



# LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

## ST DUNSTAN IN THE WEST

### St Dunstan in the West, Fleet Street

St Dunstan in the West 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 parish was first mentioned in documents in 1185. The church survived the Great Fire but was taken down in 1830 so that Fleet Street could be widened and the present building constructed nearby. It became a Guild Church in 1954 and one chapel is reserved for use by the Russian Orthodox Church. Records of St Dunstan in the West including registers of baptisms (1558-1857), marriages (1560-1970) and burials (1558-1856) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/DUN2.



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