

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

BERMONDSEY, ST CRISPIN (2)

Ref: BER06

Status	converted or used for purposes other than worship
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	BERMONDSEY, ST JAMES WITH CHRIST CHURCH & ST CRISPIN
Built	1959
Build architect	T Ford

Further information	<p>This building, begun in 1958 and consecrated in July 1959, replaced the earlier one (BER05) destroyed in World War 2. Attached to the south west corner of the church is a large hall with ancillary rooms to the west and north. The single bell (electrically chimed) dates from 1838 so may not have come from the first St Crispin's (1879).</p> <p><i>"a square central space, with three shallow arms - organ gallery and transepts; and a larger sanctuary, with narrow aisles and a chapel on the left. There is a little Greek detail. The mural above the altar is by Hans Feibusch, 1959: the ceiling is painted with sky and clouds. The glass in the chapel is by M. C. Farrar Bell."</i> (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966)</p> <p>The church was made redundant on 1 August 1999 and the parish split between the neighbouring parishes of Bermondsey, St James with Christ Church (which picked up the name) and Rotherhithe, St Mary with All Saints. A proposed use as an Information Technology centre fell through. An amending scheme of 2003 permitted use as a nursery (Skallywags).</p>
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Address	Southwark Park Rd
Postcode (if located)	SE16 2HU
Grid reference	TQ 347 793
Grade	2
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	486898
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO
Record office & reference	LMA/P71/CRI
Diocesan property reference no.	0747/PKT47 & 0099/PKT27 ; basement archive 7/1



NOTES

Record office:
LMA=London Metropolitan Archives
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/

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

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