hand. Alistair Cherry rang his first QP of London Major and his 1st QP on 10 bells. Bill Croft rang his 500th peal as conductor. Andrea Herd and James Thorpe rang their first QPs of minor.

Central: QPs of Cambridge were rung at Surfleet and Sutterton to celebrate the Royal wedding and the churches flower festivals.. Chris Woodcock has rung his 100th peal for the Guild. A QP was rung to at St Mary le Wigford to celebrate Walter Froggatt's 90th birthday.

Northern: Susan Thompson rang her first QP of Minor and Daniel Young conducted his first QP. Pat Donnelly has rung her 300th QP and Alex Hibbert his 25th QP.

West Lindsey: ran a Listening Skills course followed by faith tea and Rabbits competition. The good ringing showed that everyone was taking extra care with their listening.

June	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Eastern	Friskney	6	Learners Practice Striking competition	1630 – 1730 1730
7	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Primrose, D. Oxford	1400 - 1530
8	Midweek	Wragby	6		1030 - 1200
10	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise major	1930 - 2100
11	Central	Caythorpe	8	Gen practice	1900 - 2100
15	S Lincs Weds grp	Buckminster (Leics)	6	Stamford S College Bob	1430 - 1600
18	WLindsey	Scotter	6	Striking comp	1630
19	Northern	Walesby	8	Ramblers Trinity Service	1400
21	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Bristol	1430 - 1600
24	Northern	Tealby	6	Striking comp	1800
25	Joint	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
25	Southern	Irnham	6	St Martins London, Wells S	1030 - 1200
25	ITTS	Wragby		Contact S Faull or A Payne	0900 - 1700
30	Central	Bassingham		Jazz concert for Bassingham BRF Contact A Haines, S Underwood	1930

Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. June 7, 8, 9, 15, 16 Offers of help will be gratefully received.

Alan Black of Langtoft has started making peal boards and has a supply of ash for stays. He has a web site – www.toweressentials.vpweb.co.uk where you can view the peal boards. He can be contacted on 07516 371992.

He also will be giving rope splicing demo and teaching at the Deepings Show – in the rural Craft tent. Donations to BRF. First weekend in June