

## Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

### **PURLEY, ST BARNABAS (2)**

Ref: PUR01

Status	converted or used for purposes other than worship
Borough	Croydon
Present parish	PURLEY, ST BARNABAS
Built	1932
Build architect	unknown

Further information	<p>This church superseded the original <a href="#">converted stable</a>. By 1913 the 'stable' was far too small for those who wished to attend, and a timber and asbestos building seating 120 people was erected on Higher Drive and dedicated on All Saints Day 1913 by the Bishop of Woolwich. By 1930 it became very obvious that an extra building was necessary, and the need was met in 1932 by the erection of a further timber and asbestos building at right angles to the then church, which was then put into use as a hall. This new church was dedicated on 2nd June 1932 by the Bishop of Kingston. It has oak block flooring, ornamental roof trusses, and panelling on the walls. (Extracts from a <a href="#">full history</a> on the parish website)</p> <p>It was itself superseded in 1958 by the <a href="#">present church</a> (adjacent), and still in use as a church hall (known as the Baden-Powell Hall).</p>
Address	Higher Drive
Postcode (if located)	CR8 2HR
Grid reference	<a href="#">TQ 313 605</a>

Grade	not listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO

Record office & reference	not known (records probably still with the parish)
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable



### NOTES

Record office:  
LMA=London Metropolitan Archives  
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/)

CPW/CCC refers to the reports prepared on churches proposed for demolition

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