

## Boothby Pagnell Bells rededicated by Bishop Tim



On Sunday 24th May 2009, the rehung bells at Boothby Pagnell rang out to welcome Bishop Tim, who had come to rededicate them. The bells were originally cast in 1867 by Taylor and Sons from Loughborough for Aisthorpe church north of Lincoln. Sadly, Aisthorpe church is now redundant but it was agreed that they could be transferred to Boothby Pagnell and they were installed in December 2008.

Over 100 villagers and visitors from as far afield as Edinburgh and Hampshire were in the congregation to listen to a team of ringers from Irnham and Boothby Pagnell ring the bells before and after the service by Bishop Tim Ellis.

Afterwards, the congregation enjoyed tea and cakes and the odd pint at the village hall where they were able to catch up with old friends. The bells were funded by the Bob Leeson bequest, a donation from John Greenhough and fundraising by the Friends of St Andrew's.

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