

ASHFORD St Matthew. Sources

Recast cracked tenor, new iron frame on RS joists, to carry four bells on one level. 1914. DB 141 and DB/206/97

Order from John H Tyars, 10 John Street, Adelphi, W.C. for St. Matthew Ashford. Old bell 6-0-10 (309.35) From WBF records

St Matthew Ashford. Built 1858. Tower 1865. Kentish ragstone with Bath Stone dressings. Bells: three (one 1620, one 1688). *L.M.A.S. Transactions* vol.18 (1955)

Two 17th century bells. Sir Clifford Radcliffe *Middlesex*

Five bells - tenor 5 cwt *London County Report* [date?]

Five bells – tenor 4 cwt *M.C.A. Report* 1984/85

Bell rubbings found of two of the bells, January 1986

In 1900 – 3 bells; 1937; 3 bells. Trollope, J.A. *History of London Ringers and Ringing* [ms.]

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Cast iron four-bell frame on rolled steel joists installed circa 1914. Grillage of rolled steel universal beams at high level for 1981 treble. [Information received from Alan F. Thirst May 1986]

Cast treble to make 5, November 1981. 2' 1" diameter, 3-1-0. WBF records

1	25"	3-1-0	Whitechapel	1981
2	26+3/8"	3½ approx	Whitechapel	1980
3	26+7/8"	3-2-24	B Eldridge	1620
4	30¾"	5-1-2	W Eldridge	1668
5	32+5/8"	5-1-0	Mears & Stainbank	1914 From <i>Schedule of Bells</i>

Bell 2 weighs 3-1-8. From Chris Pickford's letter to RWMC 14.11.1994

[All slips have been transcribed. PN 2019]