



## 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 Essex

**Place**

Coggeshall  
Inworth  
Prittlewell  
South Ockendon  
Willingale

**Dedication**

St Peter ad Vincula  
All Saints  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Cross  
St Christopher

Relocation of two surplus bells.  
Location/supply of a bell.  
Relocation of eight surplus bells.  
Location/supply of five bells.  
Location/supply of two bells.

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### Coggeshall, Essex, St Peter ad Vincula



The augmentation scheme at Coggeshall was unusual as most schemes involve adding treble bells to the existing ring. This project involved the addition of a treble and a tenor bell and necessitated the replacement of two of the original eight bells with bells of a different note.

We were asked if we could find alternative homes for the two surplus bells. We are pleased to report that new homes have been found for both. The old 6<sup>th</sup> bell, cast by Tho. Gardener in 1757 has become a clock hour bell at St Mary's, Coity, Mid Glamorgan. The surplus 2<sup>nd</sup> bell has become the new treble at St Mary, Donyatt, Somerset as part of their restoration and augmentation scheme.

St Peter's also acquired a surplus bell as part of their augmentation project. The new tenor is a fine Simpson tuned Taylor bell from St Barnabas, Penny Lane, Liverpool. The bell was removed to make way for the installation of the new ring of eight bells.



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### Inworth, Essex, All Saints



The smallest of the three bells acquired from Llandybie quarry, West Glamorgan has been installed at Inworth to augment the light ring of five bells to six. The Trust donated the bell and the project was completed during 2003.



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Prittlewell, Essex, Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary



The Trust assisted with the relocation of individual bells from the pre-2010 ring that was replaced with a newly cast ring. The destinations of the bells are: Treble to Willingale, Essex; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> to Kilburn, St Mary; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> to the Malta Maritime Museum; 4<sup>th</sup> to Temple Guiting, Gloucestershire; 5<sup>th</sup> to Millbrook, Bedfordshire.



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### South Ockendon, Essex, Holy Cross



Like many modern churches the tower though large in area, is not capable of taking a heavy ring of bells. A ring of eight bells with a tenor weight of just under 4 cwt was installed during November 2011 incorporating five bells acquired by the Trust. The Trust donated the 4<sup>th</sup> of the ring of eight.

Three bells came from a dismantled mobile carillon, one bell came from Litherland, St Andrew and another from St Leonards-on-Sea, St Ethelburga.



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### Willingale, Essex, St Christopher



The difficult going ring of four bells has been restored, augmented to six and hung in a new wooden bell-frame. The Trust acquired one of the bells from the pre-2010 ring at Prittlewell, Essex and donated it to Willingale where it is now the second of six.

The Trust provided a bell to replace the poor sounding and odd-struck fourth bell. The bell was the fourth of the pre-2014 ring at Christ Church, Bath and was installed at Willingale during April 2015.