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ST BENET GRACECHURCH

St Benet Gracechurch

St Benet Gracechurch was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Bridge 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 was one of the many churches which was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666. This parish was united to the parish of St Leonard Eastcheap in 1670 and the two parishes joined with All Hallows Lombard Street in 1864. These with others joined St Edmund the King and Martyr parish in 1937. Wren rebuilt the church of St Benet in the 1680s but it was eventually demolished in 1867. Proceeds from the sale of the site went to fund a new church: Saint Benet Mile End Road. Records of St Benet Gracechurch, including registers of baptisms (1558-1866), marriages (1558-1865) and burials (1558-1853) are at The London Archives, Ref: P69/BEN2.



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