

## CRANFORD

The lower part of the west tower was built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The top storey of brick was built in 1716.

The bells are rung from the first floor, a gallery which is open on one side onto the main body of the church, opposite which is the stained glass commemorative window. Access to the gallery is by a short stone staircase located on the south side of the tower. The ceiling is approximately 15 feet high. The peal board records the first peal on the bells in 1943.

The belfry is located on the third floor accessed via the continuation of the main staircase.

The bells are hung on roller bearings on one level and one can walk round one side of the timber frame.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> to the tenor bells have wooden headstocks with metal for the treble. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> bells have canons and retaining stocks.

The bells are rung in full circle. The fifth bell is the oldest bell rung in full circle still in service in the London Diocese.