



LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

CHRISTCHURCH GREYFRIARS

Christchurch Greyfriars, Newgate Street

Christchurch Greyfriars was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Farringdon Within 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 formerly belonged to the monastery of the Grey Friars and the first church here was built in 1225. Following the Dissolution, it became the church of the newly formed parish of Christchurch Newgate Street, taking over from St Nicholas Shambles and St Ewin parishes. The church was destroyed in the Great Fire and again in the Blitz, all but the steeple tower and vestry, which were restored. Many of the parish records were lost or damaged in these incidents. Records of Christchurch Greyfriars including registers of baptisms (1538-1940), marriages (1538-1940) and burials (1538-1812) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/CTC.



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