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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. OCTOBER 2017

### News from September:

**Guild Striking competition:** Many congratulations to Bourne who won the John Freeman Cup, and runners – up Gainsborough. The competition was held at Scotter and judged by Deborah Thorley. The Ted Colley Plate was won for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row by Ingoldmells, runners up Willingham/Stow. This was held at Bottesford and judged by Robert Jordan. Whilst the number of teams entering was a little disappointing (6 and 4) the tea was truly awesome and there was a great atmosphere amongst the ringers attending. Many thanks to the judges for coming all the way from Yorkshire.

**LDG calendars and Christmas cards:** These are now on sale through the branches. £5 for a calendar and £2 per pack for cards. Many thanks go to our two talented artists: Philip Green and Kate Morgan who produced the originals for the cards. Also many thanks to the photographers for providing photos for the calendar. Please support the BRF generously.

**100 club:** September 1st No. 25 Fiona Dawson £10.00 2nd No 11 Stow Tower £5.00

### News from around the branches

**Northern.** At the Guild striking competition, particular congratulations were given by Guild Master, Chris Turner, to the Grimsby ringers who fielded a band in each of the competitions. A Grandsire Triples workshop was held at Market Rasen and branch members were worked hard all evening by Chris Turner. Good progress was made.

**Southern:** 5 new methods were rung during the month at Sproxtton, conducted by Mike Maughan. These were Prudhoe Delight, Ryton Alliance, Greenhead Alliance, Arlecdon Surprise and Sleafy Surprise. Well done to the bands. The branch meeting at St Martin's, Stamford was very well attended and gave many opportunities to try ringing something new.

**West Lindsey:** Well done Elaine Smalley on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP inside – PB Minor at Bottesford. Congratulations to the inexperienced Bottesford band who took part in the striking competition and acquitted themselves very well.

**Eastern Branch:** The branch held a meeting at Gunby where visitors to the Hall came along to watch the ringing. A service, picnic tea and very short meeting was followed by ringing at the only other ringable 5 bell tower in the branch – Candlesby. Congratulations go to Helen and Bill Brotherton on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. QPs were rung at Sleaford and Addlethorpe in celebration.

**Central B ranch:** The QP at Sleaford was a 1<sup>st</sup> of TB Major for Claire Howard and Bill Booty and 1<sup>st</sup> Kent for Greg Harrison. Congratulations go to Yvonne Woodcock and husband Richard on their Ruby wedding anniversary. QPs were rung at Nocton and Potterhanworth. A QP of Julie McDonnell New Bob Caters was rung at Ewerby and was a 1<sup>st</sup> for all. In aid of SBABC

**Elloe Deaneries:** A QP was rung at Surfleet in thanksgiving for the life and work of Joy Noon. A QP was rung at Spalding to welcome Andrew and Lisa Groves as landlords of the next door pub – ye Olde White Horse. Andrew rang the tenor behind to Grandsire Triples. Please support the branch meeting at Surfleet (see diary) Tea is £4 and well worth it judging from previous experience at Surfleet., names to Annette Rhodes on 01775 680235 or John Bennett on 01406 365408 by Oct 15th

October	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Lincolnshire Day				
3	Midweek ringing	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Bristol Delight Minor	1030 - 1200
7	Guild	Market Rasen	8	8 bell striking competition	
9	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	E mail Sue Faull to check	1330 - 1445
11	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
14	Central	North Rauceby Fulbeck	5 6	Practice	1630 – 1715 1745 - 1900
15	Eastern			QP day, start of QP week	
17	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	Washingborough S. Major	1430 - 1600
18	S. Lincs Weds gp	Easton on the Hill	6	Bourne S, Canterbury Pleasure	1430 - 1600
21	Elloe	Surfleet	12	Ringing Service, tea, short meeting, ringing	1500 1630
21	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling + Rounds and CC	1400 - 1600
21	West Lindsey	Belton Epworth	6 8	Joint with Doncaster Dist	1630 – 1730 1830 - 2000
24	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
28	Eastern	Alford		Guild fund raising event Race night	
28	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
28	Southern	Billingsborough	8	Practice	1900 - 2100

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