

Autonomous Community / Department / State	ENGLAND
Town	ROYAL BOROUGH OF BEXLEY
Address	Church Rd, Sidcup DA14 6BX
Building	St John the Evangelist Church (Sidcup)

Existing bells

Name	Treble
Location	Belfry.
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 63.5 Border 0 Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 192 kg
Bellfounder	MEARS, THOMAS II
Casting year	1843
Description	The bell has a simple inscription, in the third, between four corsa, which mentions its manufacturer, the place and the year in which it was made: "THOMAS MEARS FOUNDER LON DON 1843". In the midfoot, there are three equidistant cords. Finally, in the middle foot, there are two cords.
Pictures	10
Ringings	Change ringing, Muffles: in funerals, Holy Week, All Saints' Day.
Conservation, maintenance	Excellent. The bell has its traditional features, including the wheel, rope, stop, stay, and top pole of the stop.
Protection	Protected under UK heritage law due to the church being under the National Heritage List for England as a Grade II listed building
Proposals	
Authors of the documentation	HERNANDO CHICO, Ulises
Date	15-02-2026

Name	2nd
Location	Belfry.
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 71.12 Border 0 Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 233 kg
Bellfounder	MEARS, THOMAS II
Casting year	1843
Description	The bell has a simple inscription, in the third, between four cords, which mentions its manufacturer, the place and the year in which it was made: "THOMAS MEARS FOUNDER LONDON 1843". In the midfoot, there are three equidistant cords. Finally, in the middle foot, there are two cords.
Pictures	6

Ringings	Change ringing, Muffles: in funerals, Holy Week, All Saints' Day.
Conservation, maintenance	Excellent. The bell has its traditional features, including the wheel, rope, stop, stay, and top pole of the stop.
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Name	3rd
Location	Belfry.
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 76.2 Border 0 Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 243 kg
Bellfounder	MEARS, THOMAS II
Casting year	1843
Description	The bell has a simple inscription, in the third, between five cords, which mentions its manufacturer, the place and the year in which it was made: "THOMAS MEARS FOUNDER LONDON 1843". In the midfoot, there are three equidistant cords. Finally, in the middle foot, there are two cords.
Pictures	8
Ringings	Change ringing, Muffles: in funerals, Holy Week, All Saints' Day.
Conservation, maintenance	Excellent. The bell has its traditional features, including the wheel, rope, stop, stay, and top pole of the stop.
Protection	Protected under UK heritage law due to the church being under the National Heritage List for England as a Grade II listed building
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Name	4th
Location	Belfry.
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 79.38 Border 0 Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 310 kg
Bellfounder	MEARS, THOMAS II
Casting year	1843

Description	The bell has a simple inscription, in the third, between four cords, which mentions its manufacturer, the place and the year in which it was made: "THOMAS MEARS FOUNDER LONDON 1843". In the midfoot, there are three equidistant cords. Finally, in the middle foot, there are two cords.
Pictures	7
Ringings	Change ringing, Muffles: in funerals, Holy Week, All Saints' Day.
Conservation, maintenance	Excellent. The bell has its traditional features, including the wheel, rope, stop, stay, and top pole of the stop.
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Name	5th
Location	Belfry.
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 84.15 Border 0 Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 338 kg
Bellfounder	WARNER AND SONS, JOHN
Casting year	1901
Description	The bell has two small cords on the shoulder. In the third, there is an inscription between four cords, mentioning the manufacturers, the place and the year in which it was made: "RECAST BY JOHN WARNER & SONS LTD LONDON 1901." This inscription tells that the bell was cast with the bronze of the previous one, this one manufactured by Thomas II Mears. In the midfoot, there are three equidistant cords. Finally, in the middle foot, there are two cords.
Pictures	8
Ringings	Change ringing, Muffles: in funerals, Holy Week, All Saints' Day.
Conservation, maintenance	Excellent. The bell has its traditional features, including the wheel, rope, stop, stay, and top pole of the stop.
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Name	Tenor
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Location	Belfry.
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 95.58 Border 0 Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 454 kg
Bellfounder	WARNER AND SONS, JOHN
Casting year	1901
Description	<p>The bell has two small cords on the shoulder.</p> <p>In the third, there is an inscription between four cords, mentioning the manufacturers, the place and the year in which it was made: "RECAST BY JOHN WARNER & SONS LTD LONDON 1901." This inscription tells that the bell was cast with the bronze of the previous one, this one manufactured by Thomas II Mears.</p> <p>In the middle, several incised inscriptions appear: "C.E SHIRLEY WOOLMER VICAR 1886" / "E.LAYTON" / "E.BLANKS" } "CHURCHWARDENS" "FROM 1888" / "FROM 1881" / "RECAST 1901".</p> <p>In the midfoot, there are three equidistant cords.</p> <p>Finally, in the middle foot, there are two cords.</p>
Pictures	9
Ringings	Change ringing, Muffles: in funerals, Holy Week, All Saints' Day.
Conservation, maintenance	Excellent. The bell has its traditional features, including the wheel, rope, stop, stay, and top pole of the stop.
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