

## LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

## ST NICHOLAS COLE ABBEY

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St Nicholas Cole Abbey was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Queenhithe 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.

The parish was joined by St Nicholas Olave in 1670 after its church had burnt down in the Great Fire. Although the church of St Nicholas Cole Abbey was also destroyed, it was rebuilt by Wren. It then suffered damage in the Second World War but was restored in 1962. The parish was united with St Andrew by the Wardrobe in 1954. Records of St Nicholas, Cole Abbey including registers of baptisms (1539-1975), marriages (1584-1946) and burials (1538-1851) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/NIC2.



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