

## PIMLICO St Saviour. Sources

The north-west tower of three stages has an ashlar spire. **Source not given.**

VP: "Don't forget ringing teaching centre with simulator – to keep abreast and using modern technology".

Foundation stone June 26<sup>th</sup> 1863. Consecrated July 16<sup>th</sup> 1864 Architect Thomas Cundy Jr. Vestry added by Nicholson & Corlette 1913-14. Basil F C Clarke *Parish churches of London*.

1856 [?] 2 bells in 1876 by Mears & Stainbank, the larger 7-2-0. H B Walters manuscript. VP: my notes S of A 19-4-96-2.

10 ¾" bell inscribed J WARNERS & SONS, LONDON 1890. For St Saviour Pimlico. Chimed to be situated by altar. Seen at Whitechapel Bell Foundry 8/11/1996.

On Easter Monday 1992 the Rt Rev. David Hope, the Bishop of London, dedicated the bells and opened the teaching centre, naming it the "James Prior Teaching Centre". The simulator caused much interest and was soon put into operation. *Ringing world* May 1<sup>st</sup> 1992 p. 444.

Six bells ex St Mary Peterborough:

- 1 2' 2 ¼" 3-2-7
- 2 2' 3 3/8" 3-2-23
- 3 2' 4 7/8" 4-0-3
- 4 2' 6 5/8" 5-0-4
- 5 2' 9 1/8" 5-2-15
- 6 3' 0 3/8" 7-1-20. From Whitechapel Bell Foundry

23 ¾" c 2 ¾ cwt by J Warner in 1864 and clock bell 31 3/8" c 6 cwt by J Warner in 1865. *Schedule of bells*.

Clock bell 31 1/8", no approximate weight given. Inscribed CAST BY JOHN WARNER & SONS LONDON 1885 [Or 1865? See *Schedule of bells* entry.] From Mr G P Elphick, Lewes Sussex. Visited 19/02/1987.

Details of Peterborough 6. Warner 1887. Inscriptions as given in Inscriptions file

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|---|---------|---|
| 1 | 4 ¼ cwt | F   |
| 2 | 4 ½ cwt | E flat  |
| 3 | 5 cwt   | D flat  |
| 4 | 5 ½ cwt | C   |
| 5 | 7 cwt   | B flat  |
| 6 | 8 ½ cwt | A flat. <i>Ringing world</i> December 8 <sup>th</sup> 1989 p. 1101. |

New ring of 8 bells, six from St Mary Peterborough, Warner 1887, and two from Gosport, Mears & Stainbank 1890, installed in 1992. The tenor is 7-1-20. The two old bells have been kept. C J Pickford: letter to Ranald Clouston 29/11/1994.

Tower becomes school for ringers. [Inauguration of St Saviour's as a Ringing Centre] *Church times* April 24<sup>th</sup> 1992 p. 3. **Copy in suspension file.**

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