

ENFIELD, ST ANDREW

The tower is at the west of the church

The oak frame was installed in 1808. Vertical tie bolts fitted through the main diagonal braces to provide additional strength. The frame takes its bearing on the belfry floor which is supported on a series of 8 ft x 3 ins. Deals spanning East/West with four old oak beams below spanning North/South with the ends on stone corbels. The bell frame is bolted through to these foundation beams in a number of places. From The Whitechapel Bell Foundry records.

The frame is low sided of an 'A' type construction.

The bells are hung on one level on ball bearings and have cast iron headstocks. The eight bells are rung in full circle.

The Sanctus bell hangs above the 6th bell between two timbers spanning the tower North/South. It retains its canons and the cast-in clapper staple.

VP: Assume the Sanctus bell is hung dead?