

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### **BATTERSEA, ST STEPHEN**

Ref: BAT16

Status	still used for worship (not Anglican)
Borough	Wandsworth
Present parish	BATTERSEA, CHRIST CHURCH AND ST STEPHEN
Built	1887
Build architect	William White
Further information	<p>Registers date from 1880 so there was presumably a temporary building before this one.</p> <p><i>"The foundation stone was laid on 15 May 1886, and it was consecrated in 1887. The material is the usual stock brick, laced with red. The style is fourteenth-century - later than that which White generally used: but in a church like this, style is not of much importance. The church has roads on three sides of it, and there is not much space to spare - so it is quite small, and has low, windowless aisles. The small tower, with a broach spire, is at the east of the north aisle. The clerestory stage has some dignity, and there is a substantial king-post roof. The apsidal chancel is raised on an undercroft: there is a small south chapel. A 1914-18 War memorial screen. The altar and rails are by Martin Travers, 1936."</i> (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966). There are two bells of 1931 by Gillett &amp; Johnston. Full description in the CCC report.</p> <p>The Benefice was united with Christ Church in 1972. The building was declared redundant in 1976 (permission to demolish was refused by the Council for the Care of Churches). It was leased to the Assemblies of the First-Born from 1980, who bought the freehold in 2007.</p>
Address	Battersea Bridge Rd
Postcode (if located)	SW11 4PT
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 275 764</a>
Grade	2 and in the Battersea Park Conservation Area
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	206979
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1971
Record office & reference	LMA/P70/STE
Diocesan property reference no.	0732



### 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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