



## KELTEK TRUST

## Conservation by Re-use

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

### KELTEK TRUST – Projects in Warwickshire

<b>Place</b>	<b>Dedication</b>	
Beaudesert	St Nicholas	Location/supply of two bells.
Kineton	St Peter	Relocation of a surplus bell.
Leek Wootton	All Saints	Replacement tenor bell.
Pillerton Hersey	St Mary	Location/supply of two bells.
Polesworth	St Editha	Location/supply of a bell.
Radway	St Peter	Financial support for the casting of a new bell.
Wishaw	St Chad	Location/supply of a bell.

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### Beaudesert, Warwickshire, St Nicholas



The unringable ring of three bells was restored and augmented to six during 2013. The existing bells were not well in tune and two were listed for preservation by the Church Buildings Council. One of the listed bells has been retired and four bells added to create the new ring; the treble bell was located by the Keltek Trust and we donated the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the ring of six; this bell came from St Luke, Barrow-in-Furness.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBpC35gwuvE>



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Kineton, Warwickshire, St Peter



The pre-2008 treble was heavier than the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> bells of the ring. A decision was taken to replace it when the ring was augmented to eight and it has now been installed at nearby Charwelton, Northamptonshire as the treble of the augmentation to five.



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Leek Wootton, Warwickshire, All Saints



The work to augment the ring of five bells to six was completed during June 2015. At the same time the poor toned tenor bell was replaced by a second-hand bell ex-Great St Mary, Cambridge. It had previously been acquired for use at Woolpit, Suffolk but subsequently re-sold by the parish to Leek Wootton.



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### Pillerton Hersey, Warwickshire, St Mary



The unringable ring of three bells has been restored and augmented to five. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of five is from Adlestrop, Gloucestershire and the treble is a newly cast surplus bell donated by the Keltek Trust.

The five bells were rung for the first time on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.



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Polesworth, Warwickshire, St Editha



The old 3<sup>rd</sup> from the pre-2004 ring at Kidderminster, Worcestershire has been installed as the treble of the augmentation from six to eight bells.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6APjWtAaETw>



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Radway, Warwickshire, St Peter



The light ring of five bells has been augmented to six by adding a newly cast bell in memory of Sue Marshall. The Keltek Trust financially supported the project.



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### Wishaw, Warwickshire, St Chad



The ring of two bells was augmented to three during 1997 by the addition of a surplus bell from St Michael, Derby.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GyXXvt2YTtc>