

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

BRIXTON HILL, ST SAVIOUR (1)

Ref: BRI01

Status	still used for worship (not Anglican)
Borough	Lambeth
Present parish	BRIXTON, ST PAUL W ST SAVIOUR
Built	1875
Build architect	E C Robins
Further information	<p>"... a large church of Kentish rag, in French thirteenth-century style. A tower is at the west end of the north aisle, pinnacled, with an octagonal, slate-covered cap. The nave is of six bays, with low, rather wide aisles, and a clerestory of plate traceried windows. The chancel is rather short. Glass in the east window by Heaton, Butler and Bayne, 1875: in the nave and aisles, Powell." (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966)</p> <p>There was a large marble font, which was destroyed when the church was closed. Other fittings included a pulpit, an organ by Brindley & Foster and a single chimed bell of 1897 given for Victoria's jubilee. It is unknown whether these remain in the church. The only documents retained by the Diocese are a site plan, CCC report and Bishop's directive on the contents of the church.</p> <p>Last baptismal registers at the LMA are from 1951 but the church remained in use until 28 November 1976. It was declared redundant in 1977 and leased to the New Testament Church of God, who extended it in 2000. Anglican worship in the parish continued in the Methodist church (BRI02) until 2005 when it was merged with St Paul's parish.</p> <p>There was a church hall on Vicary Street. It was used (under the name Ambrose Chapel) in Alfred Hitchcock's 1956 film "The man who knew too much". That whole area was demolished around 1968 and became the Blenheim gardens estate [<i>information from Robert Cutts</i>].</p>
Address	St Saviour's Road
Postcode (if located)	SW2 5HR
Grid reference	TQ 305 746
Grade	2
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	204621
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1973
Record office & reference	LMA/P85/SAV1 (up to 1951); later registers with the present parish of St Paul
Diocesan property reference no.	0733



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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