

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

CROYDON, CHRIST CHURCH

Ref: CRO03

Status	demolished
Borough	Croydon
Present parish	CROYDON, CHRIST CHURCH
Built	1852
Build architect	S S Teulon

Further information *"Gothic. Flint with stone dressings and roofed with alternating bands of plain and fish-scale tiles. Nave and aisles under one roof, chancel with canted apsidal end, north and south transepts, south porch, stone bellcote with spirelet over chancel arch, modern vestry at north-east corner."* (from statutory list description).

The building became unsafe in January 1978 and was closed in 1979. Services were held in the church hall thereafter. The stained glass went to the London Stained Glass Repository; the font, clergy desks and & choir stalls were taken by the Ancient Monuments Society.

A demolition order was granted in 1982; it was subsequently listed grade II in an attempt to preserve it but planning permission was granted in 1983 for a total rebuild. Circumstances intervened as the church was largely destroyed in a subsequent fire. The church was [rebuilt](#) in 1991 on the same site; parts of the old building remain.

Address	Sumner Road
Postcode (if located)	CR0 3LJ
Grid reference	TQ 317 665

Grade	2 (de-listed in 1997)
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	201256
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1982

Record office & reference not known (registers may remain with the parish or may have been destroyed in the fire)

Diocesan property reference no. not applicable



Christ Church in 1852

NOTES

Record office:
LMA=London Metropolitan Archives
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/

CPW/CCC refers to the reports prepared on churches proposed for demolition

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