

HIGHGATE. Sources

March 1954. St Anne Highgate. 8 bells rehung. Whitechapel Foundry day book 240/97.

Tuesday July 13th 1886. Muffled peal [i.e. whole pull & stand etc.] by Society of Royal Cumberland Youths to the late Henry Driver, who had been a scruffe ringer at this church for about 12 years. *Bell news & ringers' record* 17th July 1886 p. 125.

Eight bells, 15 cwt. in 1853. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*.

Tuesday November 6th 1883. Society of Royal Cumberland Youths. Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major in 3h 3m to celebrate the 60th birthday of James Page. *Bell news & ringers' record* 10th November 1883 p. 378.

Built 1852-53. West tower & spire. Founded by Anne Barnett in memory of [her brother] Richard Barnett of Brookfield. Designed by Thomas Bellamy. B F L Clarke *Parish churches of London* p. 143. , But see *Buildings of England: London 4: North* 1998 "By George Plunkett, a partner of Messrs Cubitt".

20/02/1854 Miss Angela Burdett Coutts for St Anne's Highgate. Tenor 14-2-3, 7th 9-2-6, 6th 7-3-11, 5th 6-2-13, 4th 6-1-0, 3rd 5-1-13, 2nd 4-2-23, Treble 4-1-16. A substantial frame of English oak. Whitechapel Foundry day book 68.

Inscription on tenor bell:

C & G Mears Founders London
This peal of bells was presented by
Angela Georgina Burdett Coutts
To the Church of St Anne's Brookfield
Highgate December 1853.
[Unknown source but see LMAS entry]

A bell already there before the ring of 8. Church completed 1853 and the bell had already been bought. Church designed by Thomas Bellamy. *Ringling world* September 18th 1992 p. 912. Rev. David Cawley. VP: "Look out for WBF 1853 for single bell for T Bellamy- searched Jan 1847-1852: nothing for T. Bellamy"

On Thursday December 6th 1888, 10 members of the Royal Cumberlands Society met by invitation of Mr Chapman at the Roe Buck, Hampstead to celebrate the completion of a tablet recording the peal of Cambridge Surprise Major. The tablet is of marble in the shape of a bell made by Mr G Hannington of Highgate. *Bell news & ringers' record* December 8th 1888 p. 473.

Ringers were: James Page, Benjamin Foskett, George Newson ©, James Hannington, Thomas Titchener, Arthur Jacob, Edward Chapman and James Barrett. *Ibid* June 26th 1888 p. 186.

1-7 C & G MEARS FOUNDERS LONDON 1853

8 The same to LONDON. Below:

THIS PEAL OF BELLS WAS PRESENTED

BY ANGELA GEORGINA BURDETT-COUTTS TO THE CHURCH OF ST ANNE

BROOKFIELD HIGHGATE RISE DECEMBER 1853. Diameters: 27 ½, 28 ¼, 30 ½, 32 ½,

34 ¼, 36 ½, 39, 44 ½. Tenor in F sharp. 14 ½ cwt. LMAS *Transactions* vol. 19 (1958) p. 111.

From the tower:

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| 1 | 4-1-16 | F |
| 2 | 4-2-23 | E |
| 3 | 5-1-13 | D |
| 4 | 6-1-0 | C |
| 5 | 6-2-13 | B flat |
| 6 | 7-3-17 | A but 7-3-11 in Whitechapel day book and Pickford letter to Clouston 14/11/1994 |
| 7 | 9-2-6 | G |
| 8 | 14-2-3 | F. All slips transcribed. PN 2021 |