

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### CHEAM COMMON, ST PHILIP

Ref: CHE01

Status	demolished
Borough	Sutton
Present parish	WORCESTER PARK, CHRIST CHURCH w ST PHILIP
Built	1874
Build architect	R Carpenter
Further information	<p><i>"Red brick. Nave with plain tile roof; small windows to nave with trefoil heads and dripmoulds; bell-cote on South-East end of ridge. Shorter side aisles with slate roofs; 2-light lancet windows with trefoil heads to tracery; wide pointed doorway at northern end of south-west aisle. South-West side of chancel with 4 tall lancet windows with trefoil heads to tracery. Internally, side aisles each of 3 bays, separated by pointed arches on circular columns. Nave with C20 organ gallery at north-west end; a marble font below it."</i> (from the list description).</p> <p>There are plans of the church in the Diocesan property archive. It did not gain its own parish until 1906 (being previously a district of Cheam, St Dunstan). The furnishings of the church were replaced in the late 1920s following a fire (which may also account for the lack of burial records - see below). There was a single bell.</p> <p>The church was partially demolished 1978 due to structural problems; the remainder and adjacent hall and parsonage were demolished 1983. The churchyard was declared closed in 1984, a new vicarage was built on part of the churchyard and the remainder given over to Council maintenance (a 1989 scheme to sell the site for housing failed). Anglicans now worship in a Local Ecumenical Partnership with Methodists at Christ Church nearby (the parish name was altered in 1998 to <a href="#">Worcester Park, Christ Church with St Philip</a>).</p>
Address	Cheam Common Rd
Postcode (if located)	KT4 8QJ
Grid reference	TQ 228 657
Grade	C
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	206686
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1978
Record office & reference	Sutton [baptisms 1876-1952; marriage 1906-1969; burial 1925-????]. A list of monumental inscriptions from 1881 is also available at Sutton library.
Diocesan property reference no.	basement archive 5/4; 0723 (Vicarage site)



### 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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