



## KELTEK TRUST

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redundant bells to be hung  
for English-style full-circle bell-ringing.

### KELTEK TRUST – Projects in the USA

**Place**

Charleston  
Detroit  
Pittsburgh

**Dedication**

Cathedral of St Luke & St Paul	Location/supply of a ring of bells.
St Charles of Borromeo	Location/supply of a bell.
Southminster Presbyterian Church	Location/supply of a ring of bells.

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### Charleston, SC, Cathedral Church of St Luke & St Paul



The Kelttek Trust supplied a ring of six bells ex-Eastthorpe, West Yorkshire to the Cathedral; they had been removed from Eastthorpe as they were in a dangerous condition. The ring of six was hung during July 2001 and augmented to eight and dedicated during November 2001.



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### Detroit, MI, St Charles of Borromeo



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The Trust located a surplus bell that has been installed at St Charles of Borromeo RC church. It was the former tenor bell of the pre-millennium ring of eight at South Petherton, Somerset.



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### Pittsburgh, PA, Southminster Presbyterian Church



The Trust was contacted by Southminster when the church was interested in acquiring the ring of bells formerly hung at St Paul, Eastthorpe, Mirfield, West Yorkshire. This was one of several enquiries we had for the bells and our trustees decided that they would be offered to Charleston Cathedral, SC. This was to prove fortunate as a structural survey of the tower at Southminster showed that the Eastthorpe ring would have been too heavy. In 1999 we located a ring of six bells more suited to the tower and we are delighted that they have been installed for full-circle ringing. The octave has been completed by two the addition of two newly cast treble bells and the installation was completed during August 2002. The tenor weight is approximately 350kg (7cwt). The surplus ring of six bells were formerly hung at St John's church, Preston, Lancashire which replaced its existing ring with a ring of 12 bells as part of the *Ringing in the Millennium* project.

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Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtGxkQDmZ0s>