

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

PUTNEY, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Ref: PUT02

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| Status | still used for worship (not Anglican) |
| Borough | Wandsworth |
| Present parish | PUTNEY |
| Built | 1859 |
| Build architect | Charles Lee |

Further information

A Chapel of Ease to St Mary's (Putney), built at the expense of J.L. Leander MP. According to Clarke ('Parish Churches of London', 1966) "*its details and proportions suggest the 1840s rather than the 1850s. It is plain later 13th century in style, rather tall and thin*". It was extended several times, in 1865 (tower and spire), 1888 (chancel and aisles), 1898 (vestry) and 1910 south chapel and porch). The final seating capacity was 350.

It was damaged by bombing in 1944, not reopening until 1948. Replacement glazing was by Francis H Spear. There was a single bell hung for ringing.

Declared redundant in 1977, it was initially leased, and the freehold granted in 2007, to Polish Catholics who retained its name. The proceeds of the lease (£80,000) went to rebuilding [St Mary's](#) after a fire.

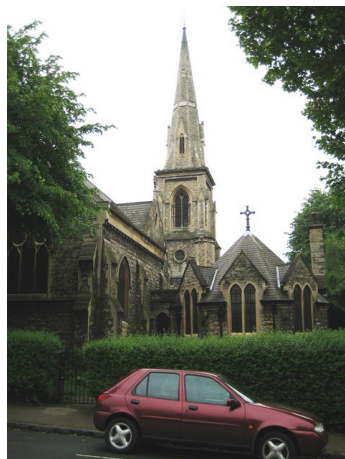
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| Address | St John's Avenue |
| Postcode (if located) | SW15 6AJ |
| Grid reference | TQ 238 749 |

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| Grade | 2 |
| Listed Building ref. (if applicable) | 207132 |
| Listing found? (if applicable) | YES |
| CPW / CCC report on file? | Yes but lost |

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| Record office & reference | LMA/P95/JNE3 |
| Diocesan property reference no. | 0739 |



Old photo of the church



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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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