

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

**RUSKIN PARK, ST SAVIOUR**

Ref: RUS01

also known as HERNE HILL, ST SAVIOUR,  
DENMARK HILL, ST SAVIOUR or CHAMPION HILL, ST SAVIOUR

Status	demolished
Borough	Lambeth
Present parish	HERNE HILL
Built	1867
Build architect	A D Gough

Further information *"A Romanesque church ... of Kentish rag and Bath stone, in the Norman and Traditional styles. The chancel and south transept were added in 1870, from designs by W Gibbs Bartleet." (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966). It was a large building seating 850. Full description in the CCC report.*

The parish was united in 1956 with [Denmark Hill, St Matthew](#). The church was declared redundant in 1973 and replaced as a place of worship by the former church hall (which is still in use and known as the church of [Ruskin Park, St Saviour](#)). The church was demolished in 1981; the Diocesan (DPC) archive includes notes on disposal of the contents and several photos. Apparently it once had a bell which was "removed in an earlier restoration".

The site was licensed in 1984 to the existing St Saviour's primary school. St Matthew's parish was united in 1988 with Herne Hill, St Paul to form the present parish of [Herne Hill](#).

Address	Herne Hill Road
Postcode (if located)	SE24 0AX
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 322 756</a>
Grade	2
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	204298
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1971

Record office & reference	LMA/P85/SAV2
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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