



## 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 West Midlands

**Place**

Allesley  
Birmingham  
Birmingham  
Coseley

**Dedication**

St Michael & All Angels  
St Anne, Moseley  
St Mary, Moseley  
Christ Church

Replacement 6<sup>th</sup> bell and relocation of a surplus bell.  
Location/supply of two bells.  
Location/supply of three bells.  
Location/supply of two bells.

Updated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

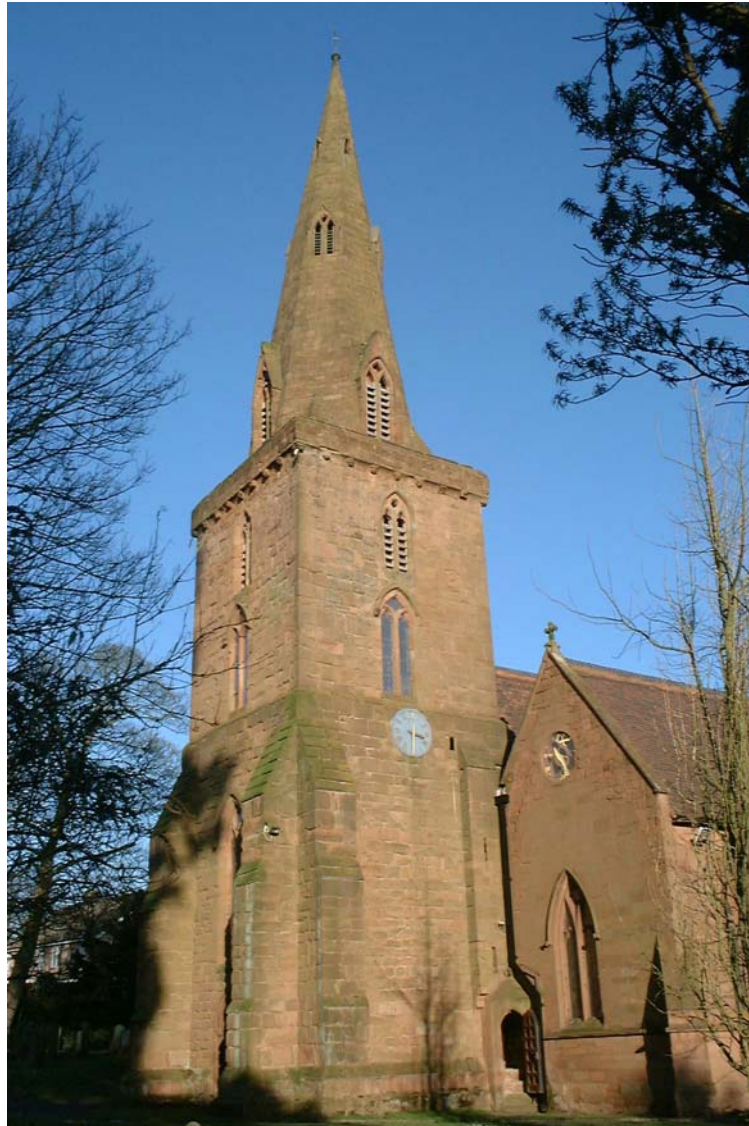


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### Allesley, West Midlands, All Saints



The Trust acquired the old 3<sup>rd</sup> bell when it was replaced by a newly cast bell in 2011. The bell was installed at Little Bedwyn, Wiltshire during May 2014 as part of the restoration scheme and is the treble of the ring of five. During 2014 the Trust acquired a bell ex-Holy Trinity, Bury which has replaced the 6<sup>th</sup> bell of the ring of eight at Allesley.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H58pF1m9fIM>



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The Trust located and donated a second-hand bell ex-Grimsby, All Saints to augment the chime of five to six bells and they were re-hung for full-circle ringing during 2008. There are plans to improve the ring by replacing the front three bells with heavier modern True Harmonic tuned bells. The Kelttek Trust has offered to donate two replacement treble bells, both of which are modern Taylor bells cast in 1985.





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The existing ring of steel bells has been replaced with a bronze ring incorporating three tenor bells from the redundant St George's North church, Greenock. This formed the basis of a ring of ten bells with a tenor weight of 18-0-9.



The photograph was taken on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at Taylor's Bellfoundry and show the ring of ten bells prior to installation. The three ex-Greenock bells are the three largest bells to the RHS of the picture.



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### Coseley, West Midlands, Christ Church



Subject to faculty and fund-raising it is proposed to install a light ring of eight bells at Christ Church for the training of recruits. The expected tenor weight is approximately 2.5cwt. The Keltek Trust is supporting the project by donating two bells and a set of ringing fittings.