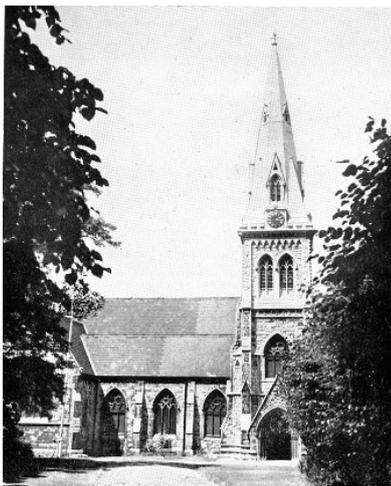


## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### CLAPHAM PARK, ALL SAINTS

Ref: CLA01

Status	demolished
Borough	Lambeth
Present parish	CLAPHAM PARK, ALL SAINTS
Built	1858
Build architect	Talbot Bury & Hering
Further information	<p>"... opened in June 1858 and consecrated on 19 January 1859 ... the builder was George Myers. It is the usual Talbot Bury design: Middle-Pointed with a tower and spire at the (ritual) north-west: cruciform, with a rather short chancel. There are Kentish rag walls, with Bath stone dressings and slate roofs. The front rises from the pavement, and there are trees and grass on the left. Tall arcades, with naturalistic capitals; there are galleries at the west and in the transepts." (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966). A fuller description is given in the CCC report.</p> <p>There were two clock bells and a service bell, all by Mears. The organ came from the Crystal Palace 1899 and was replaced in 1908 by a new one by Binns (details on file).</p> <p>The building gave cause for concern as early as 1930 and by 1980 it was in poor structural condition; it was declared redundant in 1981 and demolished 1982. A new church was built on the adjacent site. The stained glass west window from the old church was re-used in the new one as six separate windows.</p> <p>The original site was sold leasehold to Shaftesbury Society for £130,000 for housing but the freehold may since have been sold as it appears no longer to be on the Diocesan property register.</p>
Address	Lyham Road
Postcode (if located)	SW2 5NP
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 303 739</a>
Grade	2
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	204476
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1973
Record office & reference	LMA/P95/ALL2 (baptisms up to 1962 and marriages up to 1957). Later registers presumably are still with the parish.
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

Click on grid reference to view a location map (accurate to within 100 metres)

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