

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

ELTHAM, ST FRANCIS

Ref: ELT03

also known as HORN PARK, ST FRANCIS

Status	still used for worship (Anglican)
Borough	Greenwich
Present parish	ELTHAM, ST SAVIOUR
Built	1952
Build architect	unknown

Further information	<p>Not really a 'former' place of worship, but it is not listed as a current one on the website either, hence its inclusion on this list. Baptism registers start from 1946 so there may have been a temporary building. Originally a daughter church of the ancient parish of Eltham, St John, it was designed for joint community use and probably never consecrated. There is a single small bell and stained glass in the east window.</p> <p>It was used regularly for worship until 1962 then leased in 1981 to Horn Park Community Association for 25 years but still owned by St John's. The area was transferred from St John's to St Saviour's parish in 1999 and since the lease expired in 2005 the church has been used again by that parish for occasional worship but is also still used as a community centre (as at 2006). The site is a Diocesan Trust property.</p> <p>It appears to have been known from c.1946-1953 as the Talbot Settlement St Peter's Church Hall, as it was founded by Miss Goodenough of the Talbot Settlement in Camberwell and at the time the site was in the parish of St Peter, Eltham also known as Lee, St Peter).</p>
Address	Hengist Road, Horn Park
Postcode (if located)	SE12 9EE
Grid reference	TQ 409 739
Grade	not listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO
Record office & reference	No separate registers found (not at LMA or Greenwich or with the parish) so if baptisms (or less likely, weddings) took place they may have been recorded in St John's parish registers.
Diocesan property reference no.	1038



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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