

Coventry Diocesan Guild of Ringers
Rugby Deanery

The Bells of St. Nicholas ,Willoughby , Warwickshire.

1552 "fij belles and a saunce bell "

Inscriptions on the present ring of bells ;

Treble: Mr Robert Watson Farmer and Mr William Clerke

Churchwardens 1713

Second Joesph Smith in Edgbaston made me 1713

Third God save his church 1713.

Fourth Mr Robert Watson Farmer and Mr William Clerke

Churchwardens 1713.

Fifth Mr William Turton Minister .Mr Robert Watson Farmer and

Mr William Clerke Churchwardens 1713.

Tenor John Malling and Henry Mills Churchwardens .

William Chapman of London Fecit 1781.

" My mournful sound doth warning give

That here Men cannot always live. "

WEIGHT of the largest bell 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt in F.

In 1724 a set of chimes were installed ,being bought from Southam , and on the hours of 12 , 4 and 8 pm played the following tunes;

" Cannon , Suffolk , New Court , Belle Isle March , Captain Turners March and a French tune " . This chiming apparatus has recently been

restored.

John Illingworth

January 1990.