

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### **BATTERSEA, ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE**

Ref: BAT17

Status	still used for worship (not Anglican)
Borough	Wandsworth
Present parish	LAVENDER HILL, THE ASCENSION WITH BATTERSEA, ST PHILIP & ST BARTHOLOMEW
Built	1869
Build architect	Sir James T Knowles
Further information	<p><i>"Kentish rag in early and later Middle-Pointed style. It has nave and aisles, transepts and apsidal chancel and a low tower at the liturgical south-west. The 6-bay north aisle has stepped buttresses to the piers between the windows and a parapet above of blind arcading. The south aisle is similar but of 4-bays only."</i> (extract from statutory list description). The church was named after St Philip's, Sydney, as the area was developed by the Australian entrepreneur Philip Flower. An intended spire was never built. Detailed history, description, plans and photographs are on the Diocesan file.</p> <p>The church hall was sold in 1985, since when various schemes for reordering the church or converting it to community use were considered, but none ever came to fruition. Some of the pews had been removed in 1976. Among faculties granted in recent years were the sale of the 1871 Hill organ to Reading School chapel (1992), a Garden of Remembrance for interment of cremated remains to the west of the church (1997) and floodlighting (2000).</p> <p>The parish was merged with that of <a href="#">Battersea, St Bartholomew</a> (BAT07) in 1972, when St Bartholomew's was declared redundant, and again with Lavender Hill, The Ascension in 2000. The <a href="#">Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church</a> had rented the building for worship for many years before it was declared redundant on 28 February 2007 and leased to them.</p>
Address	St Philip Street (corner of Queenstown Road, called Queens Road until 1939)
Postcode (if located)	SW8 3RT
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 287 762</a>
Grade	2 and in a Conservation Area
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	207096
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1988 and 2005
Record office & reference	Registers still with the present Parish
Diocesan property reference no.	0844



### 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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