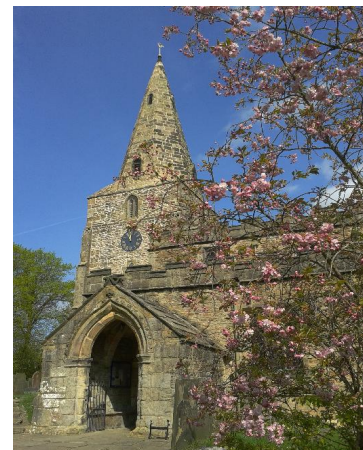
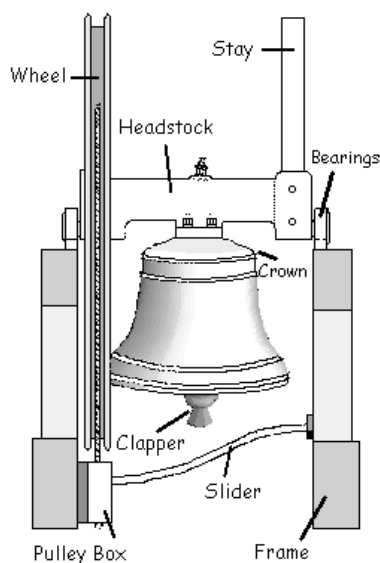


St Peter & St Paul Old Brampton



Church Bells

There are 6 bells in the ancient church tower at Old Brampton, some of which were originally installed in the 16th century. They range in size from 3cwt (25" dia) to 12cwt/614kg (40" dia) and have a particularly fine tone.



The bells are rung in the traditionally English style of full-circle ringing, so that they swing in a complete circle starting and finishing mouth upwards. This enables the speed to be accurately controlled by the ringers so that changes can be rung.

Ringling is an enjoyable, social hobby, as well as a skill. Most people aged between about 8 and 80 can learn to ring as no great strength or musical ability is required and ringling lessons are free.

Church bells are the loudest (unamplified) musical instruments in the world (and some of the heaviest)!

If you would like to see the bells being rung, you are welcome to visit us on a Monday evening at our practice between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

Wedding Bells

The bells make a glorious and joyful sound to welcome wedding guests and celebrate marriage.

They can be rung before and after your wedding service by a band of experienced ringers.

The bell fee for 2012 weddings is £140, payable to the Tower Captain (in cash or via PayPal) at least 2 weeks before the wedding.

Please book the bells at least 2 months before your wedding by contacting the Tower Captain:

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