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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2017

### News from August:

**100 club: July** Frances Thompson £10.00 Robin Rogers £5.00 **August** Philip Wild £10.00 Sleaford Tower £5.00

**Cards and calendars:** will soon be available from your Guild fundraising reps. Philip Green has produced another excellent cartoon type card and Kate Morgan, Caythorpe ringer, has kindly designed a more traditional card. Many thanks go to both these very talented artists. Please support the BRF.

### Around the branches:

**Elloe Deaneries:** 3 peals were rung during the month at Elloe towers to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of local ringers in WW1. At Gosberton, Rifleman Cyril Luesby was remembered, at Surfleet Pte William Flowers was remembered and at Spalding Pte John King, a ringer from Fulney, was remembered by a peal of Fulney Alliance, a first in the method.

**Central:** A peal and a QP were rung at Nocton in memory of local ringer Pte Kenneth Dyke who died on the first day of Passchendaele, aged 19. A peal was rung at Timberland in memory of local ringer Sgt Herbert Ingall. His 2 brothers survived the war and continued as ringers throughout their lives. A peal was rung at Claypole to remember Barbara Clipsham – 21 years after her death. Congratulations to Yvonne Woodcock on her 50<sup>th</sup> peal – at Martin in Timberland on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> peal on the bells. Well done to Tina Wells on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Triples at Sleaford.

**West Lindsey:** Congratulations to Janet Clarke on her 200<sup>th</sup> tower bell peal. Branch members enjoyed their ringing at the Cathedral. There was a large number of ringers and non ringing family watching on. All loved the view from the balcony, as the annual Steam Punk festival was in full swing, the Cathedral and castle squares being packed out with strangely dressed revellers.

**Northern Branch:** There was a good turnout for the branch's turn to ring for Evensong and branch members acquitted themselves well, quite a number never having rung on 12 bells before.

**Eastern Branch** had their first meeting at West Keal since the completion of work done. The branch acquitted themselves well at the Cathedral, ringing PBM simultaneously on the front and back six, LB Max, Grandsire Cinqes – and waved to the crowds below from the balcony. A QP of PBD at Butterwick was a first for Richard Pickwell, a first QP inside for George Pickwell and an 18<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment for Luke Busby-Smith. A QP conducted by Gemma Evans marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her first. It was also rung in memory of an 8 year old Brownie, a member of Gemma's pack. A QP was rung at Sutterton to mark 25 years as TC of the Kirton in Holland group by Ian Ansell. Congratulations all round.

**Southern:** Congratulations go to Helena Thorpe who has completed the Standard 8 to peals with London being rung at Sproxtion. 2 new methods were named this month – Haltwhistle Surprise and Stocksfield Delight – both rung by Mike Maughan's bands at Sproxtion.

### Diary

Sept	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling practice, rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
2	Eastern	Gunby Candlesby	5 5	Practice, Service and meeting. Bring a picnic	1400 1800 - 1900
4	Ladies Practice	Middle Rasen	6		1330 - 1445
5	Midweek ringing	North Scarle	6	Eagle Surprise minor	1030 - 1200
9	Central	Norton Disney	6	Practice	1800 - 2000
13	Midweek ringing	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
16	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling practice, rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
16	Guild	Scotter Bottesford	6 6		
19	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	Washingborough S. major	1430 - 1600
20	S. lincs Weds Gp	Saltby Sproxtion	10 8	Yorkshire, Grandsire Lincolnshire, Single Court Bob Triples	1100 – 1230 1430 - 1600
23	8 bell method	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
23	Southern	Stamford Baron	6	Practice	1900 - 2100
26	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
30	Joint Eastern and Elloe	Bicker Sutterton	8 8		1430 – 1530 1530 - 1630

**Advance notice: ringing at Surfleet** is being organised for Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. Further details next month.

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