

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

SOUTHWARK, ST STEPHEN

Ref: SOU25

Status	demolished
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	SOUTHWARK, ST GEORGE THE MARTYR w ST ALPHEGE & ST JUDE
Built	1850
Build architect	S S Teulon
Further information	<p>The following description is believed to come from Pevsner: "<i>The money that was used to build the Church was supplied by the Church Commissioners at a cost of £5,650 and it was consecrated on April 27th 1850. The Church was mainly built of brown stock brick, in a very simple Gothic style, the plan was of a Greek cross, with fillings in of the angles making the Church square: Chapel in the North; Organ in the South; Tower in the North; and a vestry, the latter being rebuilt in 1890 of red brick and a chapter house shape (spoiling the simpleness of the Church). The west end was faced with red brick to match.</i>" There were three galleries. The glass was erected as a memorial to Frances Karr Ames. The entrance was from the adjacent park on Tabard Street.</p> <p>A drawing of the church is on the ICBS website. There was a Church Hall in the same street, bombed in World War 2 and replaced by the Tenants Hall. The vicarage (built c.1908/9) is still there, although has been sold off privately.</p> <p>St Stephen's ceased to be used for worship in 1961, declared redundant on 10 April 1964 and demolished in 1965; shortly before it was demolished, the band Dave Clark Five shot part of the film "Catch Us if You Can" on location in the church. The organ was sold for £100 to Christ the King church, Salfords which was being rebuilt at the time, but the bell and presumably any other furnishings were sold for scrap. The site was sold to the Diocese for £447 as a site for the new St George's Rectory. Part of the parish was transferred to Bermondsey, St Mary and the remainder to Southwark, Holy Trinity (but the site is now in St George's parish).</p>
Address	Manciple Street
Postcode (if located)	SE1 4LW
Grid reference	TQ 327 795
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/P92/STE2



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

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