

## PIMLICO, ST SAVIOUR

There is a 170 ft high tower at the north-west of three stages with spire.

One previous bell serves as the clock bell and the other as a service bell.

On Easter Monday in 1992 the Bishop of London, the Rt. Revd. David Hope rededicated the tower, the clock chimes, the front six bells from St. Mary Peterborough, and the remaining two bells from Holy Trinity, Gosport Hampshire. The Bishop also opened the first teaching centre for bellringers, naming it the 'James Prior Teaching Centre'. The Centre has a 'dumb' bell to teach recruits the art of handling a bell. It uses modern technology of a video camera which demonstrates the motion of the bell hung two floors above when the rope is pulled down and an electronic simulator so the ringer can correctly place his/her bell amongst six, eight, ten or twelve bells. After the Service the simulator caused much interest and was soon put into operation.

Source: Church guide (n.d.); Whitechapel Bell Foundry records; Prudence Fay: *Church Times* April 24, 1992; *Ringling World* May 1, 1992 p 444