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All Hallows Barking by the Tower was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Tower Ward. Each ward has an elected alderman and supporting councilmen in the City of London Corporation which has administered the City since before the Norman Conquest and is still doing so today.

This church was founded in Saxon times and its name suggests that it was connected to Barking Abbey. The church escaped the Great Fire but was badly bombed in the Second World War. It was restored and rededicated in 1957. The parish of St Dunstan, whose church had also been destroyed, joined All Hallows in 1960. Records of All Hallows Barking by the Tower including registers of baptisms (1558-1937), marriages (1564-1995) and burials (1558-1853) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/ALH1.





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