

ENFIELD St Andrew. Sources

Old parish church. Bells: 1 and 2 1808; 3, 6, 7 and 8 1724; 4 1886; 5 1892. Sanctus 1680. Peal boards 1809 and 1829. LMAS *Transactions* vol.18 (1955) p. 138.

8 bells, tenor 19 cwt. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

Miss M Boswell, Miss M Cowley, Miss E England, Miss L Wheeler, Miss A Woodhouse. Ordinary ringing members. MCALDG *Annual report* 1930.

12/09/1892. 8-2-0 Fifth bell. Order from Chas E Catling Esq., for Enfield Parish Church. Old bell 8-3-12, less wastage 8-2-13. Whitechapel Foundry day book 133.

Sunday April 9th 1809 Junior Society of Cumberland Youths 5040 Grandsire Tripples [sic] in 3h 8m William Williams ©, Thomas Ovenden, Thomas Thomas, Henry Symondson, William Mander, John Haynes, William Fletcher, William Vincent. First peal on the bells. Robert Dews; Joseph Bell, Richard Langford Churchwardens. Peal board.

Oak frame dated 1808. It is quite well designed and constructed, heavily built and all timbers seem good & sound. Vertical tie bolts have been fitted through the main diagonal braces to provide additional strength. The frame takes its bearing on the belfry floor which is supported on a series of 9' x 3" deals spanning East/West with four old oak beams below spanning North/South with the ends on stone corbels. The bell frame is bolted through to these foundation beams in a number of places. Whitechapel letter dated 7/09/1981.

1	29 ½"	c 5 ¼ cwt	T Mears & Son 1808
2	30 ½"	c 5 ¾ cwt	T Mears & Son 1808
3	30 ¾"	c 6 cwt	R Phelps 1724
4	33"	c 6 ½ cwt	J Warner 1886
5	36"	c 8 ¼ cwt	Mears & Stainbank 1892
6	38"	c 10 cwt	R Phelps 1724
7	42 ¾"	c 14 ¾ cwt	R Phelps 1724
8	47"	c 19 cwt	R Phelps 1724
Small bell			W Wightman 1680 [no further details]

Schedule of bells

Inscription on treble bell;

DOES BATTLE RAGE DO SANGUINE FOES CONTEND. WE HAIL THE VICTOR IF HIS:
BRITAINS FRIEND MAY GEORGE LONG REIGN WHO NOW THE SCEPTRE SWAYS AND:
BRITISH VALOUR EVER RULE THE SEAS: T MEARS & SON OF LONDON FECIT 1808

Clockmaker William Rout, Enfield 1764. Tower contains 9 bells: a Sanctus bell called ting-tang cast in 1680. From Miss S Layzell of Enfield tower.

All slips transcribed. PN 2021