

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

BATTERSEA, ST PETER

Ref: BAT15

Status	demolished
Borough	Wandsworth
Present parish	BATTERSEA, ST PETER AND ST PAUL
Built	1876
Build architect	William White

Further information	<p>This brick church replaced a temporary church opened in 1874. The foundation stone was laid on St Peter's day, 1875: the consecration was exactly a year later.</p> <p><i>"The builder was Carter. A rather wide and short nave has aisles, and an apse at the west: there is only one window in the aisles, and the light comes from the clerestory, which is carried round the western apse as well. There is no chancel arch, and the chancel is of one bay only: on the south, organ chamber and vestry lead to an otherwise detached tower with gabled spire - large in proportion to the rest of the church - completed in 1911."</i> (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966)</p> <p>The church closed for worship c.1965 and was destroyed by fire 1970 (SEE PHOTO). The tower, which contained a single 40 inch bell, survived the fire but was demolished 1994 due to severe structural problems in the brickwork. The bell was sold in 1997 to St Francis, Melbourne, Australia. The present buildings comprise an old school attached to a "temporary" multipurpose church hall and community centre. A permanent replacement is intended in the medium term. The adjacent original church hall is listed (LBS ref. 207099).</p>
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Address	Plough Road
Postcode (if located)	SW11 2DE
Grid reference	TQ 267 757
Grade	2 (tower, demolished)
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	207080 (tower, demolished)
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1978
Record office & reference	Battersea Rise, St Mark
Diocesan property reference no.	0845



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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