

CRANFORD. Sources

5/04/1884: old bell 4-0-17, new bell 4-1-16. Rev W H R Jervis Whitechapel day book 129

The 15th century tower has a top storey of two centuries later, and a 14th century bell. Arthur Mee: *The King's England*

On Easter Sunday 1943 the restored and augmented bells were rung for the first time. The first peal on these bells took place on Sunday August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption and was on the anniversary of the death of Dr Thomas Fuller in 1658. Fifty years on, on the same day and date, a repeat of the peal was rung. *Ringing World* 1993 p.871, quoting 1943 p.28.

There are six bells. The first, which dates from the reign of Edward III, is inscribed in Lombardic capitals "XTE PIE FLOS MARIE", Christ most holy flower of Mary! The second was cast by Brian Eldridge, and installed in the reign of Charles I, the third in 1884. The fourth and fifth bells were installed in 1941, the sixth in 1943 and now the "Music of the Bells" of St Dunstan's are [sic] produced by the new combined with the old – thus every coronation has been rung from Henry IV to Elizabeth II and every victory from Agincourt to Alamein. Sir Clifford Radcliffe: *Middlesex*

One slip remaining