

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

BERMONDSEY, ST THOMAS

Ref: BER13

Status	converted or used for purposes other than worship
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	ST. SAVIOUR WITH ALL HALLOWS SOUTHWARK (CATHEDRAL)
Built	1703
Build architect	Thomas Cartwright

Further information	<p>St. Thomas's Church probably originated as a chapel of the medieval hospital, but it is not known when it was first built on the present site. There was certainly a medieval church and it is known that one Richard Chaucer was buried there. Additions were made to the church in the early 17th-century, including the bell tower, but it was rebuilt by Thomas Cartwright in 1703. More details available from the statutory list description</p> <p>In the 19th century the church was made redundant (the last registers date from 1898) and it became the Chapter House of Southwark Cathedral. In the 1980s the church was taken over by the Chapter Group who are Lloyd's insurance brokers. It is now the "Herb garret and operating theatre museum". More history of the church is on their website at www.thegarret.org.uk/church.htm</p>
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Address	St Thomas's Street
Postcode (if located)	SE1 9RY
Grid reference	TQ 328 802
Grade	2*
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	471292
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO

Record office & reference	LMA/P71/TMS
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable



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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