

CLERKENWELL. Sources

VP's original notes deleted in error. Items below recovered from original sources.

[The old church] stood until 1788, when an Act of Parliament was obtained to erect an entirely new church, and the present building was begun. In 1734... there were five bells. Some time later a treble was added, and in 1791 the lot were recast and made into a ring of eight by Thomas Mears of Whitechapel. Trollope manuscript vol. 6 p. 1139.

One of the old bells had the inscription:

O PRESUL PIE NICOLAE NOBIS MISERERE

It was cast by William Dawe, a fourteenth century bellfounder. *Ibid.* p. 1140

12/04/1904 Order by Rev. C J Parker, St James Vicarage Clerkenwell. Recast 3rd.
New 7-0-4. Old 7-0-14. Whitechapel Foundry day book 138.

Copies of sources in suspension file:

Trollope MS entry for Clerkenwell (pp. 1136-1144)

Article based on the above. *Ringing world* December 21 1945 p. 522

Cover article: *Ringing world* February 20 1970 p. 126