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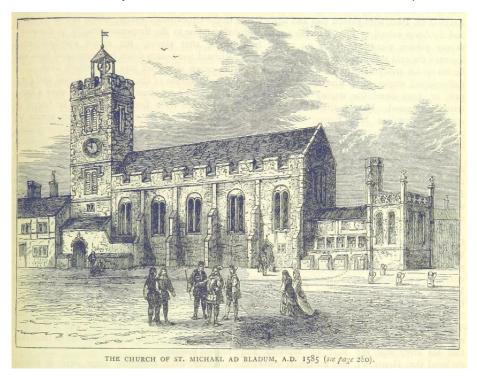
ST MICHAEL LE QUERNE

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St Michael le Quern 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.

St Michael le Querne owes its name to a nearby corn market. The church is mentioned in 1181 and was rebuilt in 1430. It was repaired in 1617 but burned down in 1666 and was not rebuilt. The parish was then united with St Vedast Foster Lane. Records of St Michael le Querne including registers of baptisms (1813-1884), marriages (1813-1836) and burials (1813-1849) are at The London Archives, Ref: P69/MIC4.

There was a corn market nearby and the church's name is a reference to a querne-stone there.



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