

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

WOLDINGHAM (ancient parish church)

Ref: WOL01

Status	demolished
Borough	Tandridge District
Present parish	WOLDINGHAM, ST PAUL w ST AGATHA
Built	C13
Build architect	unknown

Further information	<p>The recorded history of the Parish begins with the Domesday Book (1080). The two Manors of Upper Court Lodge and Nether Court Lodge were apparently the only dwelling houses for centuries. The recorded list of Rectors from 1308 and other historical sources prove that there has always been a church on the present site. John Evelyn refers to it in 1677 as "an old desolate dilapidated Church".</p> <p>It was also described as "in a wood distant from any house, and consists of one room about 10 yards long and 7 wide, divided into two parts by a wooden screen, without any Tower, Spire or Bell. It is built with flints and some white free stone of the country intermixed. The North Side is very rude work, the South Side more regular. It is tiled. The only window in the East has been large, a semi-circular arch, but the upper part is now filled up with bricks; the lower part is of diamond shaped glass, about 4 yards long, and one high."</p> <p>If this old church had any particular dedication we do not know it. It was demolished and rebuilt as the present St Agatha's in 1832.</p>
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Address	Church Road
Postcode (if located)	CR3 7JG
Grid reference	TQ 371 549
Grade	N/A
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO
Record office & reference	Surrey History Centre (1813 onwards)
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable

NOTES

Record office:
LMA=London Metropolitan Archives
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/

CPW/CCC refers to the reports prepared on churches proposed for demolition

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WE HAVE NOT YET FOUND A
PHOTOGRAPH OR DRAWING
OF THIS BUILDING

do contact us if you can assist