

MONKEN HADLEY. Sources

Bellringers of 1876: Dell, Juiett, Roberts, Godfrey, Abbotts, Sumpter, Knightley. Photo in tower.

Saturday December 10th 1921. 5040 Stedman Triples, Heywood's variation in 2h 43m. Miss Edith K Parker, George W Fletcher, Frank A Milne, Norman H Tomlinson, Herbert J Eldred, Harry Miller, John Armstrong ©, Alfred G Crane. First peal on the eight bells. *MCALDG Annual report* 1921.

Wednesday October 19th 1898. MCA 5040 Bob Minor in 2h 36m. George Godfrey, Alfred D Chidwick, Frank A Milne Esq., William J Dell, John E Miller, Sidney Wade ©. Ralph Homan, Lieut. Col. A W Bentley churchwardens, Revd F C S Cass Rector. [Peal board?] *Bell news & ringers' record* October 29th 1898 p. 247.

Church of St Mary the Virgin with its very rare copper cresset surmounting the tower turret lies just within the county boundary. *Ringing world* August 23rd 1963 p. 565.

Monday September 8th 1913. MCA 5040 Grandsire Doubles in 2h 48m. W Parker, W Daniels ©, J Tarling, G Varney, J Wicks, T Lilley. First peal by all the band. *MCALDG Annual report* 1913. VP: The above are the only Association members listed for this tower for 1913.

Saturday July 11th 1891. Peal of 6 different methods on the 6 bells. First 5040 on the bells. Cumberlands & Middlesex Association. Benjamin C Pratchett, John Barber, Charles W Tucker, William Short, Francis Carroway and Charles H Martin ©. Tenor c 12 cwt. 720 each of Double Oxford Bob, Single Oxford Bob, College Single, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob. *Bell news & ringers' record* Jul 18th 1891 p. 199.

The bells of Middlesex: Monken Hadley. H B Walters *LMAS Transactions* vol. 11 (1952) pp. 140-41.

There is quite a nice peal of bells, casting dates from 1702 to 1926. The octave was recast on November 21st 1956. Church guide, revised by H J Butcher, February 1959.

Oak frame for 6 bells & 1971 Whitechapel drilled and fitted vertical tie bolts through the main diagonal braces to provide additional strength, Two pits were added in 1921 along the west side consisting of cast iron frames tied to the main structure. *Source unclear. Perhaps Schedule of bells.*

1-8 all by Mears & Stainbank 1956. Tenor c 38 ½" 10-2-21. *Schedule of bells.*

Cover article. *Ringing world* June 6th 1975 p. 461-2. *Copy in suspension file.*

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