

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

CAMBERWELL, CHRIST CHURCH

Ref: CAM02

Status	demolished
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	CAMBERWELL, CHRIST CHURCH
Built	1838
Build architect	S Angell

Further information

A district was formed in 1837/8 out of the parish of St Giles, Camberwell. The church was built about 1840 *"of brick with stone dressings in the style of the end of the 13th century and consists of a chancel, nave, south transept and aisle, and north baptistery and a south-east tower"* (from: '[Parishes: Camberwell](#)', A History of the County of Surrey: Volume 4 (1912), pp. 24-36) It was briefly known as St Thomas, renamed Christ Church in 1842 and not the same as the church later known by that name ([CAM16](#)). At some point the district became a parish in its own right.

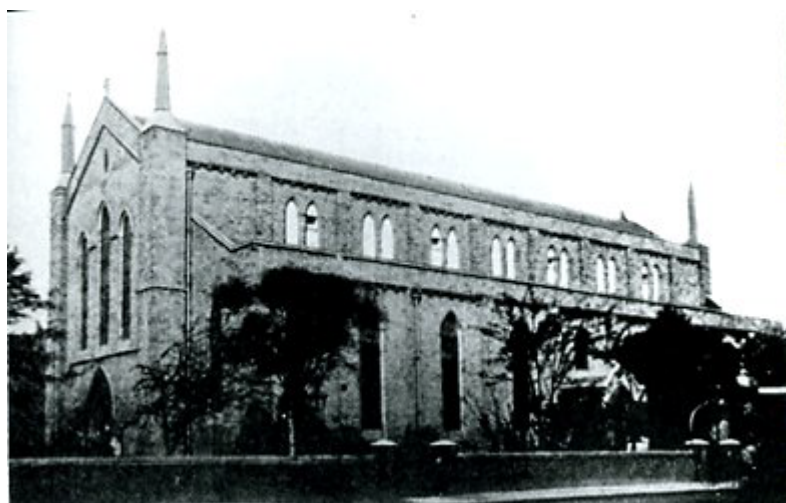
This building was demolished c.1868 for construction of the South Metropolitan Gas Works; the [replacement church](#) on the other side of the Old Kent Road is still open.

A map, photographs and history booklet are said to be available at the Southwark Local Studies Library.

Address	(Caroline Place - no longer exists). The site was off the Old Kent Road, now Ruby Street; and is apparently now occupied by Kentucky Fried Chicken.
Postcode (if located)	SE15 1LR
Grid reference	TQ 347 779

Grade	N/A
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO

Record office & reference	not known
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

Click on grid reference to view a location map (accurate to within 100 metres)

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