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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. OCTOBER 2011

News from late August and September:

100 club for September 1st No 53 Alan Haines £10.00 2nd No 3 Meg Norman £5.00

Guild Striking competition The competition this year took place in the West Lindsey Branch with the competition for the John Freeman Cup being held at Willingham and the Edward Colley Plate at Upton. Seven teams entered each contest, during which a rolling tea of hot dogs and desserts was served at Willingham Village Hall. Messingham were the winners of the cup with Scotter as runners up. Bourne won the Plate competition with Epworth as runners up. Well done to all the teams for a superb contest, but special congratulations should go to West Lindsey Branch for scooping one first and two second places in the competitions! A big thank you to our two judges - Chris Sharp and Chris Turner, for the superb tea, and all who helped make the event a success.

Christmas Cards are available from your branch BRF reps. These lovely cards are excellent value for money and will provide much needed cash for the BRF. Many thanks to Philip Green for producing these. Mouse mats featuring pages from Rupert Richardson's peal books are also available from Philip. See advert on the website, or ask your branch rep. Great Christmas present.

News from around the branches

Elloe Deaneries Branch A peal at Sutton St James was rung in thanksgiving for the life of Mick Stebbings, husband of Pauline, Tower Caption at Sutton St James.

Southern Branch Robin Rogers, with a peal at Harmston, has now conducted his 250th peal. In this peal, Val Wild of the Eastern branch made a welcome return to the peal columns. Celia Wood and Philippa Stokoe rang their 1st QPs of Rutland. James Thorpe has rung his first QP of surprise minor.

West Lindsey Branch

Silver Wedding congratulations go to Pauline and Melvyn Rose. A QP was rung to celebrate the occasion. Tracey Black and Jenny Kirkby have rung their first QPs of Single Oxford inside. A successful mini ringing outing was held in towers to the south of Lincoln.

Central Branch A peal was rung at Potterhanworth for the 7th anniversary of the augmentation of the bells. James Northway has rung his first QP. Chris Woodcock was privileged to be able to ring at Westminster Abbey following the Service of Ordination and Consecration of Christopher Lowson as 72nd Bishop of Lincoln.

Northern Branch James Hibbert rang his 1st QP of London Minor prior to heading off to Manchester Uni.

Eastern Branch The bells of Benington were rung again for the first time in many years for the Heritage Open Day and Harvest Festival Service. Currently the church is closed for public worship and is in the care of the Diocesan Closed Churches Committee pending finding further use. Branch members enjoyed their monthly meeting at Tattershall where refreshments were much appreciated.

Diary for October

| October | Branch | Venue | | Special method | Time |
|---------|-----------------|--|-------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Eastern | Outing to Rutland area | | | |
| 1 | Joint | Caythorpe | 8 | Surprise major | 1900 - 2100 |
| 4 | midweek | Dunholme | 6 | Surfleet S. Single court | 1400 - 1530 |
| 8 | Central | Great Hale | 6 | | 1900 - 2100 |
| 8 | Elloe | Gedney Long Sutton Sutton St James | 6 8 6 | Service 1630 at SSJ followed by tea and ringing until 2100 Tea names to Pauline 01945 440285 | 1330 1500 |
| 12 | Midweek | Wragby | 6 | | 1030 - 1200 |
| 15 | West Lindsey | Scunthorpe | 8 | | 1400 - 1600 |
| 15 | Guild | Barton St Mary | 8 | 8 bell striking competition | 1700 |
| 15 | Eastern | various | | QP week begins | |
| 18 | Midweek | Washingborough | 8 | Superlative, Pudsey | 1430 - 1600 |
| 19 | S Lincs Weds gp | Uffington | 6 | Primrose S, Double Bob | 1430 - 1600 |
| 22 | S Major | Washingborough | 8 | | 1030 - 1200 |
| 29 | Southern | Rippingale | 6 | Training morning. Plain Hunt to Bob Doubles, Grandsire | 1000 - 1200 |

The newsheet compiler, Sue Faull, would be happy to receive feedback and news items from around the Guild.

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