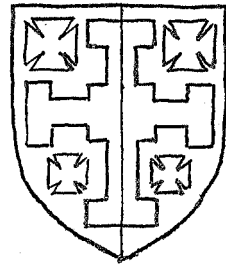


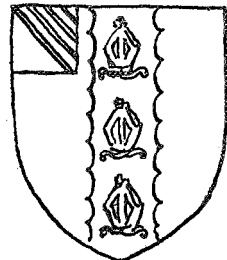
DEANE
CHURCH



SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN



1955



The Dedication

OF

THE BELLS AND CLOCK

ON THE EVE OF SEXAGESIMA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1955

at 3-30 p.m.

HYMN

ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed ;
Without our aid He did us make ;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep, He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto ;
Praise, laud and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why ? the Lord our God is good ;
His mercy is for ever sure,
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

EVENSONG

Psalm XIX.

THE heavens declare the glory of God : and the firmament
sheweth his handiwork.

One day telleth another : and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language : but their voices are
heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into
ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun : which cometh
forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant
to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

Moreover, by them is thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be always acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord : my strength, and my redeemer.

Gloria.

FIRST LESSON Numbers X, 1-10.

Read by T. Demaine, Esq., Secretary of the Restoration Fund.

MAGNIFICAT

SECOND LESSON Philippians II, 1-11.

Read by M. Crook, Esq., Captain of Deane Ringers.

NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN

RING forth, holy bells,
Ring forth from your tower,
With music that tells
Of Christ's saving power ;
Ring forth in the hearing
Of old men and young,
And greet the God-fearing
With each iron tongue.

Ring forth, merry chime,
Declaring to all
That now is the time
To come to Christ's call ;
To matron and maiden,
To father and boy,
To saint and sin-laden,
Give tidings of joy.

Loud, loud be your praise,
That all men may hear
The anthem ye raise,
Resounding and clear ;
Proclaim Christ is risen,
Exalted and crowned,
Hath opened death's prison
And set free the bound.

THE DEDICATION

BY

The Archdeacon of Manchester.

The Venerable A. Selwyn Bean, M.B.E., M.A., B.D.,
Chaplain to the Queen.

The Congregation turn west as the Clergy move towards the Tower.

Then shall the Archdeacon say:—

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who hath made heaven and earth.

V. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

R. From henceforth, world without end. .

Sir Walter Tong shall then say to the Archdeacon:—

Venerable Father in God, we request you to dedicate to the Glory of God and the use of this Church this Clock and this recast Peal of Eight Bells.

Then shall the Archdeacon say:—

Almighty God, we pray Thee to accept this offering at our hands. Bless, sanctify and hallow this clock, and grant that those for whom it marks the passing hours may so pass through things temporal, that they finally lose not the things which are eternal. Bless, sanctify and hallow these bells, and grant that through this generation, and through those that are to come, they may call together Thy faithful people to praise and magnify Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the faith of Jesus Christ, we now bless, sanctify and hallow, and for ever set apart from all profane and common use these bells. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Then shall he say to the Vicar:—

Receive these bells as a sacred trust, committed unto you as the appointed Minister of Christ in this Church and Parish, and take heed that they be ever and only used in His service and for His Glory.

And then to the Congregation: —

You are to take notice that the bells of the Church are committed to the custody of the Vicar of the Parish to be used only with his consent, subject to the ultimate control of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Then shall be sung:—

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below :
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Then the whole eight bells shall be rung round while the Archdeacon and Clergy return to the Chancel.

Prayers.

Grant, O Lord, that all who shall ring these bells may be filled with reverence and godly fear, and may be counted worthy to stand with those who praise Thee in the heavenly Jerusalem; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, that whosoever shall be called by the sound of these Bells to Thine House of Prayer may enter into Thy gates with thanksgiving, and into Thy courts with praise: and finally may sing the song of the Lamb in Thine House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that whosoever shall by reason of sickness or other necessity be hindered from coming into the House of the Lord, may by these bells be reminded of the prayers of Thy Church and rejoice in the Communion of saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, that all they for whose passing away from this world these Bells shall sound may be received into the Paradise of Thine elect, there to find mercy, light, and everlasting rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE GRACE

HYMN

UNCHANGING God who livest
Enthroned in realms on high!
To men the power Thou givest
Thy name to magnify.
We raise the bells for ringing
With ready mind and will,
And come before Thee bringing
Our hearts, our strength, our skill.

By union free and willing,
The work of God is done
Our Master's prayer fulfilling
We would in Him be one!
One, as the Church our Mother
Would have her children stand,
Befriending one another,
A strong and steadfast band.

We call from tower and steeple
Upon the day of days,
All faithful Christian people
To worship, prayer and praise.
We ring with joyous gladness
When man and wife are blessed;
We peal in muffled sadness
For loved ones laid to rest.

Our lives, like bells, while changing,
An ordered course pursue,
Through joys and sorrows ranging,
May all those lives ring true!
May we, through Christ forgiven,
Our faults and failures past,
Attain our place in Heaven,
Called home to rest at last.

Sermon by the Archdeacon

HYMN

During which the Collection will be taken in aid of the Restoration Fund.

THE sacred bells of England, how gloriously they ring
From ancient tower and steeple, for cottager, for King ;
We love to hear their voices while o'er the fields we roam ;
How sweet to think their echo may reach our Heavenly home !

Church Bells of Happy England, your songs of olden time,
Are chanted down the ages for Vespers and for Prime :
On merry Christmas morning, on Holy Easter Day
Fulfil your festal calling ; bid Churchfolk up and pray.

Church Bells of Christian England ring out your message wide,
Whene'er Our Lord is blessing the bridegroom and the bride,
Or when the Tenor tolling with passing knell we hear,
May one and all remember, a soul to God draws near.

Bellringers of Old England, who peal in earthly fanes
For Christ, our Lord and Master, Who ne'er man's praise disdains,
Sound ye with iron voices on earth God's high command
Till ye may swell His praises in Heaven's Eternal Land.

*Silence will be kept while earnest prayer is offered for
the Mission at Deane. February 22nd—March 8th.*

The Mission Prayer.

THE BLESSING.

Psalm CL.

O PRAISE God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament
of his power.

Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his ex-
cellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the
lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the
strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the
loud cymbals.

Let everything that hath breath : praise the Lord.

Gloria.

THE BELLS.

- TREBLE MY SOUL DOTH MAGNIFY THE LORD.
Given in memory of Robert and Ann Farnworth by their son Robert.
- SECOND MY SPIRIT HATH REJOICED IN GOD MY SAVIOUR.
Given by Major and Annie Crook in gratitude for Parents.
- THIRD HE HATH REGARDED THE LOWLINESS OF HIS HAND-MAIDEN.
Given in memory of Thomas and Mary Jane McMullen by their children William and Bertha.
- FOURTH ALL GENERATIONS SHALL CALL ME BLESSED.
Given in memory of William and Helen Lever by their son Thomas Cort.
- FIFTH HOLY IS HIS NAME.
Given in memory of James Wood by his sisters Eliza, Annie and Edith.
- SIXTH HIS MERCY IS ON THEM THAT FEAR HIM.
Given by fellow Ringers in memory of Thomas B. Worsley and Titus Barlow.
- SEVENTH HE HATH SHEWED STRENGTH WITH HIS ARM.
Given in memory of Louisa Barlow by her daughter Elizabeth.
- TENOR HE HATH FILLED THE HUNGRY.
Given in memory of Titus Barlow by his son Titus.

These Bells were recast in 1954.

KENNETH MACKAY BISHOP, *Vicar.*
WALTER WHARTON TONG
MAJOR CROOK
TOM DEMAINE } *Wardens.*

A generous donation towards the cost of installation was given in memory of Henry and Ellen Bentley by their daughter Mary Ellen.

The Bells were recast by John Taylor and Co., Loughborough.
The Tenor, F sharp, weighs 12½ cwt.

THE CLOCK.

The Striking was given by Elizabeth Settle in memory of her son Rowland Makinson.

The Clock was renewed by William Potts and Sons, Ltd., Leeds.