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Taken from L.M.A.S. Trans. Volume 18 at Bishopsgate Institute, London
on "MIDDLESEX PARISH CHURCHES"

the Virgin

(1080)

St. Mary, Twickenham. Tower late 14th cent. ragstone, restore 1779.
Bells: eight 1695 (two); 1669; 1730; 1703; 16th cent; 1708; 1722
Peal boards 8.

From Mr. N.F. Edwards, Tower Captain - hung on a ^{wo} tier metal frame.
The 3rd and 4th on top tier. Rehung 1969.

From "Village-London" by Edward Walford, M.A. originally pub. 1883/4
On September 20th 1674 it was ordered that bells were not to be rung
"but according to a declaration, under my Lord Chief Justice's hand,
how he sayes they may be legally ringed". (from parish registers).

From "Middlesex" by Sir Clifford Madcliffe. Has restored 15th century
tower, mediaeval bell (probably by J. Sanders, 16th century). *of Reading*

Dove's Guide :- Tenor - 19-3-21 in E. Ground floor

From booklet written by E.A. Morris - copy to be found in Twickenham
Library - Bill Butler of Thatcham also has a copy p.t.o.
Dated February 1977

Treble: W.E. MADE MEE 1695..R.P P.R. Chvrchwardens. Weight 5 cwr.
Diameter 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ " E Flat. 2nd: W.E. MADE MEE 1695..R.P P.R.Chvrchwardens
Weight 5 cwt. Diameter 29" D: 3rd: WILLIAM. ELDRIDGE. MADE. MEE 1669
Wei ght 5 cwt 1 qr. Diameter 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ " C: 4th: RICHARD PHELPS MADE ME 1730
(3 marks) MESSRS. WM. BLAKLOCK FRANCIS VINCENT CHURCH WARDENS Weight
6cwt. 1 qr. Diameter 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ " B Flat: 5th: R:P FECIT 1703 Weight 9cwt. 30?
Diameter 38" A Flat: 6th: In NULTIS Annis Resonet Campana Johannis
Mark. Weight 10 cwt. 3qrs. Diameter 39" G: 7th: R: PHELPS FECIT 1772
THE REVEREND SAMUEL PRATT D:D VICAR RICHARD SILVESTER JOSEPH FITZWATER
CH:WARDENS Weight 12cwt 1qr Diameter 43" F: Tenor: Shoulder: GLORY TO
GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN. Waist:
GIVEN BY THE PARISHIONERS 1887 S.R.A. BULLER CURATE J.M.STEDWELL
P. RATCLIFF CHURCHWARDENS. Also founder's mark separately. Weight
18cwt 2 qns Diameter 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ " E flat.

From "R.W." dated April 7th, 1944 page 144. "And Edmund Ironsides, who
wrote a 'History of Twickenham' in the year 1797, relates that 'the family
of Corsini in Italy raised themselves by purchasing bells at the demolition
of religious houses in England.'"

From J.A. Trollope's manuscript "History of London Ringers and Ringing" at
Central Council Library, Sidcup, Kent

In 1700 - 8 bells; 1800-8 bells; 1900-8 bells; 1937-8 bells

From Schedule of bells for preservation file - Central Council for the Care of
Churches, London Wall. No. 6 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 16thc. ?Chertsey Foundry

6/8 - J. SANDERS 1539-59 FROM SCHEDULE OF BELLS

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, TWICKENHAM

The tower clock, the oldest timepiece in Twickenham erected 1789 (1)

Probably 5 bells in the 16th century and six by early 17th century ~~and~~

Single bells recast ~~at~~ down the centuries until 1887 (2)

~~For the first recorded peal by~~ augmented to 8 in 1695

The peal rung by the Twickenham Scholars took place on December 28th 1749 of 6000 changes of Bob Major which took 3h and fifty minutes to complete rung by Wm ROLLS, Thos TIBBS, Thos REDKNAP Robt. HOLMES, John TAYLOR, Henry COWLEY, James WEBSTER, James HUNT.

Do I require details of the WILLIAM peal - it is a Madx one on 4-1-1930 of St John's Cyples?

The names inscribed on the tower clock by R. PERLES in 1708 in the time ~~when~~ of Vicar Rev John HARTCLIFF and Clergy members John BARTHELT and Paul MANFIELD

(1) AW 29-11-1968 p 922 and 924

(2) CJ Pickford

(3) Association Records.