



LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

ST BOTOLPH WITHOUT BILLINGSGATE

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St Botolph without Billingsgate, was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Billingsgate 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.

St Botolph was a Saxon Abbot and the patron saint of travellers so his churches are often located at city gates. This church, built be Billingsgate, was destroyed in the Great Fire and the parish was united with St George, Botolph Lane in 1670 and then with the united parishes of St Mary and St Andrew in 1901. Records of St Botolph Bishopsgate, including registers of baptisms (1685-1891), marriages (1780-1835) and burials (1813-1845) are at The London Archives, Ref: P69/BOT3.

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