

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### WANDSWORTH, ST FAITH

Ref: WAN03

Status	demolished
Borough	Wandsworth
Present parish	WANDSWORTH, ST FAITH
Built	1883
Build architect	J E K Cutts

#### Further information

A large church with a seating capacity of 500. *“Of brick in the Early English style, with low aisles and a rather tall clerestory ... The west end has a porch, and at one corner of it a tower which was once gabled, and surmounted by a fleche, but is now truncated.”* (Basil Clarke, “Parish Churches of London”).

*“Nave with north and south aisles, chancel with north and south chapels, and to the north are the vestries. At the west end is a narthex containing a baptistery”* (introduction to the CCC report).

The sanctuary and chancel were re-ordered by W.H. Randall Blacking in 1925. The west end was screened off in later years for a youth club, and the shortening of the tower occurred in 1957 for safety reasons; the photo below is from a 1909 postcard and shows it at its original height. The three-manual Hunter organ was regarded as one of his finest (its fate is unknown) and there were some Morris windows in the north aisle.

It became structurally unsound: the remainder of the tower was demolished in the 1960's; the rest of the church was effectively redundant by 1970 and demolished in 1974. Part of the land was given to build a school; services were held in a former nursery school on Ebner Street until a new place of worship was included in the school when it opened in 1988. This latter [church](#) is likely to lose its parish church status in the near future.

Address	Ebner Street
Postcode (if located)	SW18 1BY
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 260 750</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 1971
Record office & reference	Registers are with the parish of <a href="#">Wandsworth, St Anne</a>
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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