

ACTON St Mary. Sources

On Sat. November 8th, 1930 the bells pealed forth, this being the first time they had been rung in 1930, as a summons to an impressive ceremony in the church in memory of the late Mr. Robert Holloway who was Ringing Master of the South & West District of the Association and Captain of the local band for 15 years and a most zealous Church Worker. In the presence of his widow, son and daughter, the peal board was unveiled and dedicated, which recorded a half-muffled peal of Bob Major rung on October 6th, 1928 in memory of Robert Holloway. *MCA South & West District minutes*

On 17th ultimo [i.e. 17th July 1877]. Bells opened since augmentation to eight. Bells recast by Warner. *Church Bells* 4 Aug 1877.

It is strongly believed that a small single bell was in existence in the 13th century. From this time until 1877 when the bells had been recast and augmented to eight. From this time onwards the bells were augmented, recast until finally 1877 when the last two additions were made to complete the octave and hung in the new tower built about this date. *Ringing World* 22 September 1944 [but VP's text??]

1	27½"	4-3-0	Warner	1877
2	28½"	5-2-0	Warner	1877
3	29"	5-3-0	Warner	1877
4	31"	6-1-0		1810
5	33"	7-1-0	Warner	1877
6	36"	9-0-0		1712
7	39"	11-0-0		
8	43"	13-0-0	Warner	1877 <i>Among the Bells</i> part XX p.612

James Bagley cast one bell here. *Ringing World* 4 Jan 1946 p.9

Tower 1876, Bells: two 1637; two 1712; 1764; 1810; tenor recast 1877. *Churches of Middlesex* LMAS. *Transactions* vol.18 (1955) Part 2 entry 1

From draft Schedule of Bells in the Archdeaconry of Northolt:

1	26+5/8"	4-0-0	Warner	1877
2	27+3/8"	4-1-0	Warner	1877
3	28"	4-2-0	Warner	1877
4	30"	5-1-0	T Mears II	1810
5	32+11/16"	6-2-0	Warner	1877
6	34+5/16"	7-0-0	J Bagley	1712
7	38½"	9-2-0	E Knight I?	1637
8	42+3/16"	14-0-0	Warner	1877 (all weights approximate)

Fully braced oak frame, one level circa 1877 when the bells were augmented from 6 to 8.

Revised weights from [final version of?] Schedule of Bells

1	3-3-0	
2	3-3-14	
3	4-1-0	
4	5-0-0 approx	1819 [?]
5	6-0-0 approx	
6	7-0-0 approx	
7	9-3-0	
8	13-3-0	

"All diameters concur with draft Schedule of Bells"

[All slips have been transcribed. PN 2019]