

# Bishops Caundle Church Bells



Bell	Weight	Note	Diameter	Dated	Founder		
1	3-3-18	Eb	27.00"	1926	Mears & Stainbank		
2	4-2-11	Db	28.38"	1758	Thomas Roskelly		
3	4-3-13	C	30.50"	1926	Mears & Stainbank		
4	6-2-12	Bb	33.25"	1627	Richard I Purdue		
5	8-0-25	Ab	36.88"	1863	George Mears		

There are five good tuneful bells hanging in the tower at Bishop's Caundle and on Sundays they are silent because there is no local bellringing team.

I have been asked by the Vicar to hold an **Open Morning** on **Saturday 14th January 2017 between 10.00 and 12.00** in the church to demonstrate how church bells are rung. There will also be an opportunity to 'try your hand' or to watch bellringers from other villages in action. (Refreshments will be provided).

If you have ever fancied finding out about this ancient art then here is your chance!

If there is interest in learning to ring, I have agreed to teach people the skills required and to organise the ringing of the bells at Bishop's Caundle. (You can learn to ring at almost any age over nine and there is no upper age limit).

If you have been a bellringer in the past and you might be interested in helping me to get these bells ringing again, please do get in touch.

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