

HESTON. Sources

Eight bells 14 cwt. in 1856. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

22/06/1908 2 new bells. New frame of cast iron on oak foundation. Whitechapel Foundry day book 139.

Tower restored 1938. Bells: eight. Peal boards. LMAS *Transactions* vol. 18 part 2 (1955) entry 114.

31/12/1900 Peal of Minor in 2h 45m by Parish Church ringers. Thomas Barker, Ernest Gladman, George Gladman, Henry Chandler, Charles Edwards, Sydney Carter ©. First peal of Minor by all the band and first on the bells. *Bell news & ringers' record* vol. 19, 12th January 1901 p. 439. Also in MCALDG *Annual report* 1901

Information received June 1986 from Tower Captain Nigel Saxton-Howes who states on Enquiry Form that the tenor is 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt differing Dove. Augmented from six to eight in 1908 by Whitechapel, Metal frame on one tier. Chiming apparatus – date of installation unknown. No Sanctus bell. Awaiting full details of peal boards (12) and list of Sunday Service Ringers. Enquiry Form deposited into Library 17/07/1986.

The bells of Heston church having been in bad order for some years were rehung on Thursday last [14th February] after being recast by Messrs Mears. "There was a poem recorded for the event in the same edition of the newspaper" *Buckingham advertiser* February 23rd 1856. Item passed to Heston tower 9/11/1994.

1	27"	5	34 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2	28"	6	36"
3	30 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	7	39 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
4	32"	8	43 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Martyn Turner of Eyre & Smith May 1987. [\[See his PS to letter from Lizzie Turner to VP, in suspension file\]](#)

1	4-1-5	Mears & Stainbank 1908
2	4-3-2	Mears & Stainbank 1908
3	5-1-18	C & G Mears 1856
4	6-0-20	C & G Mears 1856
5	6-3-4	C & G Mears 1856
6	7-3-9	C & G Mears 1856
7	9-2-26	C & G Mears 1856
8	13-3-15	C & G Mears 1856. Source unclear: also Martyn Turner?

1/01/1856 Trimmer Esq Heston. Old tenor 13-3-6, 5th 10-1-11, 4th 8-0-8, 3rd 7-0-18, 2nd 6-1-11, Treble 5-1-23. Whitechapel Foundry day book 76

4/02/1856 Heston Tenor 13-3-15, 5th 9-2-26, 4th 7-3-9, 3rd 6-3-4, 2nd 6-0-20, Treble 5-1-18. Recast. Whitechapel Foundry day book 77.

The former ring was by Phelps dated 1712, the tenor 14-2-0 in F#. According to J H Sperling *Church walks in Middlesex* (1849) the six bells bear the date of 1716. H B Walters *Manuscript*.

[One letter remaining on file. PN 2021](#)