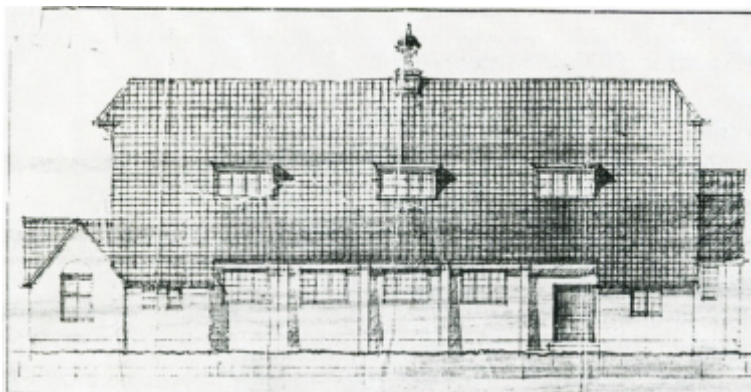


Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

ELTHAM, ST SAVIOUR'S MISSION HALL
later known as ST GEORGE'S MISSION CHURCH

Ref: ELT05

Status	demolished
Borough	Greenwich
Present parish	ELTHAM, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Built	1929
Build architect	unknown
Further information	<p><i>"[it was decided] in 1928 to provide a temporary church near Eltham Green .. a site in Mayerne Road was purchased for £500 ... dedicated on 12 May 1929. ... a simple structure with seats for 300 worshippers and a sanctuary which could be closed off by folding doors. An organ chamber and vestry were also fitted ... the hall's structure seems to have been largely of timber. ... After the Middle Park church was opened in 1933 the mission building became its parish hall ... on 6 March 1957 the hall was re-dedicated as St George's Mission Church with the intention that it should again perform a dual-purpose function as a place of worship and social activity ... within a few months the hall's use as a church was finally terminated."</i> (extracts from 'the "twenty-five" churches of the Southwark Diocese: an inter-war campaign of church building', Kenneth Richardson, Ecclesiological Society 2002).</p> <p>In 1961 a new hall was opened next to St Saviour's church; the building in Mayerne Road was demolished and flats were erected on the site.</p> <p>St Saviour's parish was carved out of Eltham, St John the Baptist and the area around the hall was transferred back to St John's in 1999.</p>
Address	Mayerne Road
Postcode (if located)	SE9 6DF
Grid reference	TQ 419 747
Grade	Not Listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO
Record office & reference	If any baptismal registers exist for the periods it was used as a church, they are probably still with the parish, or possibly at Greenwich. More likely any baptisms would have been in the main parish register.
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable



Original drawing for the church as published in Richardson's book

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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