

NORWOOD GREEN. Sources

6 bells in A: 7-0-20 in 1909. Gillett & Johnston Ltd. *Ringing peals*.

21/02/1872 William Gailor, Churchwarden. Set of five bell ropes. £3 3s. 0d. Whitechapel day book 176/97.

Church accounts for 1732 the ringers were paid £1 for ringing on 4 occasions that year: Gunpowder Treason, King Charles' Restoration, King George's Birthday and his Coronation. **Source not given.**

10/06/1887 Rev. J L McDonald, Norwood Southall. 3-0-3. Old 3-0-5 gross or 2-3-24 net. Whitechapel Foundry day book 131.

19/03/1862. Bells were inspected; April stock Dr to Parish of Norwood 22nd for old bell 4-0-16 A Welch Churchwarden recast 4th bell. New 4-0-14. Also June 18th 1862: Six bell ropes. Whitechapel Foundry day book 97.

13/05/1927 6 60' ropes at £1-4-0 each. Whitechapel day book 147.

The peal rung on 10th September 1988 was the first peal rung in the history of the Middlesex County Association & London Diocesan Guild by a band of lady officers currently serving in their posts, commemorated by an embroidered peal board worked in cross-stitch with blue silks to match the colour of the sallies. *Ringing world* January 18th 1991 p. 51.

Wednesday July 23rd 1902. 5040 Minor in 2h 35m. Tenor 8-0-0. Thomas J Barker, John Basden, George Gladman. Henry Chandler, William Foster, Charles Edwards ©. First peal on the bells. *MCALDG Annual report*

Tower dedicated July 1st 1896 by Rt. Revd the Lord Bishop of Marlborough and the memorial stone placed in the tower by the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Jersey. Quarter peal to commemorate was rung 100 years later on the date. Before present tower a wooden bell cote built between 16th and 17th centuries. *Ringing world* September 6th 1996 p. 901 [VP]

Norwood church has had a peal of bells for many years. It seems probable that the first bells dated from the building of the bell cote in 1439. The first definite mention of the bells in Norwood church occurs in the churchwardens' accounts for 1677: "Paid to Robt Johnson for mending the bells 5s. 4d." It also seems probable that one of the bells was a tenor bell, for in the churchwardens' accounts for 1704 occurs the following entry: "2 = biggest bell. Ringer pay for victory over French [Blenheim] 3s. 6d." *Transactions of the Southall History Society* November 1960.

Bells: six. Peal board. Churchwardens' accounts from 1676. Middlesex parish churches LMAS *Transactions* vol. 18 part 2 (1955) entry 145.

1	21 15/16"	2-1-7	All by Gillett & Johnston 1909.
2	24"	2-3-22	
3	26 1/16"	3-1-26	
4	27 7/16"	3-3-16	
5	30 1/16"	5-0-20	
6	33 1/2"	7-0-20	

Notice in the tower.

1897 wrought iron frame on one level. Low-sided, box shaped. *Schedule of bells*.

All slips transcribed. PN 2021