

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### LAMBETH, ST THOMAS

Ref: LAM12

Status	demolished
Borough	Lambeth
Present parish	WATERLOO, ST JOHN WITH ST ANDREW
Built	1857
Build architect	Samuel S Teulon

Further information

St. Thomas's Church and Vicarage, at the corner of Pearman Street, were built in 1856/7 on the site of the former Apollo Gardens, the designs like that of Teulon's other church in the area, [St. Andrew's](#), Coin Street. No full description has been found of the church, which was badly damaged in World War 2. *"Very little was left after the War: the nave had disappeared, and the east wall had a gaping rent where the window once was. The south aisle remained, with its coloured brickwork looking pathetic."* (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966)

The last registers were 1955, and it was demolished and the site sold in 1956. Pearman street has since been realigned to run across the site of the church. It was replaced by [Waterloo, St Andrew with St Thomas](#) (1960), which in turn was rebuilt in 2005.

Address	Pearman St. off Westminster Bridge Road
Postcode (if located)	SE1 7RU
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 313 794</a>

Grade	not known whether listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO

Record office & reference	LMA/P85/TMS
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable

WE HAVE NOT YET FOUND A  
PHOTOGRAPH OR DRAWING  
OF THIS BUILDING

do contact us if you can assist

### 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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