

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### **SYDENHAM, HOLY TRINITY**

Ref: SYD02

Status	demolished
Borough	Lewisham
Present parish	SYDENHAM, HOLY TRINITY
Built	1866
Build architect	J Emmett

Further information *"Nave, aisles, chancel, short chancel aisles with vestries at ends. Limestone ashlar within and without. Bays defined by stepped buttresses. Solid parapet over corbel table. High pitched slated roof. Very large East window flanked by tall, gabled, stepped buttresses with figures of Saints in niches. Inside, tall 5-bay nave. No clerestory. Arcade, on piers of clustered columns, reaches wall plate of pointed wood roof. 2-bay chancel has carved stone reredos by J Oldrid Scott, 1906. North aisle window, the story of St Paul, by Wm Morris and Co."* (statutory list description). The single bell was hung "in an opening in the west gable about 65ft above the ground".

The building became unsafe and was disused by 1978. It was demolished in 1980. The building was allegedly reconstructed in the USA but this is unverified. The windows went to [Roundshaw, St Paul](#) (ROU01) and Queen Mary's Hospital. Holy Trinity Congregation now worships in the former church hall nearby. The site is still in Diocesan ownership and leased to Coastal Counties Housing Association (Trinity Court flats).

Address	45 Sydenham Park
Postcode (if located)	SE26 4EB
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 352 722</a>
Grade	C
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	203414
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1977

Record office & reference	Lewisham
Diocesan property reference no.	0830



### 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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