



## 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 Worcestershire

**Place**

Bredon  
Kidderminster  
Strensham  
Worcester  
Worcester

**Dedication**

St Giles  
St Mary & All Saints  
St John the Baptist  
All Saints  
St Stephen, Barbourne

Location/supply of a bell.  
Relocation of a surplus bells.  
Location/supply of two bells.  
Location/supply of a bell.  
Location/supply of a ring of bells.

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### Bredon, Worcestershire, St Giles



The heavy ring of five are now rung from the ground floor. For many years no bell-ringing took place because the unusual access to the ringing chamber was considered unsafe. The ring has been augmented to six by adding a second-hand bell from Huntsham, Devon and this work was completed during 2005.



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### Kidderminster, Worcestershire, St Mary & All Saints



The pre-2003 ring of bells was cast by four different founders spanning 2 centuries. The bells have been replaced by a modern ring of twelve and several of the old ring have been relocated. The two Gillett & Johnston trebles have been installed at Ludlow, Shropshire as part of the project to augment to a ring of ten. The old 3<sup>rd</sup> is now the treble of the augmented ring of six to eight at Polesworth, Warwickshire. The old 7<sup>th</sup> is now part of a ring of bells at Orange, NSW, Australia. The old 4<sup>th</sup> has been installed at West Wittering, West Sussex as part of the project to augment the chime of three to five and the old 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> have been sold into private ownership to be clock chime bells.



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Strensham, Worcestershire, St John the Baptist



The church is vested with the Churches Conservation Trust and is used as a Ringing Centre for the training and recruitment of bellringers in the local area. The ring of six bells was augmented to eight during 2019 and work was completed in time for all eight bells to be rung for Christmas. The two “new” bells were formally the trebles of the pre-2005 ring at Kettering, Northamptonshire.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icC8A4vAq0M>



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A redundant bell from Wardle, Lancashire was installed during 2011 as the flat 6th of the ring of twelve.



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Worcester, Worcestershire, St. Stephen, Barbourne



The Taylor octave at St Nicholas, Halewood has been replaced by a considerably lighter ring of six bells following repairs to the tower. The Taylor octave was installed at St Stephen's church, Barbourne during 2013 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the church building.

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