

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

PURLEY, ST SWITHUN HALL

Ref: PUR03

Status	converted or used for purposes other than worship
Borough	Croydon
Present parish	PURLEY, ST SWITHUN
Built	1929
Build architect	S Jupp
Further information	<p>The original St Swithun church, one of the "twenty-five" new churches of Southwark Diocese in the inter-war years. Dedicated (not consecrated) in April 1929 by the Bishop of Southwark.</p> <p>Building of a replacement (the current church) on an adjacent site started in 1939 but due to the war was only completed in 1954. The original building is still in use as a church hall and is a Diocesan Trust property; part of the site was sold for housing in 2004 and the old hall was refurbished in 2006.</p> <p>Reference has been found to an even earlier mission church "on the Brighton Road" but that has not been located and is presumed demolished.</p>
Address	Grovelands Road
Postcode (if located)	CR8 4LA
Grid reference	TQ 307 611
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
Diocesan property reference no.	0944 & basement archive 3/1



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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