

EALING Christ the Saviour. Sources

1881 0-3-27 ½ 17" iron frame & wheel. Order from I Matthey Esq. for St Saviour's Mission Church Ealing. Whitechapel Foundry day book 128

Formerly Christ Church, rededicated as Christ the Saviour in 1951 on the union of the parishes of Christ Church and St Saviour Ealing. LMAS *Transactions* v. 18.

8 bells 14 cwt 1852. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

25/11/1898 2-1-16 chiming hammer, hemispherical. Order from Percival S Jacques Esq., 43 Ranelagh Road Ealing for St Saviour's Ealing. Whitechapel Foundry day book 136

St Saviour Ealing 1897. One hemispherical bell 1898. MS of H B Walters.

Peal Monday June 30th 1952 for the centenary of the church and bells, consecrated on June 30th 1852 as Christ Church by the Rt Revd Charles James Blomfield, Bishop of London.

Miss D Harbour, ordinary ringing member. MCALDG *Annual report* 1921

The Vicar, the Revd A H de Vere, conducted the service of rededication of the bells on October 30th 1948. The church was extensively damaged by a flying bomb in July 1944 and the bells were part of the restoration programme. The front 3 bells were recast, the rest retuned and all bells hung on ball bearings. The bell ringing historian J Armiger Trollope worshipped here when he was Vicar's Warden for many years. *Ringling World* November 12th 1948 p. 488.

On 25th October 1949 a peal board recording a half-muffled peal rung on Tuesday January 25th in that year *in memoriam* Allen Augustin de Vere, Vicar since 1939, died 15th January, was unveiled by his wife. Through his efforts the bells were restored. *Ringling World* November 11th 1949, p. 543.

Christ Church was the generous gift of Miss Rose Frances Lewis, daughter of William Thomas Lewis of Liverpool. The contract figure was £6,520 but the total expense was nearly £9,000. In addition Miss Lewis gave a further £500 for the provision of a parsonage house and also paid for the peal of eight bells. These were restored by the Whitechapel Foundry in celebration of the centenary in 1952 and have been rung for the Jubilees of Queen Victoria and the accession of five sovereigns. *Ringling World* 18th July 1952 p. 460.

8/11/1851 for the new church, Ealing. Per order Scott Esq. 5 church bells:

- 1 4-3-22
 - 2 5-3-17
 - 3 6-1-16
 - 4 7-3-2
 - 5 9-2-25 Whitechapel Foundry day book 59
- Query for which church, in view of entry for 15/04/1852.

14/04/1852 new church Ealing order G G Scott Esq for Messrs Lewis, agent W E Hilliard Esq., 3 Grays Inn Square.

- 1 4-1-18
- 2 4-2-26
- 3 4-3-22
- 4 5-3-17
- 5 6-2-7
- 6 7-3-2
- 7 9-2-25
- 8 13-3-21 Whitechapel Foundry day book 61

8 bells cast by C & G Mears. Original weight and notes (taking C as 522 Hz):

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|---|--------|---------|
| 1 | 4-1-18 | F sharp |
| 2 | 4-2-26 | E sharp |
| 3 | 4-3-22 | D sharp |
| 4 | 4-3-17 | C sharp |
| 5 | 6-2-7 | B |
| 6 | 7-3-2 | A sharp |
| 7 | 9-2-25 | G sharp |
| 8 | 13-3-2 | F sharp |

Retuning and some recasting (treble, 2, 3) took place in 1948. Source: Michael Sprackling.

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| 1 | 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | M & S 1948 |
| 2 | 28" | M & S 1948 |
| 3 | 29" | M & S 1948 |
| 4 | 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | C & G Mears 1851 |
| 5 | 33" | C & G Mears 1852 |
| 6 | 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | C & G Mears 1851 |
| 7 | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | C & G Mears 1851 |
| 8 | 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | C & G Mears 1852 |

Approximate diameters from *Schedule of bells*

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|---|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|
| 1 | 2' 3" | 4-2-19 | F (old bell 4-1-15) |
| 2 | 2' 4" | 4-3-10 | E (old bell 4-2-25) |
| 3 | 2' 6" | 5-2-5 | D (old bell 4-3-19) |
| 4 | 2' 8" | 5-2-14 | C |
| 5 | 2' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 6-0-18 | B flat |
| 6 | 2' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 7-1-10 | A |
| 7 | 3' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 9-0-18 | G |
| 8 | 3' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 13-2-0 | F |

Whitechapel Foundry records 1987

Remaining: extract from *Directory of churches in the London Borough of Ealing*