

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

BERMONDSEY, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MISSION

Ref: BER01

Status	demolished
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	BERMONDSEY, ST JAMES WITH CHRIST CHURCH
Built	? (earlier building converted)
Build architect	unknown

Further information

“The Mission was founded in 1907 as a medical mission with a boys mission club and residential settlement. The chief instigator was the Rev. Harold D. Salmon (who became the first head of settlement - 1907-21). Concerned about the condition of young people in Bermondsey he gained the support of a group of Cambridge evangelicals (partly based around Ridley Hall). A building on Jamaica Road was bought and refurbished in 1907; further land and new halls added in 1910. A girls branch followed in 1916. In 1922 the name changed to the Cambridge University Mission Settlement. ... While the residential element had to close during the Second World War (the building was also damaged by a land mine) it reopened in 1947/8 - and uniquely among [BASSAC](#) members has continued up until today. The buildings were significantly rebuilt during the 1950s” (Reproduced from the [encyclopaedia of informal education](#))

The mission building became the Salmon Youth Centre (London Development Agency), part of the Bermondsey Group Ministry. It was demolished in 2004/5 for the Bermondsey Spa regeneration project, a redevelopment which included a sports hall, drama space, chapel, residences, and some housing (provided with Hyde Housing). It may well never have been used for public worship; certainly no record of baptismal registers has been found.

Address	Old Jamaica Road
Postcode (if located)	SE16 4TE
Grid reference	TQ 341 794
Grade	not listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO

Record office & reference	not applicable
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable

WE HAVE NOT YET FOUND A
PHOTOGRAPH OR DRAWING
OF THIS BUILDING

do contact us if you can assist

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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