

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

DULWICH, ST BARNABAS

Ref: DUL02

Status	demolished
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	DULWICH, ST BARNABAS
Built	1892
Build architect	W H Wood
Further information	<i>"... the foundation stone was laid on 27 July 1892, and the consecration was on St Barnabas' day, 1895. The tower was built in 1908, by J W Bowman. St Barnabas' is a large church, Perpendicular in style, with a continuous clerestory: there are prosperous suburban churches like this all over the North. The materials are red brick from Cranleigh, red Mansfield stone and Bath stone. From the time of the consecration onwards, a succession of wood-carvers under F E Day worked on the fittings, e.g. the stalls, 1895, screen to south chapel, 1929, organ case, 1931, reredos, 1934. The east window is by E B Powell, 1922."</i> (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966). A fuller description is available by way of the statutory listing.

The building was destroyed by fire on the morning of 7 December 1992. The fire was so severe that only the outer walls and the tower were left standing and these were demolished in early 1993. A [new church](#) was built on the same site, opening in 1996. The Diocese has a [plan of the old church](#), as well as photographs.

Address	Calton Avenue
Postcode (if located)	SE21 7DG
Grid reference	TQ 333 744
Grade	B
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	?
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO
Record office & reference	LMA/P73/BAN (baptism to 1936, marriages to 1939); later registers were probably destroyed in the fire
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable



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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