

108 Bell Tolls on New

Come toll the bell with us
to welcome the New Year!
It's the Japanese way to
spend your New Year's Eve!

Year's Eve

Why 108 times?

In Buddhism, it is believed that you are able eliminate worldly desires that cause suffering, by tolling the bell 108 times. (i.e. the amount of worldly desires)



Temples where you can toll the bell

- **Jounji Temple (6-21-28 Haramachida)**
Ticket hand-out starts at 11pm.
- **Shorakuji (3-5-12 Haramachida)**
- **Shounji (7-15-1 Kogasaka)**
- **Kegon-in (608 Nozuta machi)**
- **Nozuta Yakushido (3270 Nozuta machi)**

ATTENTION:

1. **These are only a few of the temples that let you hit the bell on New Year's Eve.**
2. **Please be respectful on temple property and in residential areas at night.**