

CHELSEA, ALL SAINTS
(OLD CHURCH)

The tower, situated at the west end of the church, was restored in 1958. The lower portion of the louvres on three sides of the tower are blocked leaving open the louvre facing the river Thames

Access to the approximately 15 feet high large ringing room is by a stone (and most unusually, clockwise staircase CHECK) located in the north-west of the tower. When ringing the bells for weddings the ringers are able to use the windows facing out onto Old Church Street to see when the bridal party have arrived or left the church. In the ringing chamber is the substantially strong metal cabinet in which the London County Association's Library is held. Three peal boards and many paintings by local artists are displayed on the walls. There is a set of Bell Plates belonging to the local ringers.

Continuation of the main staircase leads to the fourth floor belfry
There is space in the tower to walk round the timber 'A' type frame installed in 1977.
The bells are hung on roller bearings with metal headstocks on one level.

The bells are rung in full circle.
The seventh bell acts as the clock bell.

The disused bell is hung dead on a wooden beam placed on the wall in the porch of the church near the door to the stairs of the tower