







THE BELLS OF MIDDLESEX

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Deanery of Harrow

EDGWARE. St. Mary. 6 bells.

1. PROSPERITY TO THE PARISH OF EDGWARE
THO^s JANAWAY FECIT 1769 Diam. 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
2. MUSICA EST MENTIS MEDICINA THO^s
JANAWAY FECIT 1769 .. 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
3. THO^s JANAWAY FECIT 1769
Below:—TO GOD ALONE LET PRAISE BE
GIVEN BE GOOD AND JUST AND
YOURS IS HEAVEN 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
4. THO^s JANAWAY FECIT 1769 
Below:—WHEN FROM THE EARTH OUR NOTES
REBOUND THE HILLS AND
VALLEYS ECCO ROUND 29 in.
5. THO^s JANAWAY FECIT 1769
[*Below*:]—THE RINGERS ART OUR GRATEFUL
NOTES PROLONG APOLLO LIS-
TENS AND APPROVES THE SONG 31 in.
6. THE REV^d W^m TOTTON MINISTER: ROB^t
EELLES & FRA^s WITSHAW: CH WARDENS
1769 
Below:—   THO^s JANAWAY MADE US
ALL   35 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.









The 2nd has an ornamental border after the date, and two cannons broken.

The Rev. W. Totton was Minister 1764–1787.

Sperling, *Church Walks in Middlesex*, p. 102: “eight bells” (*sic*).

Ecclesiologist, XIV, p. 66 (gives weight of tenor wrongly as 14 cwt.).

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL. St. Mary. 8 + 1 bells.

1. AT PROPER TIMES OUR VOICES WE WILL
RAISE IN SOUNDING TO OUR BENEFACTORS
PRAISE.
Below:—PACK & CHAPMAN FECERUNT 1779
 Diam. 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
2. MUSIC IS MEDICINE TO THE MIND PACK &
CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECERUNT 1779
 32 in.
3. JOHN SMITH AND JOHN ANDERSON
CHVRCHWARDEN IIII
Below:— 1654 WW 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
4. THE REV^D WALTER WILLIAMS VICAR JOHN
EDLYN & JOHN BARTLETT CHURCH
WARDENS  -----
Below:—PACK & CHAPMAN OF LONDON
FECERUNT 1779  ----- 37 in.
5. THE REV^D WALTER WILLIAMS RECTOR
DANIEL HILL JOHN HIGGS CH: WARDENS.
THO^S MEARS & SON OF LONDON FECIT
1805.. .. . 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
6. GVLIELMVS ELDRIDGE ME FECIT 1683 + T
+ W + I + H 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
7. CAST BY JOHN WARNER & SONS LONDON 1869
On waist:— 44 in.
PATENT
8. THE REV^D FRAN^S SANDERS VICAR = HENRY
FURROW JOHN GURNEY CH: WARDENS
1759 LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 
Below:—  -----
Incised on waist:—23.3.9. Weight 25 cwt. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- Small bell. *On sound-bow*:—J. WARNER & SONS
LONDON 1869 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Old 7th: **Robertus mot me fecit 1586**



Old sanctus: 1713.

3rd by William Whitmore; cf. Northolt 2nd and Bovingdon, Herts. See for mention of old 7th Ellacombe, *Bells of the Church*, p. 332.


KINGSBURY.

PINNER.

Note.—The bells of Kingsbury and Pinner have been recently described in the *Transactions*. In order to save space, Walters' account of them has therefore, at least temporarily, been omitted.

GREAT STANMORE. St. John Evangelist. 6 bells.

1. IAMES BARTLET MADE ME 1684 Diam. 27½ in.

Below:— 






2. The same 29 in.





3. 2ER IOHN WOLSTENHOLM KNIGHT BVILT THIS
CHVRCH 30½ in.

4. LESTER & PACK FECIT 1756 






Incised below:—JOHN VENTUM & JOHN
GROVE CH=WARDENS 33½ in.

5. RECAST BY JOHN WARNER & SONS LONDON
1888

6. WILLIAM  ROBINSONE  IASPER 
BOVRNE  CHVRCH-WARDENS  1632

Below:—IOHN  NORWOODE  RE  EN
 RW 40 in.

3rd same date as 6th; both by Brian Eldridge, as is indicated by the former 5th, which was inscribed in similar lettering:—

GLORIA  DEO  IN  EXCELSIS  TN  1632
B E 35 in.

There is a tradition (see Sperling, *Church Walks in Middlesex*, p. 105) which has found its way into Kelly's *Directory*, that the bells came from Little Stanmore (Whitchurch) in 1730; but this is sufficiently disproved by the 3rd bell, which refers to the Laudian church now standing in ruins in the same churchyard, erected in 1631.

Cannons off 3rd and 4th; lettering on 5th, Warner's small ornamental type. Bells very dirty and greasy.

WHITCHURCH (Little Stanmore). St. Lawrence. One bell

I. THO^S DORMER & JOS^H STONE CHURCH
WARDENS 1774 THO^S JANAWAY FECIT



Diam. $39\frac{3}{4}$ in.