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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MAY 2019

### News from April: Guild wide

**AGM** The Precentor of Lincoln Cathedral, Reverend Canon Sal McDougall chaired the AGM at Bailgate Methodist Hall, following Holy Communion in the Ringers' Chapel at the Cathedral on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Good to see friends old and new, especially Judith and Robin Rogers, after Robin's recent RTA. Philip Green was elected Report Editor after Sally-Anne Caunter retired due to ill health. Les Townsend reported to the meeting that the Guild's first minute book 1899-1948 had been given to him, which he wasn't mentioned in! Following a short AGM the Southern Branch provided a delicious lunch. More ringing followed on hand and tower bells.

**100 club: April** £100: Julian Van Geersdale, £50: Sue Faul, £25: Jenny Kirby, £10: Trevor Hardcastle, £5: Lincoln St Giles Ringers

There are still several numbers spare- we would be happy to have a few more subscribers, contact Alison Jones

**Ringing for Notre Dame:** At least 35 towers rang or tolled bells in solidarity with the people of France following the fire at Notre Dame. Ringing took place all across the Guild, but particularly of note were the newly formed bands at Old Bolingbroke and Belton (Grantham) who took part.

**Congratulations to Emma Southerington:** She has conducted her 1000<sup>th</sup> peal which is the first time that this has been achieved by a female ringer.

### News from the branches:

**Central:** Congratulations to Steve Walker (a Ringing Remembers recruit) on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP – treble to PBD at Sleaford. A QP was rung at Wragby following the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Margaret Sutherland. A QP was rung at St Mary le Wigford to remember Walter Froggatt as well as for St George's Day.

Congratulations to Alex Bell on his three 'firsts' quarter peals rung on AGM day.

**Northern:** Ringers from Grimsby Minster and All Saints Waltham enjoyed a tour of Hessle, Hull, Kirk Ella and St Marys Beverley. They were also joined by friends from Barton. Grandsire Caters, Stedman Triples and St Simons were rung amongst other methods. Great day had by all.

**Southern:** 2 new methods were rung and named at Sproxtton – Bedlington Alliance and Oscar Alliance.

**Eastern:** It was a cold night for the branch practice at Addlethorpe but this didn't deter 19 members from 8 branch towers from turning out and making good use of the 2 hours of practice. Old Bolingbroke ringers rang for the Queen's real birthday as well as for Notre Dame. Well done to them. Many Happy Returns to Tom Palmer on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**West Lindsey:** Congratulations to Angela Renshaw on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP away from the tenor at Bottesford. The Branch practice was a follow up Grandsire Triples workshop at Epworth, which allowed ringers to practise ringing touches as well as introducing a few more to plain courses, a good time was had by all. Seven towers rang in solidarity with Notre Dame following the fire.

**Elloe:** Well done to Angela Scott on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Bob Minor at Gedney. Gedney was also the venue for the Monday evening branch practice and was well attended by 15 ringers from branch towers. It was led by the new ringing master, Paul Doades. Plenty of coffee and cakes were provided to ensure a very successful evening. A quarter peal was rung at Gosberton for the flower festival, which runs until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

May	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Eastern	Old Bolingbroke	6	Practice + meeting	1800 - 2030
7	Midweek	Eagle	6	Norwich Surprise	1030 - 1200
8	Central +	Wragby	6	Beginners + Improvers	1030 - 1200
11	Central	Dunston	5	Conducting workshop	1430 - 1600
13	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faul	1330 - 1445
15	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Superlative	1030 - 1200
15	South Lincs Weds gp	Market Deeping Greatford	8 6	Pudsey, Double Norwich Norwich S, Plain and Little Bob	1100 - 1230 1430 - 1600
15	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell method practice. entry level – competent treble or cover to Triples.	1930 - 2100
18	Southern	Witham on the Hill	6	Striking competition	1700 - 2000
18	Handling practice	TBA	6	bell handling, rounds + call changes	1400 - 1600
18	West Lindsey	Branch Outing		Thirsk area	
21	Midweek	Wahingborough	8	Yorkshire S Major	1030 - 1200
25	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
27	Northern	Branch Outing	8		
28	Midweek Ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
29	Elloe Deaneries	Holbeach	8		1900 - 2100

**August 31st– Young Ringers (plus young at heart) Summer Festival at Grimsby.** Please book the date now, further information to come soon.

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