

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

KENNINGTON PARK, ST AGNES

Ref: KEN03

Status	demolished
Borough	Lambeth
Present parish	KENNINGTON PARK, ST AGNES
Built	1877
Build architect	G G Scott Jnr
Further information	<p>This church replaced a temporary building of 1874. It was described in 'The Buildings of England, London 2: South' (Pevsner) as "<i>one of the noblest Gothic Revival buildings of its date, by no means a copy of anything of the past, though it is in the spirit of the 14th century</i>".</p> <p>"... completed by Temple Moore, who designed some of the furniture. It was tall and simple, with nave and chancel under one roof, in a style rather like Bodley's - late fourteenth century, with unnecessary features eliminated, but richly fitted, with screen, rood loft, rood, altar piece, etc.: an ideal setting for sung eucharists and processions." (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966). A full description of the church is available in the 1906 Southwark history book (p. 92).</p> <p>It was destroyed in 1941. According to Clarke, some fittings went to the church of the Holy Spirit, Southampton (which itself appears to have been closed). A temporary hut was erected which was moved in 1959 to Abbey Wood (a precursor to William Temple church?). A new St Agnes church was opened in 1956 (with later parish hall c.1960).</p>
Address	St Agnes Place
Postcode (if located)	SE11 4AY
Grid reference	TQ 316 777
Grade	N/A
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO
Record office & reference	LMA/P92/AGN : baptism registers only up to 1920, but marriages to 1954, i.e. up to the building of the new church.
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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