

## Yarkhill Tower Open Days (In aid of Yarkhill Bell Project)



**Friday 7<sup>TH</sup> of October 2011 to  
Sunday 9<sup>TH</sup> OF October**

**11:00AM To 4:00PM each day**

**A chance to visit and see the old historic ring of four bells, dating from the time of Reverend Francis Stedman then incumbent at Yarkhill. You be allowed to chime the bells (not too much!) and to look out from the top of the tower. There will be guided tours of five people every 20 minutes from 11:00am-4:00pm. This is a rare event as the tower has never been open to the public.**

**£3 for adults and  
£1.50 for children over the age of 6.**

**Please note people need to be able bodied and dextrous as their will be a certain amount of ladder climbing to reach the tower parapets.**

**We are lucky, this is the week of the Church Flower Festival, so there will be lots to see and plenty of refreshments. So come along and support us, bring your camera and wallet!**

**Regards Ashley Fortey, Yarkhill Bell Project Manager.**

### **Update August 2011**

For those wanting to know when the bells are in we will have a clear decision once we know the outcome of the Heritage Lottery Fund. It is hoped that this will be successful allowing the start of the work on the old four and installing the new ring of eight. We will know in as little as 8 weeks!

The eight have been cast at Whitechapel and are currently with Nicholson's engineering while a frame is constructed. The tenor was aptly named Fabian Stedman and donated by the Bell Restoration Fund. All the other donors were local ringers with one exception the Hereford Ringing Course & Moreton Family.

The ring ended up with a tenor in the key of D, 4-1-27 and tuned to a concert pitch of middle A = 435hz. You can obtain figures from the Doves website.

If you would like to help us raise the required money to complete the project please checkout our website on [www.yarkhillchurch.org.uk](http://www.yarkhillchurch.org.uk) or contact myself on 07894728762 or email me at [cforty@toucansurf.com](mailto:cforty@toucansurf.com). Our website will be updating very shortly with lots of new features.

Please come along to our open day and if there enough interest on the Saturday we may arrange some ringing in the evening of the Saturday. Please ask of you would like to partake in some ringing on the Saturday.

