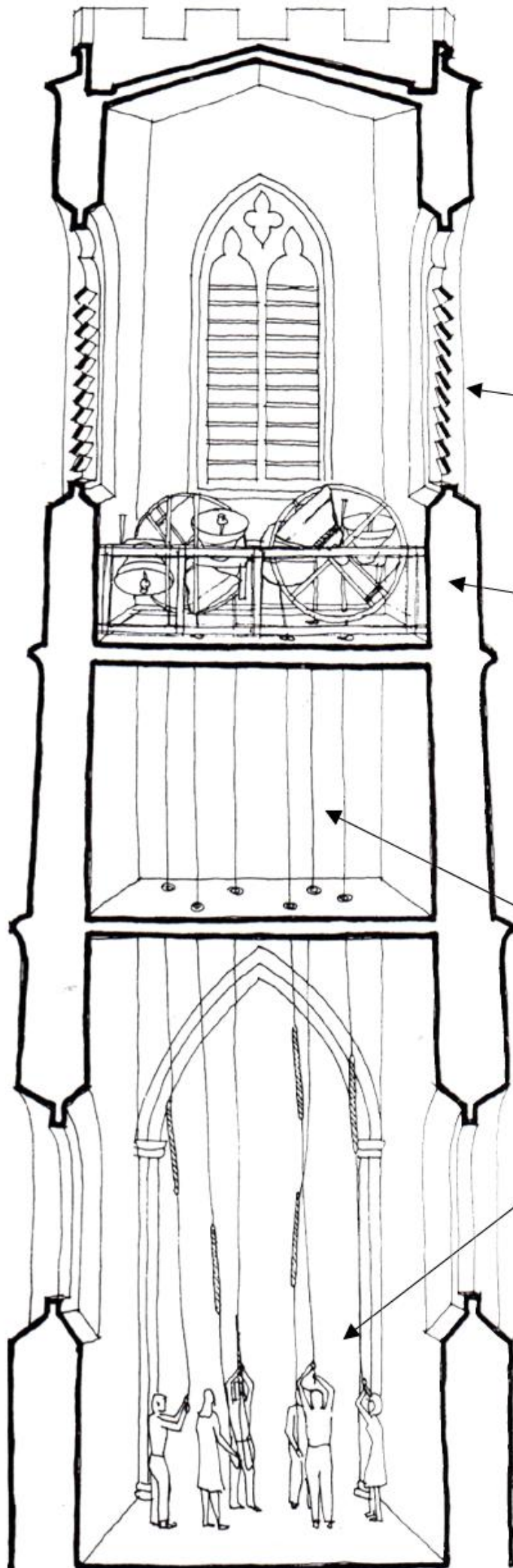


# What's inside the tower?



**LOUVRES:** the baffle-boarded sound windows that spread the sound up and out. You can see these on the outside of the tower

**BELFRY:** the bells are hung in a wooden frame or metal frame with each bell fixed to a large wooden wheel that pivots on the frame. A rope is tied to the wheel spokes, runs partly round the rim and falls through holes and pulleys to the ringing chamber below

**CLOCK CHAMBER:** church clocks have huge mechanisms and need to be frequently wound-up

**RINGING CHAMBER:** ropes come down in a circle in order of bell-size (usually clockwise). Bell ringers stand in an inward-facing circle behind the ropes. Often you will find floor mats used to prevent rope ware, boxes for the shorter ringers, boards commemorating ringing and seats for extra ringers

