

## PINNER

There is a 70 ft high 15<sup>th</sup> century tower of three stages topped with a modern battlemented parapet. Below the louvres on the west wall is the clock of 1845 which replaced the 17<sup>th</sup> century timepiece.

In a reference to bells in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the Churchwardens' Accounts describe them as the 'Pinner Old Five'. Names inscribed on the 1771 tenor are: The Revd Walter Williams, Curate, Jeff Inwood, John Ewer, Churchwardens.

The bells were popular with several ringing societies for peal ringing during the period 1885-1908. They were rung from the ground floor with a draught of 50 ft. A new ringing floor was constructed in 1979.

Research was undertaken to secure the date of 1880 for the names of the male members of 'The Pinner Ringing Society', displayed in the ringing room.

Mrs. C C Mayne was the first lady for Pinner as ordinary ringing member of the Middlesex County Association in 1931 and in 1985 there was a reunion of former Pinner ringers to reconstitute a local band.

Source: Edwin Ware, church guide, (n.d.), pp 14-5; Kenneth B Sanders, *Ringing World* June 6, 1971 p 522 and October 18, 1985 p 890; Association records.