



LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

ST PETER, WESTCHEAP

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St Peter Westcheap was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Farringdon Within 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 12th century church stood on the corner of Cheapside and Wood Street. It was rebuilt in 1503 but burnt down in the Great Fire. The parish was united with St Matthew Friday Street in 1670. Records of St Peter Westcheap including registers of baptisms (1538-1597 and 1813-1876), marriages (1538-1598 and 1815-1836) and burials (1538-1598 and 1813-1846) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/PET4.



Plane tree in St Peter Westcheap garden

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