

SOUTH HACKNEY. St John of Jerusalem. Sources

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8 bells. 20 cwt. 1848. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

Rehung on ball bearings 1955. *Ringing world* 5-8-1955 p. 491

J R Jerram's notes: peal board 12-12-1850 details at WBF DB 167/97 [Possibly a "peal" in the loose sense of ringing in memory]

Details of bells WBF DB/222/97. 223/97, 230. the new church was laid 15-5-1845, consecrated 20-7-1848

March 1863. Rev G.P. Lockwood, Rectory, South Hackney. Old bell taken down. New 14" 0-2-9 WBF DB 98.

The spire was damaged during the Second World War and a new copper spire replaced the old stone one. *Ringing world* 4.12.1964 p. 815.

18.06.1907 C Winkley for St John South Hackney. Cracked 2nd bell 5-3-6. New 5-3-13. WBF DB 139.

Mrs F Alleway ordinary ringing member MCA *Annual Report* 1924.

July 1848. Bells for the new church, South Hackney.

20-1-13

13-1-7

10-3-17

9-2-6

7-0-5

7-0-23

6-0-0

6-0-6

Used on the day of opening the church and were taken down again. WBF DB 43. [2nd ref: page 93 – Apr 97. Meaning? Not RW]

18-06-1907 5-3-13 (298.01) old 5-3-23 (302.54) 5-3-5 net (294.38) Rev C Winkley, WBF DB 204/97.

WBF DB/222; 223/97 and 230/97. [What are these?]

Henry Handley Norris built the church. He became perpetual curate of the Chapel of Ease in Well Street, which was built in 1806 and consecrated in 1810. It became a Rectory in 1831. The foundation stone of the new church was laid 15-5-1845 and the church consecrated 20-7-1848. Architect E C Hakewell. Repair after war damage done by N F Cachemaille – Day who put a spire on the tower. B F L Clarke *Parish churches of London* p.170

Details from *Schedule of bells* differ slightly from those already recorded after the WBF work in 1954:

Treble	30 5/8"	5-2-1	1848	C & G Mears
2	30 3/8"	5-1-2	1907	Mears & Stainbank
3	33"	6-3-1		
4	33 7/8"	7 1/2 cwt		
5	37 1/2"	8-2-18		
6	40 1/8"	10-2-17		
7	42"	12-2-21		
8	49 1/4"	19-1-11	1848	C & G Mears. Dove has 19-0-11

Dates and founders of 3 – 7 not transcribed by VP. Presumed C & G Mears 1848.

SOUTH HACKNEY BELLS REHUNG. *Ringing world* August 5 1955 p. 491. Copy in suspension file.

Contributions for the purchase of the bells came from several individuals including the Bishop of Armagh and Mr Bowdler. The foundation stone laid 15th May 1845 and the church consecrated on Thursday 20th July 1842 by the Bishop of London. The first peal by the Cumberland Youths of Kent Major rung 21-11-1848. When the damaged stone spire was replaced in 1954/55 the opportunity was taken to remove the bells for tuning as there was no easy way out due to the organ and lack of a vital trapdoor beneath the bells. *Ringing world* June 19 1981 p. 526.

All slips except one transcribed. That slip scanned and added as SOUTH HACKNEY-S-2. PN 2021