

Southgate. Sources

Ten bells 24 cwt in 1874. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

Treble	7-0-9
2 nd	7-2-17
3 rd	8-2-0
4 th	10-0-24
5 th	11-2-24
6 th	13-3-2
7 th	17-2-23
Tenor	24-3-7

Cast by Mears & Stainbank in 1874. *Among the bells* Part III

8-12-1879 Rev Jas. Baird. New 2nd bell 7-2-17; new treble 7-0-9. WBF DB 127.

Peal boards. Bells: ten (six 1874, two 1879, two 1920) and Sanctus. Built 1863. LAMAS *Transactions* vol. 18 (1955)

14 cwt in 1874. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

Miss Abbot ordinary ringing member MCALDG *Annual report* 1916

Sir John Weld, of Arnold's Park, Southgate, obtained permission to build a "chapel of ease" in Waterfall Lane in 1615 and this building was demolished by October 1863. The one bell from the Weld Chapel was installed in the new tower of Christ Church. Peal ringing was at its peak in the 1890s and the early part of this century. *Ringing world* June 14th 1974 p. 485-6.

25-09-1906 Peal of Double Norwich CBM by local band. MCALDG *Annual report* 1905-6 p. 60. Also *Bell news* vol. 25 (1906) p.307.

When Christ Church was dedicated in 1862 it possessed only one bell, a small one which had formerly hung in the Weld Chapel. Cast at Whitechapel and bears the date 1616. The back six of the present ring of ten were cast at Whitechapel and were rung for the first time on Whit Sunday 1874. In 1879 enough money was raised to augment the ring to 8 and in 1920 two more bells were added. *Ringing world* March 1st 1963 p. 143.

Original and lower frame designed to carry eight bells on one level. In 1920 upper framework of cast iron and steel for bells no. 1 and 4 above the eight bells. Tower manly of brick construction and stands over main entrance porch-way on the north side of the nave towards the west end. Stone spiral staircase to ringing room. Tower is capped with a hollow spire. From Whitechapel Bell Foundry records.

11-6-1874 Rev J. Baird, Southgate

24-3-7

17-2-23

13-3-2

11-2-24

10-0-24

8-2-0

English oak frame for 8 bells. Fittings to small bell. WBF DB 122

Public subscriptions and private donations enabled the back six of the present ten to be cast at Whitechapel and they were rung for the first time on Whit Sunday, 1874. In 1879 further subscriptions raised enough money to augment the ring to eight and finally in 1920 two more bells were added – the gift of the Barker family, of Southgate. The first peal on the bells was rung on April 21st 1880. *Ringing world* March 1 1963, p. 143

Details of 3 peals:

4/02/1890 Essex Association, from destroyed peal board

2/02/1901 Middlesex Association / local ringers. In memoriam Queen Victoria

17/10/1905 Local band

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