



# LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

## ST BOTOLPH WITHOUT ALDRSGATE

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St Botolph without Aldersgate was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Aldersgate 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.

St Botolph was a Saxon Abbot and the patron saint of travellers, so his churches are often located at city gates. This church was built near Aldersgate, probably before the 13th century. Over the centuries the church has been repaired and rebuilt numerous times. The parish joined with that of St Bartholomew the Great in 1954 and St Botolph became a Guild Church. The churchyard is now a garden and is known as Postman's Park. Records of St Botolph without Aldersgate including registers of baptisms (1638-1984), marriages (1638-1953) and burials (1638-1853) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/BOT1.



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