

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

BATTERSEA, ST GEORGE WITH ST ANDREW

Ref: BAT09

Status	demolished
Borough	Wandsworth
Present parish	BATTERSEA FIELDS
Built	1956
Build architect	Covell & Matthews
Further information	<p>The church was built on the site of the church of St Andrew (BAT06), severely damaged by a landmine in 1940. The name also reflects the nearby church of St George the Martyr, Nine Elms Lane (BAT08), also damaged by bombing in 1940 and from which the single bell of 1828 came. The new church was designed by Covell and Matthews, and the foundation stone was laid on 23 April 1955. It was dedicated to both saints, and consecrated on 15 September 1956, but locally known just as St George's.</p> <p><i>"It has the usual concrete frame, and rather long windows. A tower-porch, with a copper-covered spire, at the north-west; and a sanctuary with a raised roof, lit from the top. The glass is by W. Carter Shapland. The seats and the organ came from St George's."</i> (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966). The nave had five bays, and there was a small baptistery at the west end, a side chapel at the south-east corner and a north-west tower. For a full description see the CCC report (Diocesan file ref. DPC/017CJ2)</p> <p>The church was reordered in 1972 with a kitchen and toilets provided behind a screen at the rear. It had no incumbent after 1974. Declared redundant in 1994, it was soon demolished (apart from the tower); the 1837 organ, which came from the old St George's, went to Dulwich, St Clement. It was replaced with a smaller church attached to the tower, dedicated on 17 June 1996. Housing was built on the remainder of the site.</p>
Address	Patmore Street
Postcode (if located)	SW8 4JD
Grid reference	TQ 294 768
Grade	not listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1992
Record office & reference	LMA/P70/GEO
Diocesan property reference no.	0746 & 0217/pkt31



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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