

LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

ST ALBAN

St Alban, Wood Street

St Alban, Wood Street, was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Cripplegate 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 apparently built on the site of the chapel of King Offa, who ruled Mercia in the 8th century. The church burnt down in the Great Fire but rebuilt by Wren. All but the tower was destroyed in a bombing raid in 1940. Records of St Alban, Wood Street including registers of baptisms (1662-1786), marriages (1662-1811 and 1903-1934) and burials (1662-1786 and 1840-1849) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/ALB.



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