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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JUNE 2019

News from May: Guild wide:

100 club £10: Keith Faulkner £5: Penny Fountain

Guild representatives at striking competitions. The Poacher youth team has been meeting to practise for their competition at the beginning of July and the adult team is busy with practices for the Ridgman Trophy later in June. Good luck to them.

News from the branches:

Central Many congratulations to teenager Alex Bell on his 1st peal – treble to 7 minor methods at Upton. Very well done to Ringing Remembers recruit, Sarah Pike on her 1st QP – tenor behind to doubles at Thorpe on the Hill. A QP was rung at St Mary le Wigford to welcome the new mayor, Sue Burke, the 813th mayor of Lincoln. Congratulations to the band who rang a QP of Ewerby Surprise at Ewerby, it was the 1st blows in the method for all except one ringer.

Southern: 4 new Alliance methods were rung at Sproxton this month – Hotel, Golf, Yankee and Bravo. Very well done to all the band who rang the QP of Yorkshire Max at Grantham. This was a 1st on 12 bells for David Jones, Caitlin Meyer, Ed White and David Braunton – who also conducted the QP. It was in memory of Denis Frith who died 3 years ago. The QP of Cambridge at Witham was a 1st of surprise for Jane McKee. Andrew Davey rang his 1000th tower bell peal at Sproxton – well done to him. A QP was rung at Sempringham in memory of Alan Bird's uncle, Sgt Charles Bird whose Lancaster plane was lost on a bombing raid 75 years ago. The Branch striking competition at Witham on the Hill was won by Bourne and included an entry from the new band at Belton. Well done to them.

Northern:  A QP of Plain and Little bob minor was rung by the Hibbert family: 1 Carolyn 2 Nicola 3 Toby 4 Alexander 5 David 6 James as an 80th birthday compliment to Judith Willcocks, mother of 1, grandmother of 2,3,4 and 6, mother in law of 5. First minor inside - 2. Judith was a ringer for many years around the northern branch. The branch had a successful tour around the Sheffield area. Branch members were supplemented with some visitors from Hull, all enjoyed the challenge of ringing at Sheffield Cathedral.

Eastern: Branch members were sorry to hear of the news of the death of Tom Palmer, he was a valued member of the Branch and will be sadly missed, his funeral will be held at Boston Crem on Wednesday 12th June at 1.30 pm. The EB held a well supported meeting at Old Bolingbroke, and were pleased to welcome the Guild Master, Chris Turner. The local ringers made everyone welcome with delicious refreshments in church. The special method for the evening was Bolingbroke Delight Minor. A QP was rung at Freiston wishing John Collett a happy birthday and in appreciation for all the help that branch ringers receive from him.

West Lindsey Congratulations to Carol Parker on her 1st QP rung at Messingham. Also to Chris Blanchard for ringing his 1st QP away from cover at Bottesford. The Branch had a very successful outing. A very big thank you to Alison for arranging it in the Thirsk area of North Yorkshire. Around 20 ringers enjoyed lovely bells, very good food and dry weather. Congratulations to Chris Turner on his 500th peal for the LDG (Jonah S at Caythorpe.) A QP was rung at Bottesford to celebrate the christening of Lilly-Anne, Ellie Sargeant's daughter and to congratulate Sue Dmochowski on the birth of her grand-daughter, Darcey.

Elloe Holbeach TC Michael Slater reached the milestone of 40 years as a ringer. To celebrate, an event was organised at Whaplode. Almost 40 people were present from Elloe and Eastern branches. Ringing, including at Michael's request Reverse St. Bartholomew doubles, was followed by refreshments. Christine then presented a short history of Michael's ringing, followed by anecdotes from Michael. A very successful event, and Michael thanked all his friends for joining him. QPs were also rung at West Deeping and Frampton. A practice was held at Long Sutton when ringing was followed by a trip across the road in Palmers where thirsts were assuaged and the evenings happenings and future plans were happily discussed.

Young ringers' summer festival. Sat, 31st August, Grimsby area. Please make sure young ringers are made aware

June	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds and CC	1400 – 1600
1	Eastern	Croft	6	Branch striking competition	Starts 1700
4	Midweek	North Scarle	6	London S.	1030 - 1200
8	Central	North Scarle	6		1900 - 2030
9	West Lindsey	Sutton cum Lound	8	Surprise major	1400 - 1600
10	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with sue Faull	1330 - 1445
12	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and Improvers	1030 - 1200
15	Central +		6	Handling and R+CC	1400 - 1600
15	West Lindsey	Upton	6	Striking competition	1700 start
16	Northern	Walesby	8	Service ringing	1400 - 1500
18	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Pudsey S	1030 - 1200
19	S. Lincs Weds gp	Colsterworth	6	Primrose S, Frodsham Bob	1430 - 1600
19	Eastern	Burgh le marsh	8	8 bell methods	1930 - 2100
22	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
24	Elloe Deaneries	Lutton	6	Branch practice	1900 - 2100
25	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
29	Southern	Hough on the Hill	6	Tour	1000
		Barkston	6	Lunch at Stag,Barkston includes a	1130
		Belton	5	treasure hunt	1400
		Grantham	12		1530
29	Eastern	Butterwick	6	Ringing BBQ £7 adults, £3 children	1530- 1700 Follows on