

HAMPTON. Sources

Built 1831 (E Lapidge); Sanctuary 1888 (A Bloomfield). W tower. Restorations 1885, 1920. Some war damage to tower. White brick with stone dressings. Bells: eight, 1831. LMAS *Transactions* vol.18 part 2 (1955) entry 185.

13/01/1897 W Benn, steeplekeeper bought eight 60' bell ropes @ 10s 6d each. Whitechapel Foundry day book 198/97

1831 bell details. Whitechapel day book 221/97

8 bells 15 cwt in 1831. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

Church built 1830-31 replacing an earlier one of red brick construction with a tower containing a ring of six bells. The tenor of the old six was reputed to weigh about one ton and the bells were rung from the ground floor. *Ringing world* May 12th 1967 p. 318.

Originally there were six bells, recast in Charles II's reign; on the demolition of the old church in 1831 these were sold. In the pinnacle cupola there formerly hung a 'ting-tang' rung for 15 minutes before services which was originally hung in the branch of a tree by the porch. H B Walters *Manuscript*

Early peals (from Felsted?)

18/02/1833	Grandsire Triples
30/08/1852	Grandsire Triples
26/12/1860	Grandsire Triples
09/06/1862	Grandsire Triples Corrected from 16/06/1862 in Felsted
26/12/1888	Grandsire Triples
06/05/1905	Stedman Triples
17/10/1908	Double Norwich CBM
26/12/1911	Bristol Surprise Major
06/05/1912	Kent Treble Bob Major
10/12/1921	Kent Treble Bob Major

1	27 ½"	4-2-9
2	27 7/8"	4-3-14
3	30 ¼"	5-1-26
4	31 ¼"	5-3-15
5	33 ½"	6-2-22
6	34 5/8"	7-1-8
7	38 ¼"	9-1-3
8	42"	12-2-24 ("Whitechapel records" 1987: 3' 6 ½")

All by T Mears II in 1831. *Schedule of bells*

1831: plain yellow stock brick; west tower. Pevsner *Middlesex*

All slips transcribed. PN 2021