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ST MARTIN ORGAR

St Martin Orgar, Martin Lane

St Martin Orgar was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Candlewick 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 is first mentioned in documents in the 12th century. All but the tower was destroyed in the Great Fire and the parish then united with St Clement Eastcheap. The tower was restored and used by French Huguenots. It was rebuilt in 1852 and then used as diocesan offices. The former churchyard, right next to the tower, is now a private garden. Records of St Martin Orgar, including registers of baptisms (1625-1812), marriages (1625-1687, 1734 and 1738) and burials (1624-1812) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/MTN2.



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