

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### **SYDENHAM, ST PHILIP**

Ref: SYD05

Status	demolished
Borough	Lewisham
Present parish	SYDENHAM, ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE
Built	1867
Build architect	Edwin Nash & J Round

Further information

A chapel of ease seating 700 built on the site of Sydenham Wells (a spa). *"The church is of Reigate stone, in a 13th century style, without mouldings. The plan is unusual, but not ineffective; a rather short nave, with aisles; transepts with eastern aisles, and a round-apsed chancel ... two south aisle windows and the west window are by Powell."* (extract from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil Clarke, Batsford 1966). A vestry was added c.1875.

It was repaired after severe war damage in the 1940's. Declared redundant in 1975 due to structural problems, then demolished. Part of the original site was sold for housing development to finance a [smaller church](#) on the remainder (completed 1983). Diocesan files include a plan of the site with the old church as well as a full description.

Address	Taylor's Lane
Postcode (if located)	SE26 6QP
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 346 719</a>

Grade	not known whether listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1973

Record office & reference	Lewisham
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable



### 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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