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ALL HALLOWS, BREAD STREET

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All Hallows, Bread Street, was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Bread 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 church of All Hallows, Bread Street, was first mentioned in 1221. It was destroyed by the Great Fire in 1666, after which it was rebuilt by Wren. Its parish united with the parish of St John the Evangelist, Friday Street in 1670. The joint parishes were then joined to St Mary, St Pancras and All Hallows Honey Lane in 1876 and the site of All Hallows Bread Street was sold. Most of the fittings were transferred to the new All Hallows church in Poplar. Records of All Hallows, Bread Street, including registers of baptisms (1538-1892), marriages (1538-1876) and burials (1538-1851) are at The London Archives, Ref: P69/ALH2.



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The poet, John Milton, was born in Bread Street on 9 December 1608. He was baptised at All Hallows Church, Bread Street on 20 December 1608.

This tablet is now on the wall of St Mary le Bow Church, Cheapside, London.

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