

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

**DENMARK HILL, ST MATTHEW (1)**

Ref: DEN01

Status	demolished
Borough	Lambeth
Present parish	CAMBERWELL ST. GILES WITH ST. MATTHEW
Built	1793 (? also given as 1773 - see below)
Build architect	unknown

Further information

In 1773 thirty members of the congregation of the ancient village of Camberwell (the old St Giles) paid for and built a proprietary chapel on Denmark Hill, on the site of the present King's College Hospital Dental School. It was only used for Morning and Evening Prayer and for preaching. It was just inside the ancient parish of Lambeth, but in 1824 the new Church and district of St Matthew, Brixton, was formed, the Denmark Hill area, and by 1830 the building on Denmark Hill was known as St Matthew's Chapel. It was replaced by a new [parish church](#) (DEN02) on the same site in 1846.

There are no surviving registers for this church but as a proprietary (private) chapel it was presumably not used for baptisms, weddings or funerals.

Address	Denmark Hill
Postcode (if located)	SE5 9RW
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 325 762</a>

Grade	N/A
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO

Record office & reference	not at LMA - see note above
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable

WE HAVE NOT YET FOUND A  
PHOTOGRAPH OR DRAWING  
OF THIS BUILDING

do contact us if you can assist

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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