

BALHAM, ST JOHN THE DIVINE

Ref: BAL02

also known as **BEDFORD HILL, ST JOHN THE DIVINE**

Status	converted or used for purposes other than worship
Borough	Wandsworth
Present parish	BALHAM, ST MARY AND ST JOHN THE DIVINE
Built	1900
Build architect	R.J. Withers & E.H. Elphick

Further information

"An appeal for funds was made in 1880. The design was made by R J Withers, and the foundation stone of the chancel was laid on 10 November 1883 ... Plans were then made for the completion of the nave and aisles, and those of E H Elphick, a member of the congregation, were chosen: work was begun in 1899, and the consecration was on 16 October 1900. It is an unremarkable church, built of the usual stock brick, relieved with red: the chancel has been whitened. Some glass in the south aisle was designed by the Rev Ernest Geldart, and executed by Curtis, Ward and Hughes. The rood and beam are by Carøe and Passmore, 1915."(from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966). There is (was?) a single bell.

It was closed for worship 1983, redundant in 1985, licensed 1984-1986 to Books for Development and leased from 1995 to Threshold Tennant Trust for residential use and a health centre. Stained glass and other items went to St Mary; altar, vestments etc. to Streatham Christ Church.

Address	Bedford Hill
Postcode (if located)	SW12 9HW
Grid reference	<u>TQ 288 728</u>
Grade	NOT LISTED
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1984
Record office & reference	LMA/P95/JND
Diocesan property reference no.	0728



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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