

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

**CLAPHAM PARK, ST STEPHEN**

Ref: CLA02

Status	demolished
Borough	Lambeth
Present parish	TELFORD PARK, ST THOMAS WITH ST STEPHEN
Built	1867 / 1909
Build architect	James Knowles

Further information Originally a proprietary chapel with private patrons: according to Clarke, the architect's daughter built the church to her father's designs but it later became a parish church.

*"The building - which was consecrated on 22 June 1867 - was completed c.1909. L W Simpson completed the north aisle, of which only the west wall had been built. It is one of those Victorian churches of which the outside does not match the inside. The exterior, with the window tracery, is English fourteenth-century: the arcades are French thirteenth-century, with square acabi and stiff leaf foliage. The nave has a rather thin hammer beam roof. The stone reredos, with a relief of the Last Supper, and Commandments, etc, is a 1939-45 War memorial - very old-fashioned for its date."* (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966)

See following page for a plan.

It was demolished (by a Bill in Parliament) in 1969 and [rebuilt](#) 1974 on the same site as a parish centre of worship. It retained its own parish until 2006 when it merged with [Telford Park, St Thomas](#).

Address	[Grove Road] now Weir Road
Postcode (if located)	SW4 0NU
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 294 737</a>

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

Record office & reference	LMA/P95/STE1
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

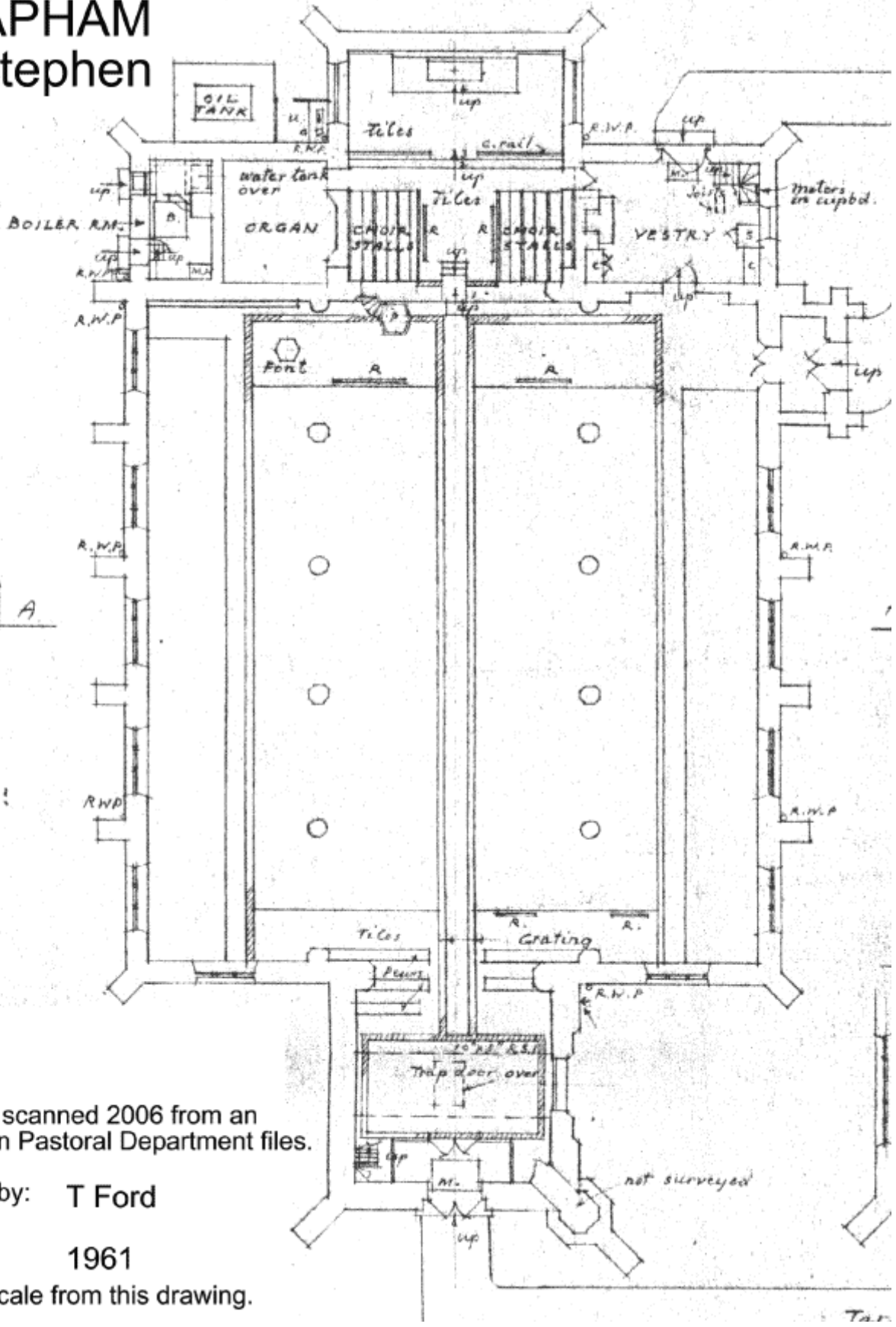
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# CLAPHAM St Stephen

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Original by: T Ford

Date: 1961

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