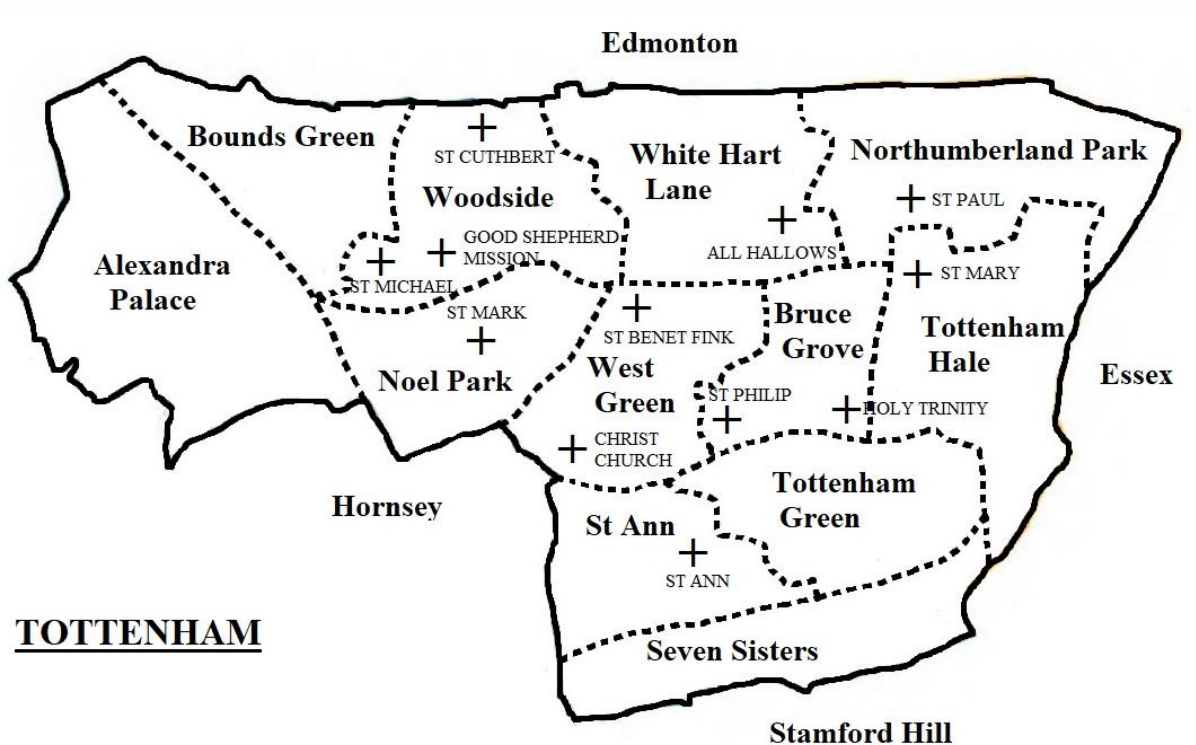




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## TOTTENHAM

The ancient parish of Tottenham was in Edmonton Hundred, part of the county of Middlesex. Its journey from ecclesiastical to civil governance began with the creation of the Tottenham Board of Health in 1850. Wood Green, which was originally part of Tottenham parish, became a separate ecclesiastical parish in 1866 and a separate Health Board in 1881. Tottenham and Wood Green both later became Urban Districts and then Municipal Boroughs. They were reunited in 1965, in company with Hornsey, as the London Borough of Haringey in Greater London. From 1837 to 1965 Tottenham and Wood Green were in Edmonton registration district, and since 1965 they have been in Haringey registration district.



Tottenham is 8.2 miles (13.2 km) north-north-east of Charing Cross, the point in Central London from which distances are officially measured. The parish was about 2½ miles in length and 16 miles in circumference. The River Lea formed the eastern boundary of the parish and, until 1965, divided Middlesex from Essex. Tottenham's other boundaries were with Edmonton on the north, Friern Barnet on the west, Hornsey on the west and south, and Stoke Newington and Hackney on the south. The eastern part of Tottenham, near the River Lea is low-lying and flat. West of the High Road the land is generally higher. Wood Green is more undulating, reaching 300ft at the top of the hill where Alexandra Palace is situated.

The Society has produced a Parish Guide to Tottenham which includes further information about the churches below as well as nonconformist and other denominations.



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## All Hallows, Church Lane, Tottenham



This church was built in the 15th century but has been altered and extended many times over the years.

Records include baptisms (1557-1948), marriages (1557-1946) and burials (1557-1901) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/015.

## Christ Church, West Green, Haringey

Services started to be held in a local school in 1882 and a church was constructed to house this congregation in 1888.

Records include baptisms (1889-1955) and marriages (1889-1969) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/030.

## Good Shepherd Mission Church, Berwick Rd, Wood Green

This church was founded in 1916 by the church of St Michael, Wood Green.

Records include baptisms (1940-1963) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/146.

## Holy Trinity, Philip Lane, Tottenham



Consecrated as a chapel in 1830, a parish was assigned from that of All Hallows in 1844. Holy Trinity later had 2 daughter parishes: St Ann, Hanger Lane was formed in 1861 and St Peter, Page Green in 1900 (this latter was reunited with Holy Trinity in 1973). Parts of Holy Trinity parish also went to form St Mary the Virgin, Tottenham and Christ Church, West Green in 1888. In 1980 part of the parish of St Bartholomew, Stamford Hill was transferred to Holy Trinity.

Records include baptisms (1845-1970) and marriages (1845-1967) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/066. Baptisms solemnised at the Prince of Wales Hospital from 1942-1968 are included here.



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## **St Andrew, Blackboy Lane, Tottenham**

A hall was built in Blackboy Lane which was dedicated as a church in 1908 and used until it burned down in 1970. No records have been deposited at LMA.

## **St Andrew's Mission Church, West Green**

This mission church was formed by St Ann, Stamford Hill.

Records include baptisms (1910-1936) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/036/053.

## **St Benet Fink, Walpole Road, Tottenham**

Although this church was built in 1911, its origins lie with the St Benet Fink which was destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666.

Records include baptisms (1912-1955) and marriages (1913-1982) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/197.

## **St Cuthbert, Wolves Lane, Wood Green**

Baptisms took place from 1902 but registers have not been deposited at LMA.

## **St Gabriel, Bounds Green**

This church was originally the mission church of St Peter, established in 1883, but in 1906 it became St Gabriel when a chapelry was formed out of St Michael, Wood Green, St Michael-at-Bowes, and St Paul, New Southgate.

Records include baptisms (1906-1998) and marriages (1906-1981) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/071.

## **St John the Baptist. Great Cambridge Road, Tottenham**

Baptisms took place from 1926 but registers have not been deposited at LMA.

## **St John's Mission Church, Brook Road, Wood Green**

This church was formed in 1898 by St Michael, Wood Green. The collection at LMA (Ref: DRO/147) does not include any registers.



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### **St Mark, Lymington Ave, Noel Park, Wood Green**

This church was consecrated to serve the newly built Noel Park Estate in 1889.

Records include baptisms (1885-1950) and marriages (1890-1958) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/063.

### **St Mary the Virgin, Lansdowne Road, Tottenham Hale**

This was established as a Mission District within the parish of Tottenham in 1884 with support from Marlborough Cottage in Wiltshire to cater for new residents in the area.

Records include baptisms (1882-1980) and marriages (1888-1990) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/184.

### **St Michael, Bounds Green Road, Wood Green**



This church was consecrated in 1844 but the building had to be reconstructed in 1865 due to subsidence. It became a chapelry in 1866 and later ran 2 mission churches: St John, Brook Road in 1898 and the Good Shepherd, Berwick Road in 1916.

Records include baptisms (1866-1987) and marriages (1866-1983) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/069.

### **St Paul the Apostle, Park Lane, Tottenham**

The church was begun in 1858 and baptisms took place from 1859. The building was demolished in 1973 and a new one dedicated in 1976. Registers have not been deposited at LMA.

### **St Peter, Broad Lane, Page Green, South Tottenham**

This church started as a mission hall built to serve the local poor by the Draper's Company in 1883. A permanent church was consecrated in 1893 and a parish assigned out of that of Holy Trinity. The parish was reunited with Holy Trinity in 1973 and St Peter's church declared redundant.

Records include baptisms (1883-1969, with gaps) and marriages (1956-1969) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/067.





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## St Philip the Apostle, Philip Lane, Tottenham



The London Diocesan Home Mission established an iron church here in 1899 and a permanent church was subsequently built in 1906. The parish was assigned from those of Holy Trinity and Christ Church.

Records include baptisms (1898-1979) and marriages (1907-1974) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/081.

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