

EAST DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Church Bells

Bellringing at St Peter's Church Practice Night: Tuesday

7.30-9.00 Sunday Service Ringing: Second Sunday 10:00am, and

for occasional extra services. Tower Captain: Nick Parkes

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The current group of some 10 ringers was formed in July 2006. There is a happy and relaxed atmosphere at our weekly practice, and we welcome new recruits and visitors. The 6 bells are widely acknowledged to be one of the most pleasant rings in the area. They were rehung and augmented in 1952 by Taylors of Loughborough.

Our oldest bell was cast by Henry Oldfield of Nottingham in 1606. Most of our ringers are members of the North Notts District of the Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers (<http://www.southwelldg.org.uk/>) and we regularly ring at other local churches.

Bells installed at S Peter's church, East Drayton

	Inscription	Size	Weight
1	JOHN TAYLOR & CO * LOUGHBOROUGH * A.M.D.G. GIVEN BY THE PEOPLE OF EAST DRAYTON IN MEMORY OF GEORGE WILLIAM DAVISON AND FRANCIS CYRIL PINDER	27"	4.1.9
2	JOHN TAYLOR & CO * LOUGHBOROUGH * IN MEMORY OF CHARLES, MABEL, AND EDMUND WILKINSON AND THEIR PARENTS. THE GIFT OF THE FAMILY A.W., C.S., & R.F.W. A.D. 1952	29"	5.0.9
3	IESVS BE OVR SPEED D H 1744	31.25"	5.3.4
4	J. TAYLOR & CO. LOUGHBOROUGH 1873	32.75"	5.1.23

5	I sweetly toling men do call to taste on meats that feeds the soole 1606	35"	7.0.17
6 Tenor	* JOHN TAYLOR & CO * RECAST 1952 THE GIFT OF M.R.C.L. AND A.F.L. BURGESS IN MEMORY OF REVD. A.F.L. & F.M. WILKINSON	40.5"	12.2.22



The bells are hung in the low-sided cast iron frame for 6 bells, with cast iron headstocks and ball bearings all by Taylors in 1952.

The older 4 were restored, the tenor re-cast and the peal augmented to 6 in 1952.

The old tenor (40" 11.1.18) was inscribed:

J TAYLOR & C. LOUGHBOROUGH 1873

Daniel Hedderly, who was living in London in the Parish of St Paul-in-the-Bail in 1744, cast the third bell.

The fifth bell is the work of Henry II Oldfield.