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ST MICHAEL, PATERNOSTER ROYAL

St Michael, Paternoster Royal

St Michael Paternoster Royal was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Vintry 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 was recorded in 1219. In 1409 Dick Whittington paid for its rebuilding and he was buried here in 1423. The church burnt down in the Great Fire and was restored by Christopher Wren in 1690. It was restored again in 1967 following Second World War bomb damage. The parish united with that of St Martin Vintry after the church belonging to the latter was destroyed in 1666. In 1893 St Michael Paternoster Royal parish united with All Hallows the Great. Records of St Michael Paternoster, including registers of baptisms (1558-1975), marriages (1558-1954) and burials (1558-1850) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/MIC5.



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