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S. Mary and All Saints,  
.. KIDDERMINSTER ..



"Hope and  Charity Lodge,"

No. 377.



Dedication of  
the Chimes,

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## Order of Service.



### HYMN.

Hail Eternal ; by whose aid  
All created things were made :  
Heav'n and Earth, Thy vast design,  
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work begun in Thee,  
Ever blest with order be :  
And may we, when labours cease,  
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty,  
By the trust we place in Thee :  
By the Badge and mystic sign,  
Hear us, Architect Divine. Amen.

### PRAYERS.

O God, forasmuch as without Thee.  
Prevent us, O Lord.  
Collect for the Day.

### VERSICLES AND RESPONSES.

- V. O Lord, open thou our lips.  
R. And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.  
V. O God, make speed to save us.  
R. O Lord, make haste to help us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son ; and to  
the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be ; world without end. Amen.  
V. Praise ye the Lord.  
R. The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM XXIX.

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

2. Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship.

3. It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4. It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5. The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6. He maketh them also to skip like a calf: Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

7. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire: the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cadés.

8. The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9. The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10. The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of Glory be to the Father, etc.

PSALM CL.

1. Praise God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.

2. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

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

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

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

6. Let everything that hath breath: praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, etc,

LESSON.

I. Chronicles, XXIX. 6—20,

## DEDICATION OF THE CHIMES.

*After the Lesson, the Dep. Prov. Grand Master, Wor. Bro. W. T. Page, will proceed to the West End of the Church, and dedicate the Chimes with these words :—*

"In the faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate these Chimes to the Glory of God, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Amen.

*He will set the Chimes going, and return to the Nave.*

### PRAYERS.

O God, Who, by Thy Servant David, didst appoint for the Levites instruments of music of the Lord, to praise Thee, because Thy mercy endureth for ever : graciously vouchsafe to receive at our hands these Chimes, which we dedicate to the service of this Church, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We bless Thy Name, O Lord, that it hath pleased Thee to put into the hearts of Thy servant, Matthew J. Whittall, of Worcester, Mass., and the Freemasons of Kidderminster, to restore the Chimes of this Church for Thy honour and glory. Bless, O Lord, them, their families and substance, and accept the work of their hands. Remember them concerning this : Wipe not out this kindness which they have shewed for the House of God. And grant that all who now or hereafter shall enjoy the benefit of their pious work, may shew forth their thankfulness to Thee for the same, by making a right use of Thy good gifts, to the glory of Thy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

## HYMN.

Now thank we all our God,  
With hearts, and hands, and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices ;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath bless'd us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us ;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplex'd,  
And free us from all ills-  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and He who reigns  
With Them in highest Heaven,  
The One Eternal God,  
Whom earth and Heav'n adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

## SERMON.

## HYMN.

*(Collection for the upkeep of the Chimes).*

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.

THE BLESSING.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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**COMPLETION OF THE REPAIRS  
AND  
RE-STARTING THE CHIMES  
IN THE  
BELFRY OF THE PARISH CHURCH,  
KIDDERMINSTER.**

July 13th, 1919.

Dear Sir and Brother,

To commemorate the completion of the repairs and the re-starting of the Chimes in the Parish Church, a Service will be held on Wednesday, July 23th at 3-15 p.m.

The Address will be given by the

**Rev. Wor. Bro. F. A. APPLEWHITE, M.A.,**

Past Prov., Grand Chaplain of Warwickshire,  
and the Lesson read by WOR. BRO. G. W. GROSVENOR,  
P.P.G.S.W., Worcestershire.

It is the wish of the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Lodge, Hope and Charity, (No. 377), that all Brethren of the Province who can make it convenient to attend will meet in the Chantry of the Church at 3.0 p.m. to robe, previous to taking their seats in the Church.

The Brethren will then return to the Lodge Room, Lion Hotel, where refreshments will be provided.

A collection will be taken in the Church on behalf of a Fund for the up-keep of the Chimes.

I am directed to ask that every Brother will make an effort to be present on this interesting occasion.

Please return enclosed card on or before July 28th.

Yours fraternally,

J. T. COWDEROY,

Secretary.

\*A Dispensation having been granted to wear Masonic Clothing in the Church.

## Epitome of the History of the Chimes

IN THE  
BELFRY OF THE PARISH CHURCH,  
KIDDERMINSTER.

**I**N the year 1882 (at the suggestion of WOR. BRO. G. W. GROSVENOR, P.M., P.P.G.S.W., the Chimes were provided by the Freemasons at a cost of £274 9s. 6d.

In the year 1883 they were completed and presented to the Church by the Freemasons and graciously accepted by the then Vicar, The Reverend Thomas Legh Claughton, M.A.

For some years they gave forth from the ancient and historic Church steeple their mellow cadences to the delight and comfort of the inhabitants of Kidderminster. In course of time the chiming machinery became worn and out of repair, and the chimes were no longer heard.

In the year 1916, WOR. BRO. M. J. WHITTALL, of Worcester, Massachusetts, America (late of Kidderminster), and Director of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, very generously offered, at his own expense, to put the Chimes again in working order, with the addition of a new barrel, with seven tunes, which work has now been completed by Mr. Robert Geo. Boland, of Kidderminster.

The Chimes will play every three hours during the day— at 9-0 a.m., 12-0 noon, 3-0 p.m., 6-0 p.m. and 9-0 p.m. They will not play during the night after 9-0 p.m.

The tunes played by the Carillon Machine are :—

### NO. 1 BARREL

Hanover  
Innocents  
Cicilian Mariners  
Hollingside  
Trinity Nymn  
Old Hundreth  
Bedford

### NO. 3 BARREL

Rose of Annandale  
Kelvin Grove  
God bless the Prince of Wales  
Maid of Llangollen  
Vicar of Bray  
Life let us cherish  
Robin Adair

### NO. 2 BARREL

Blue Bells of Scotland  
My Lodging is on the cold ground  
March of the Men of Harlech  
Home, sweet Home  
God save the King  
The Harp that once  
Ye banks and braes

### NO. 4 BARREL

Changes & Rounds on Eight Bells

### NO. 5 BARREL

Swanee River  
The Ash Grove  
Come ye faithful, raise the anthem  
Rock of Ages  
Rejoice to-day  
Rule Britannia  
Auld Lang Syne

GEO. C. LING, W.M.

J. T. COWDERÖY Secretary,

Hope and Charity Lodge, 377.