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ST BARTHOLOMEW THE LESS

St Bartholomew the Less, West Smithfield

St Bartholomew the Less was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Farringdon Without 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 1184 as the chapel of St Bartholomew's Hospital, becoming a parish church on the Dissolution, when King Henry VIII refounded the hospital. The church was restored in 1956 after having suffered damage in the Second World War. There are no registers of baptisms, marriages or burials in the collection of St Bartholomew the Less at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/BAT4.



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