



## KELTEK TRUST

## Conservation by Re-use

Helping churches acquire surplus and/or  
redundant bells to be hung  
for English-style full-circle bell-ringing.

### KELTEK TRUST – Projects in Cornwall

<b>Place</b>	<b>Dedication</b>	
Advent	St Adwena	Location/supply of a bell.
Egloskerry	St Patrick & St Keri	Location/supply of bells.
Gorran	St Goranus	Location/supply of a ring of bells.
Mawnan	St Mawnan	Relocation of three surplus bells.
Otterham	St Denis	Location/supply of three bells.
St Cleer	St Clarus	Location/supply of a ring of eight bells.

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### **Advent, Cornwall, St Adwena**



The Trust located a second-hand bell during 2002 which has been used to augment the ring of five to six. The bell was acquired from a marine artefacts dealer in Devon.



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### Egloskerry, Cornwall, St Patrick & St Keri



In 1997 we were approached by Rev. Geoffrey Pengelly, rector of Egloskerry (and a few other churches) about acquiring a second-hand bell to be hung for chiming. A few weeks after the request we were contacted by church officials from a Somerset village if we could find a home for a small disused ancient bell which had been lying on a windowsill for numerous years. Unfortunately the faculty application for the sale of the bell to Egloskerry was rejected by the diocese. This set-back turned out to be a blessing in disguise. Egloskerry managed to locate a small modern bell from a bellfounder and at the same time the bursar of



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Radley College, Abingdon contacted us saying they had a small bell which they would like to be installed in a church. On hearing of the Egloskerry project they offered to donate their bell. Now Egloskerry had two bells.



After detailed discussions with the bell-hanger the Parochial Church Council decided to change their scheme from installing a chiming bell to the provision of a six-bell frame and hanging the two bells for full-circle ringing. This was duly completed and the bells and bell-frame were dedicated at the Harvest Festival service on 3rd October 1999. Cornwall now had a ring of two with a tenor weight of 2-2-22.

The Truro Diocesan Guild of Change Ringers and the Trust co-operated with the intention of augmenting the ring. Two surplus bells located by the Trust have been hung for ringing and were dedicated on Palm Sunday 2002.

Two trebles were cast in 2007 to complete the ring of six.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccO2MvT075A>





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### Gorran, Cornwall, St Goranus



Prior to 2015 Gorran, also known as St Goran had a ring of six bells. Work to install the 25cwt ring of eight from the former church of St Mary the Virgin, Chatham, Kent was completed during January 2015. Of the pre-2015 ring of bells, two modern castings have been removed leaving four Pennington bells cast in 1772 in situ. The Taylor 5th bell is now the tenor of the augmentation from three to six at Ab Kettleby, Leicestershire.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2zq0jRfrB4>



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### Mawnan, Cornwall, St Mawnan



Three bells were displaced when the light ring of six was installed in 2003. Two bells are now hung for chiming at the Lutheran Church, Pretoria, South Africa. The third bell has been installed at Catworth, Cambridgeshire.



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### Otterham, Cornwall, St Denis



The parish raised funds to repair the bell-frame and augmented the minor-key ring of three to six. The Trust provided the three “new” bells. Two trebles came from Rufforth, North Yorkshire and the tenor from All Saints, Alton, Hampshire. The Trust donated the tenor bell.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45tvVm05yrE>





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### St Clear, Cornwall, St Clarus



The Trust has located a replacement ring of bells. The 22cwt ring of eight bells from the closed church of St James, Paisley, Scotland are to replace the existing ring of six bells. Two trebles are to be cast to augment the ring to ten bells.