

THE BELLS OF HOLY CROSS, NEWTON FERRERS

The ring of six bells was recast and hung for ringing in a cast-iron low-side frame by Taylor in 1957, with cast iron headstocks and self aligning ball-bearings

DESCRIPTION OF THE BELLS:

BELL	INSCRIPTION	DIA. (mm)	NOTE	WT.
Treble	BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION 1891 S.H.ARCHER – RECTOR, N.S.CHAFFE, M.WILLIAMS - CHURCHWARDENS	687	E	4 ¼ cwt
2 nd	C.P:I 1793 THE MOTHERING BELL	722	D	4 ¾ cwt
3 rd	F:A:PENNINGTON FOVNDER:1756 [waist] THE VENABLES KYKE BELL RECAST BY E.VENABLES KYRKE IN MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND COLONEL H.V.VENABLES KYKE D.S.O. LATE R.W.E AND HER PARENTS COLONEL AND MRS.CRAVEN HOYLE OF GNATON HALL	754	C	5 cwt
4 th	PEACE ON EARTH. GOODWILL TOWARDS MEN JOHN YONGE. RECTOR. RECAST A.D.1864	802	B	6 cwt
5 th	JOHN YONGE RECTOR F P 1756 [waist] 1957 RECAST FOR CHARLES WILLIAM MORTON AND MYRA MORTON	868	A	7 ¼ cwt
Tenor	I CALL THE QVICK TO CHVRCH AND DEAD TO GRAVE [waist] RECAST 1957 C.H.D.GRIMES, VICAR F.VENABLES KYRKE, E FOSTER CHURCHWARDENS R.J.WEST CAPTAIN OF BELLS P.L.PALLOT CHAIRMAN OF BELL FUND B.W.SPARRROW HON. SECRETARY OF BELL FUND	991	G-15	10 ¾ cwt

The Inventory of Church Goods ordered by Edward VI in 1553 listed only 3 bells. The 2nd was cast by Christopher Pennington V and John IV of Stoke Climsland. The recasting by Fitzanthonny Pennington in 1756 was evidently done in the parish, as a bell was brought from Holbeton to be recast that year. The 3rd was recast by Mears in 1864.

THE CLOCK

Manufactured by Moore of Clerkenwell in 1847. It has a cast iron 4-post frame with a Graham escapement, a 2-second pendulum and rack striking. The clock has only one face on the south side of the tower.

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