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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2018

**News from August:** 

**100 club:** 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Rand £10 2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Lord £5

**Christmas is coming!** Watch out for calendars and cards. Guild badges are now available from branches and guild T shirts etc via Sue Faull.

## **Around the branches:**

**Central:** Many congratulations to branch members Claire Howard (branch sec) and Bill Holbrook on their marriage at Washingborough Church. Lots of ringers joined in celebratory ringing before and after the ceremony. 10 days previously 2 QPs were rung almost simultaneously – one of Bob Triples by the "Hens" (Gemma Evans 100<sup>th</sup> QP) and one of Stedman Triples by the "Stags". Claire turned up promptly for her wedding even though she had been 45 minutes late for her hen night QP. Very best wishes to them both.

3 QPs were rung at Sleaford – one following the Requiem Mass for David Prescott, former and ringer and Director of Music at the church. One was rung following the funeral of Evelyn Winter (neeWright) a former ringer at Sleaford and Branston who rang 26 peals between 1947 and 1959. The third QP was to celebrate the  $56^{th}$  wedding anniversary of Betty and Mick Stracey. Well done to Darren Wilson on his  $1^{st}$  QP –  $2^{nd}$  to Single Court Minimus with cover.

**West Lindsey:** Many congratulations go to Chris and Carolyn Turner and to Joy and Ian Till on their ruby wedding anniversaries. Well done to Sue Faull on her 500<sup>th</sup> peal – Cambridge Royal at Edenham. The branch had a very successful ring then BBQ at The Black's farm and enjoyed their ringing at the Cathedral; despite having many of their most experienced ringers away on holidays, support given by Cathedral company members meant that all 12 bells were rung to R+CC and touches of Grandsire Caters were rung successfully.

**Northern Branch:** Well done to Katy Snell on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP – tenor to PBD at Barton on Humber.

**Eastern** 2 QPs were rung at Swineshead following the funeral of Rhoda Reynolds, HLM of the Guild. One was the 300<sup>th</sup> QP for Peter Limage. The other had Rhoda's son David on the treble and grandson Michael on the tenor. A peal of Cambridge Major was also rung at Swineshead in her memory. A QP was rung at Long Sutton by Eastern Branch members in memory of their much loved friend, Rhoda. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> on 8 for George Pickwell (tenor to Grandsire Triples) and first in method for Isabel Barker. Congrats to Paul Chafer on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP for nearly 30 years at Addlethorpe. Branch members plus visitors and members of the Cathedral company ran R+CC, Grandsire Cinques and PH on 12 at the Cathedral and felt that they acquitted themselves well.

**Elloe/Eastern:** A joint meeting was held at Quadring on a beautiful warm summer's evening. The planned visit to Wigtoft was not possible due to a broken stay. There was a good turnout of ringers, from at least three Branches, and an opportunity to ring something different. Thanks to Carrie for helping out at very short notice.

**Southern:** There were an excellent four 1<sup>st</sup> quarter pealers this month. Very well done to Luke Tobin (tenor to PBD at Irnham), Rosie Thorpe (treble to PBD at Stamford Baron), Catherine Sutton (treble to PBD at Grantham) and Pat Dale (treble to PBD at Stamford Baron) Hopefully they will ring many more. 3 new methods were rung and named at Sproxton – Bishopwearthmouth Alliance, Sedbergh Alliance and Low Gate Alliance.

**Diary** 

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Sept	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Central + Eastern	Timberland	6	Joint practice	1800 – 1900
		Tattershall	6		1930 - 2100
4	Midweek ringing	North Scarle	6	York S Minor	1030 - 1200
8	Guild 6 bell Striking	Alford	6	Cup competition	Start 1700
	competition	Ingoldmells	Back 6	Plate competition	
10	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Novice/Intermediate Ladies practice	1330 - 1445
12	Improvers	Wragby	6	beginners + improvers	1030 - 1200
15	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Bell handling + Rounds and CC	1400 - 1600
15	Elloe Deaneries	Donington	8	Practice	1500 - 1700
15	West Lindsey	Worksop Priory	8	Mini outing	1330 – 1430
		Cuckney	6	Food at Elm Tree, Elmton 1730	1500 – 1600
		Creswell	8		1615 - 1715
18	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	St Clements Bob Triples	1030 - 1200
19	South Lincs Weds Gp	Wymondham	6	Hull S, Single Court	1430 - 1600
22	8 bell method practice	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
22	Southern	Folkingham	6	PBDoubles, Folkingham Alliance	1900 - 2100
25	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200

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