

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

LEE, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Ref: LEE07

Status	demolished
Borough	Lewisham
Present parish	LEE, THE GOOD SHEPHERD W ST PETER
Built	1881
Build architect	Ernest Newton

Further information	<p>Originally a Chapel of Ease to St Margaret's, financed by Lord Northbrook. It was consecrated on 12 December 1881 but only gained parish church status in 1888. The church was a plain red brick building with tiled roof and a bell turret, seating 550 people. A distinctive feature was the four large semi-circular windows. It was built by Maides & Harper of Croydon.</p> <p>The church was extensively restored in the early 20th century; plans to rebuild it completely were drawn but never implemented.</p> <p>This church was largely destroyed by firebombs in 1941, and was completely rebuilt in 1957. The old foundations and some portions of the old walls, varying in height from a few brick courses up to some 6 - 9 feet, are retained throughout the building except along the north aisle wall.</p> <p>A 1978 reference to "an old corrugated hall on the site" may be to a temporary post-war chapel. The parish has a number of photographs of the old church.</p>
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Address	Handen Road
Postcode (if located)	SE12 8NP
Grid reference	TQ 396 746

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

Record office & reference	Lewisham local studies library
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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