

STOKE NEWINGTON. Sources

Old church tower and spire. New church 1854-58. Steeple added 1890. Christopher Hibbert *London's churches* pp. 141-2.

(New church) Lower part of steeple commenced 1850s but not completed until 1890. The upper part built of Douling (Somerset) stone and the lower of Kentish ragstone. Melvin Blatch *A guide to London's churches* p. 311.

Timber spire erected 1716. Melvyn Blatch *A guide to London's churches* p. 309.

Ropes fall in a straight line north to south in the order 3, 4, 5, 6, 2, 1. *Ringin' world* November 30 2001 p. 1187.

6 bells 7 cwt in 1828. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

Spire added 1829. The old church was enlarged 1563 by William Pater, Lord of the Manor. B F L Clarke *Parish churches of London* pp. 168-9.

Muffled peal Saturday November 14 1885 by local ringers as a mark of respect to the late James Fish who held the position of steeplekeeper for thirty-seven years. T Witten, G Kennedy (conductor), W T Waterman, H May, W H Spencer, T Munro. *Bell news and ringers' record* November 21 1885 p. 275.
[Entered as a miscellaneous performance, so "peal" in a loose sense]

Treble	25 ¾"	4 cwt	T Mears II	1828
2	27"	4 ½ cwt	T Mears II	1828
3	28 ½"	5 cwt	T Mears II	1828
4	30"	5 ½ cwt	T Mears II	1828
5	32 ½"	6 ¼ cwt	T Mears II	1828
6	34"	7 ¼ cwt	G Mears & Co	1864
Clock	22"	2 ½ cwt	Pack & Chapman	1770

Schedule of bells. Weights approximate [but see below]. Diameters from C J P Notes.

H B Walters *Manuscript* concurs, and includes additionally:

a) Notes 1 – 6 as G, F, E flat, D, C, B flat.

b) The former tenor was inscribed as no. 2, and in addition on the waist:

GEORGE GASKIN D. D. RECTOR
MICAHA CORDER) CHURCHWARDENS
WILLIAM BALE)

The 1864 tenor weighs 7-1-3. The weights of the others are not recorded. C J Pickford's letter to Randal Clouston November 14 1994.

In the key of B flat. LCA *Annual report* 1995-6.

All but two slips transcribed. Those two scanned to PDF as STOKE NEWINGTON-S-2. PN 2021