



Top left—The newly-dedicated tower of Hempstead Parish Church. Top right—The Bishop of Colchester talks to the Vicar (Rev. J. Ryecart) before the service. Bottom—Part of the crowd which listened to the service over the loudspeaker system outside the packed church.



THE TOWER OPERHIS CHURCH FELL DOWN IN 1882: ITS RESTORATION WAS COMPLETED IN 1991 WITH A PEAL OF SIX BELLS IN PLACE OF TIME.

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