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 of this church fell down in 1887. Its restoration was completed in 1961 with a peal of six bells in place of five.

The cost was defrayed by the William Harvey Memorial Fund and the Harveian Society of London under the devoted leadership of ArthurDickson Wright.

Dedicated by the Bishop of Colchester on 5 June 1961.