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ST MICHAEL, CROOKED LANE

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St Michael, Crooked Lane was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Candlewick 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 Michael was first mentioned in 1271. It was destroyed in the Great Fire but was rebuilt by Wren in the 1680s. This newer building was demolished in 1831 for the construction of King William Street and the parish united with St Magnus the Martyr. Records of St Michael, Crooked Lane including registers of baptisms (1538-1890), marriages (1538-1835) and burials (1538-1852) are at The London Archives, Ref: P69/MIC3.

The first cases of the 1665 plague happened in this parish.



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