

## HOUNSLOW. Sources

Built 1873-7. Bells: eight, 1881. Peal board. LMAS *Transactions* vol. 18 Part 2 (1955) entry 116

8 by Warner. Formerly one, 6-0-0, by Mears & Stainbank 1874 [or 1871? The 4 apparently crossed out in VP note] H B Walters manuscript. VP: "My notes S of A 17-4-96-2"

Peal 28/09/1901. VP: "Do I need details of the 3<sup>rd</sup> peal? 1<sup>st</sup> in 1881, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891" [footnote to this peal in MCALDG *Annual report* gives dates of peals 1 and 2]

11/07/1884 A R [=Alfred Robert] Pite 38 Bloomsbury Square for St Paul Hounslow. 6-0-3. English oak frame. Whitechapel Foundry day book 122.

Spiral steps. Medium draft. Small size ringing chamber. "We rang here regularly for Sunday services in the 1950s/60s." "My last quarter peal was Stedman Triples without the 4<sup>th</sup> because its wheel was badly broken" Harold Rogers

Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1881 ASCY rang a peal here. The bells a gift of Mr W H Taylor, an old and esteemed resident of Hounslow. *Bell news & ringers' record* 1881 p. 45.

Inscribed:

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| 1 | 24 ½" | Cast by John Warner & Son London 1879 |
| 2 | 25"   | Cast by John Warner & Son London 1880 |
| 3 | 26"   | Cast by John Warner & Son London 1880 |
| 4 | 27 ½" | Cast by John Warner & Son London 1880 |
| 5 | 29"   | Cast by John Warner & Son London 1880 |
| 6 | 31"   | Cast by John Warner & Son London 1880 |
| 7 | 33"   | Cast by John Warner & Son London 1880 |
| 8 | 36 ½" | Cast by John Warner & Son London 1880 |

This peal of bells was presented by  
William Henry Taylor Esqre.

Clipstone House Hounslow 1881.

Visited with Harold W Rogers Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1988.

[The bells] have now become unringable due to the collapse of the wheel of the 4<sup>th</sup> bell prior to ringing at a wedding. The church has too many commitments to be able to spend money on its bells, and there is little chance that the bells will be rung again unless another wheel can be acquired without cost. Any ringer who knows the whereabouts of a wheel about 4 ft. 10 ins. Diameter that could be made available, should please contact Robin Collis... *Ringing world* 17th November 1972 p. 917.

Parish founded 1873. A ring of eight bells, tenor 8 ¾ cwt. in G. All thought to be John Warner & Sons of London 1881. Mr Clouston rang here 7/03/1953. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> were hard work to ring, but most of the others were easy to ring. Not overhauled in period 1888-1953. Formerly one bell of 6 cwt recast by Mears 1874.

No bell listed for preservation 20/02/1974. Manuscript in Society of Antiquaries.

No details on front 7 bells other than they were cast by J Warner in 1881. Tenor c 36 ½" c 8 ¾ cwt by J Warner in 1881. *Schedule of bells*

All slips transcribed. PN 2020.