

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### **DULWICH COMMON, ST PETER**

Ref: DUL01

Status	still used for worship (not Anglican)
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	DULWICH, ST CLEMENT W ST PETER
Built	1875
Build architect	Charles Barry Jnr

#### Further information

The parish of St. Peter, Dulwich Common was formed out of the parish of St. Giles, Camberwell in 1867 respectively. After using a temporary building for a few years, St. Peter's church was built in 1874.

*"The site was the gift of Dulwich College, and the foundation stone was laid on 1 May 1873 ... the church was opened in 1874, but the nave was left incomplete. The tower and spire were completed in 1885, at the cost of F H Horniman. The vestry was enlarged in 1893. Of Kentish rag outside, and brick walls inside: the walls of yellow stocks with bands of red, and the arches of red and black, with Bath stone hood-moulds. The pulpit, of Caen stone, was carved by Messrs Brindley. (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966)*

*"Single 36 inch bell of 1880 ... an astronomical observatory halfway up the spire" (G.P.Elphick, 1974)*

The church was declared redundant in 1984 and sold to the Benedictine Community of Worth Abbey (with a joint Roman Catholic/Anglican sharing agreement for some time thereafter). The Parish was united with East Dulwich, [St Clement](#) in 1986. The organ went to Tooting, St Augustine in 1993. The church has been sold on to another denomination (Deeper Life Bible Church) in recent years.

Address	Lordship Lane
Postcode (if located)	SE22 8LD
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 344 733</a>
Grade	2
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	471074
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1983
Record office & reference	not at LMA; registers may still be with St Clement's
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable



An old painting of the interior can be found on the [parish website](#) (History section)

#### NOTES

Record office:  
LMA=London Metropolitan Archives  
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/)

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

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