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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2015

News from October:

Guild news: 100 club for October: . 1st No 105 David Whetton £10.00 2nd No 61 David Bennett £5.00

Guild 8 bell Striking competition Congratulations to the Southern Branch team which won the H Law James Shield at All Saints, Stamford. Geoff and Sue Wells from the Southwell and Nottingham Guild judged the competition, where 7 teams took part – 2 from each Southern, Central and West Lindsey and 1 from Eastern. Runners up were one of the Central teams.

Guild Calendars and Christmas cards are now on sale. £5 for the calendars featuring towers from around the Guild,. £2 for pack of 5 cards depicting Deeping St Nicholas church in the snow. Particular thanks go to Mike Maughan for allowing us to use his photos. Please support the Guild BRF - Ask your branch fundraising rep or secretary for details.

Lincolnshire Day 1st October was marked by QPs at Bardney, Butterwick, Ewerby, Horbling,. Messingham, Ruskington, Silk Willoughby and Lincoln St MLW.

News from around the branches

Elloe Deaneries Branch The annual three tower outing organised by Pauline Stebbins visited Lutton followed by Tydd St Mary and Sutton St James. Methods rung ranged from rounds and call changes to Cambridge Surprise. As usual the ladies of Sutton St James provided an excellent tea. Visitors came from Yorkshire, and nearer home, Heckington. A very enjoyable afternoon

West Lindsey Branch Messingham ringer, Jemma Till was married to Baldwin Magadza at Messingham church and the bells were rung before and after the service by tower and branch members. Following the service, the bride, two bridesmaids, the Usher and parents of the bride rang a few rounds together in celebration. Best wishes go to the happy couple from all the Branch members. A QP was rung at Messingham to celebrate the event. Congratulations to Chris Turner on his 800th peal. Chris was conductor of the band which rang 42 Doubles methods at Stoke Rochford. Well done to all the band.

Central Branch Congratulations go to Ed White on his first QP on 10 bells, to Claire Howard and Keith Gladman on their first QPs of Major. QPs were rung at St Botolphs and St Peter at Gowts, Lincoln during the official opening ceremony for the International Bomber Command Memorial on Canwick Hill. A peal was rung at St Mary le Wigford and a QP at Sty Botolphs to commemorate the centenary of the Battle of Loos, where there was the largest loss of life of Lincolnshire men in one day (357 men of the Lincolnshire Regiments.) A QP was rung at Hackthorn in memory of Martin Pearson, It was a first of Single Oxford for Claire Howard, being Martin's favourite method.

Southern Branch Congrats to Sally Anne Caunter on her 1st QP inside of Minor, to Deborah Stokoe on her 1st QP of surprise major, and to Ben Stokoe on his 1st QP of major – they both rang Yorkshire at Mkt Deeping. Well done to the energetic band who rang 5 QPs in one day. Well done to Andrew Osborne on his his most methods (4) to a QP which was to commemorate the forthcoming 600th anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt.

Northern Branch The tour visited six of the many towers in Lincolnshire with just 3 bells. Some still have regular ringing, at others the bells had not been rung for some time. They started in Welton-le-Wold, where the local ringers provided tea/coffee and cake. From there a circuitous route took them to Theddlethorpe, North Somercotes, Grainthorpe, Ludborough and finally to Old Clee Although the ringing, naturally was limited and the number attending a bit disappointing an enjoyable day was had by all. They were joined by a visitor from Bradford who has now rung at well over a thousand towers! The bells at Theddlethorpe and Ludborough had not been rung for some time so it's hoped the local residents enjoyed hearing their bells ring again, Grainthorpe's heavy ring took some effort to pull and then ring!

Eastern Branch 35 members enjoyed a ringing trip to Norfolk. 1 10 bell tower, 3 8s and 2 6s provided plenty of variety for all comers. They met up with Mark Hibbard who had recently moved to Norfolk from Coningsby. Thanks go to Ian Ansell and Simon Pearson for their organisation. QPs were rung at Butterwick, Freiston and Kirton to wish Aubrey Pepper well on his move to a new home and to thank him for all the help he has given in the branch and with training new ringers. The QP week meant that lots of firsts were scored. Well done to Claire (14) and James (11) Barker on their first QPs. They rang the treble and tenor respectively at Ingoldmells to PBDoubles. Anne Hardwick rang her 1st QP at Coningsby (treble to PBD) A family QP was rung at Harrington and was the 25th QP for Ian Evans. Caroliine Beach rang her 1st QP inside, Jo French her first PB Triples. A peal was rung at Willoughby to celebrate the 86th birthday of John Ketteringham.

November	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Dewsbury Bob Minor	1400 - 1530
7	Eastern	Boston Stump	10	Practice	1000 - 1200
11	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
13	Eastern	Kirton	8	Pudsey Surprise	1930 - 2100
14	Central	St Giles, Lincoln	8	Ringing Quiz night, with Faith Supper	1800 – 1830 1900
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	St Clements College Bob Trips	1430 - 1600
18	S Lincs Weds Gp	Spalding	8	Bristol S. Oxford Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
21	West Lindsey	Epworth	8	Presentations for public Ringing	1400, 1530 1615 - 1900
21	Elloe Deaneries	Norfolk ringing morning	6 8	Tilney Terrington St Clement Lunch follows in pub	1030 – 1115 1145 - 1230
28	8 bell method practice	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
28	Southern	Deeping St James	6	General ringing	1900 - 2100
28	Elloe Deaneries	Surfleet	12	Ringing Lunch Contact Annette Rhodes	1000 – 1200 1200