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ST PETER LE POER

St Peter le Poer Old Broad Street

St Peter le Poer was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Broad Street 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 Peter le Poer first appeared in records in 1181. It was repaired in 1615 but by 1788 needed further work and a new church was built in 1792 which did not obstruct traffic in Broad Street as the old one had. The church was demolished on 1907 and the site sold, proceeds going to the construction of St Peter le Poer at Friern Barnet. The parish was united to St Benet Fink in 1842 with St Michael Cornhill joining them in 1906. Records of St Peer le Poer, including registers of baptisms (1561-1905), marriages (1561-1904) and burials (1561-1853) are at The London Archives, Ref: P69PET2/.



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