

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

**SOUTHWARK, ST MATTHEW**  
also known as NEWINGTON, ST MATTHEW

Ref: SOU20

|                 |                                      |
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| Status          | demolished                           |
| Borough         | Southwark                            |
| Present parish  | SOUTHWARK, HOLY TRINITY & ST MATTHEW |
| Built           | 1867                                 |
| Build architect | H Jarvis                             |

Further information

A gothic style church, oriented north-south, with the adjacent Cranleigh Hall and vicarage (all fronting the New Kent Road). Seated 280. Full details available from the CCC report. Major alterations were made in 1927 by Travers (details in Diocesan archive file).

The parish was merged with [Holy Trinity](#) in 1970 and the church was disused from c.1980 before being declared redundant in 1988. Provisions for conversion to flats were not implemented.

It was demolished 1992 and a [new church](#) built 1993 on an adjacent site fronting Meadow Row with the site of the old church/hall leased to the Diocesan Housing Association. The Vicarage is now 81 New Kent Road but is leased out by the Diocese.

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| Address               | New Kent Road              |
| Postcode (if located) | SE1 6RG                    |
| Grid reference        | <a href="#">TQ 322 790</a> |

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| Grade                                | Not Listed      |
| Listed Building ref. (if applicable) | N/A             |
| Listing found? (if applicable)       | NO              |
| CPW / CCC report on file?            | YES, dated 1980 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Record office & reference       | LMA/P92/MTW                       |
| Diocesan property reference no. | 0412/PKT36 & basement archive 1/3 |



## 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

Click on grid reference to view a location map (accurate to within 100 metres)

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