



# LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

## ST MARY ABCHURCH

### St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Yard

St Mary Abchurch 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.

Founded in the 12th century and belonging to the Prior of St Mary Overie in Southwark, this church was destroyed in the Great Fire. It was rebuilt by Wren around 1690 and, although bombed in the Second World War, was restored and is now a Guild Church. The parish was united with St Lawrence Pountney, whose church had been destroyed, in 1670. Records of St Mary Abchurch, including registers of baptisms (1558-1978), marriages (1558-1953) and burials (1558-1851) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/MRY1.



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