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St John of Jerusalem, Lauriston Road, Hackney (South)

Dove's Guide - 8 bells - 19-0-11 in Eb

Details received November 1985 together with peals and list of ringers.

- Original eight cast in 1848 for the new church by Charles & George Mears, Whitechapel. Each bell donated by an individual. Hung in a standard timber 'A' frame which still exists today (May 1983)

Tenor 20-1-13 in E: VII 13-1-7 in Fsharp: VI 10-3-17 in G sharp
V 9-2-6 in A: IV 7-0-5 in B: III 7-0-23 in C sharp: II 6-0-0 in
D sharp: Treble 6-0-6 in E

cwt 80-1-21

- In 1907 bells were all quarter turned with the 2nd being recast and hung with new headstock & fittings. Details from weight card in Tower (after 1907) work Treble 6-0-0: 2nd 6-0-6: 3rd 7-0-5
4th ~~7-0-23~~ 7-0-23: 5th 9-2-6: 6th 10-3-17: 7th 13-1-7
Tenor 20-1-13

COMPLETE - deposited into Library March 1986.

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Found in the File on Redundant Churches - Volume II - Central Council for the Care of Churches, London Wall.
See Mr. R.W.M.C.Clouston's report 6.11.1965. A ring of eight. tenor 19cwt. all from Whitechapel Foundry in 1848 with the 2nd recast in 1907. Rehung and put on ball bearings in 1952, as inspected they were in quite good order and Mr. Clouston rang each in full circle. Not listed for preservation but suitable for another home with a stout tower. R.W.M.C. 11/73

From J.A. Trollope's manuscript "History of London Ringers and Ringing" at Central Council Library, Sidcup, Kent
In 1900 - 8 bells; 1937 - 8 bells

Continuation of information from Mr. P. Bevis in 1985:- details after 1954 work (from Foundry records) Tenor 19-0-11 in Eb 4' 1 & 1/4" dia; 7th 13-0-3 in F 3' 6 & 5/8th"; 6th 10-1-17 in G 3' 4 & 1/8th"; 5th 8-2-18 in Ab, 3' 1 1/2"; 4th 6-2-13 in Bb, 2' 9 & 7/8th"; 3rd 6-3-1 in C 2' 9"; 2nd 5-1-10 in D 2' 6 & 3/8th"; Treble 5-2-1 in Eb 2' 6 & 5/8th". In 1980 the bells were lifted and the bearings stripped and cleaned, while the frame was tie rodded. In 1981 the sound control system was installed. Inscriptions: Treble: "Thou art the King of Glory O Christ" 2nd; Recast and rehung, June 1907 by/voluntary contributions./The Revd. J.A. Dodd, M.A. C.C.C. Oxon. Rector./ Charles Winkley, Robert Sparrow Churchwardens. 3rd; The gift of the Rev. T. Bowdler and the Rev. C. Laprimaudaye 1848. 4,5,6,7 & 8 Cast by C & G Mears, London 1848

From "XXX CHURCH BELLS IN THE CITY OF LONDON & THE SUBURBS 1902" J.R.Jerram - tenor 49" diameter-other notes concur