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ST BOTOLPH WITHOUT BISHOPSGATE

St Botolph without Bishopsgate, Bishopsgate

St Botolph without Bishopsgate was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Bishopsgate 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 by Bishopsgate, and there was a church here from at least the 13th century. It was rebuilt in the 1570s and again in the 1720s. It was restored following damage which occurred during the Second World War. In 1869 it absorbed the chapelry of All Saints Skinner Street and in 1954 the parish of All Hallows London Wall. Records of St Botolph Bishopsgate, including registers of baptisms (1558-1898), marriages (1558-1958) and burials (1558-1855) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/BOT4.



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