

St Mary's Church, Bridport

ST MARY'S CHURCH
BELLRINGING



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1924 - 2024

The project began in May 2024 to prepare the bells for the next 100 years. The bells are sound in themselves but the cogs and wheels need attention if we are to continue to use them.

Fundraising efforts to raise sufficient money to cover the cost of servicing the bell frame and housing have been successful. These have included specialist talks, open tower events, coffee mornings, local sponsorship, a dog-show and mammoth jumble sale.

After several different events held over the year, and together with grant applications yielding positive support, we have sought and obtained legal permission to proceed with the work.

John Taylor Bell Foundry (Loughborough) Ltd have been instructed and will be on site during April to undertake the work.

A celebratory service will be held at 11am on Sunday 25 May 2025, with the Bishop of Sherborne presiding.

Our thanks go to everyone involved, especially to those who have contributed to any of the fund-raising events or who have provided financial resources. All the activities and events have been enjoyable but they've required a core team to organise and enthuse the community to support the project. Well done to the bell ringing team!

Many, many thanks to everyone involved.