

Registration Districts

Civil registration of births, marriages and deaths began in the autumn of 1837. Before this time, the only records of these events were parish registers of baptisms, marriages and burials.

This is a list of Anglican churches to be found in each registration district. Dates of foundation of churches, where relevant, are shown in brackets.

South Westminster



St George, Hanover Square

St George, Hanover Square (1837 – 30 June 1870)

All Saints, Grosvenor Road (1863)
Berkeley Chapel (entered with St George, Hanover Square)
Christ Church, Down Street, Mayfair (1863)
Eaton Chapel (1836)
Grosvenor Chapel (1836)
Hanover Chapel (later St Philip), Regent Street (1861)
Holy Trinity, Knightsbridge
St Barnabas, Pimlico (1850)
St Gabriel, Pimlico (1853)
St George, Hanover Square
St George's Chapel, Mayfair
St Mark North, Audley Street (1863)
St Michael, Chester Square (1846)
St Paul, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge (1843)
St Peter, Eaton Square, Pimlico (1831)
St Peter, Palace Street (1822)
St Saviour, St George's Square, Pimlico (1864)

South Westminster (continued)**St Margaret, Westminster (also known as Westminster) (1837 – 30 June 1870)**

All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, Knightsbridge (1849)
Christ Church, Broadway (1843)
Holy Trinity, Vauxhall Bridge Road (1852)
St Andrew, Ashley Place (1850)
St James the Less, Thorndike Street (1862)
St John the Evangelist, Smith Square
St Margaret, Westminster
St Mary, Tothill Fields (1837)
St Matthew, Great Peter Street (1851)
St Stephen, Rochester Row (1847)

The districts of St George, Hanover Square and St Margaret, Westminster merged to become the new registration district of St George, Hanover Square from 1 July 1870.

St George, Hanover Square (from 1 July 1870)

All Saints Grosvenor Road
All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, Knightsbridge
Berkeley Chapel (entered in St George, Hanover Square)
Christ Church, Broadway
Christ Church, Down Street, Mayfair
Eaton Chapel
Grosvenor Chapel
Hanover Chapel (later St Philip), Regent Street
(closed 1896, and superseded by St Anselm, Davies Street)
Holy Trinity, Knightsbridge
Holy Trinity, Vauxhall Bridge Road
St Andrew, Ashley Place
St Barnabas, Pimlico
St Gabriel, Warwick Square, Pimlico
St George, Hanover Square
St George's Chapel, Mayfair
St James the Less, Thorndike Street
St John the Evangelist, Smith Square
St Margaret, Westminster
St Mark, North Audley Street
St Mary, Tothill Fields
St Matthew, Great Peter Street
St Michael, Chester Square
St Paul, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge
St Peter, Eaton Square, Pimlico
St Peter, Palace Street
St Saviour, St George's Square, Pimlico
St Stephen, Rochester Row

South Westminster (continued)**St Martin-in-the-Fields (1837 – 30 June 1870)**

St John the Evangelist, Drury Lane (1855) (formerly Tavistock Chapel, 1838)
St Martin-in-the-Fields
St Michael, Burleigh Street (1849)

St James, Westminster (1837 – 30 June 1870)

St Luke, Berwick Street (1846)
St James, Piccadilly
St Peter, Great Windmill Street (1861)
St Philip, Regent Street (1861)
St Thomas, Regent Street (1854)

Strand (1837 – 30 June 1868)

Savoy Chapel
St Anne, Soho
St Clement Danes
St Mary le Strand
St Mary the Virgin, Charing Cross Road (1850)
St Paul, Covent Garden

The districts of St Martin-in-the-Fields and Strand became the new registration district of Strand from 1 July 1868, with the exception of St Anne, Soho and St Mary the Virgin, Charing Cross Road, which left the Strand and joined St James, Westminster, to become the new registration district of Westminster from 1 July 1870.

Strand (from 1 July 1868)

Savoy Chapel
St Clement Danes
St John the Evangelist, Drury Lane
St Martin-in-the-Fields
St Mary le Strand
St Michael, Burleigh Street
St Paul, Covent Garden

Westminster (from 1 July 1870)

St Anne, Soho
St James, Piccadilly
St John the Baptist, Great Marlborough Street (1871)
St Luke, Berwick Street
St Mary the Virgin, Charing Cross Road
St Peter, Great Windmill Street
St Philip, Regent Street
St Thomas, Regent Street

North Westminster**St Marylebone**

All Saints, Finchley Road(1845)
All Saints, Margaret Street (1849)
All Souls, Langham Place (1825)
Christ Church, Cosway Street (1825)
Emmanuel, Northwick Terrace, Maida Hill (1876)
Holy Trinity, Marylebone Road (1828)
St Andrew, Wells Street (1831)
St Barnabas, Bell Street (1866)
St Cyprian, Clarence Gate (1866)
St Luke, Nutford Place (1855)
St Mark, Hamilton Terrace (1845)
St Mark, Marylebone Road (1872)
St Mary, Bryanston Square (1825)
St Marylebone, Marylebone Road
St Matthew, Maida Hill (1853)
St Paul, Rossmore Road (1839)
St Stephen the Martyr, Avenue Road (1856)
St Thomas, Portman Square (1858)

Paddington

The registration district of Paddington was created out of Kensington in 1845, but some marriages were still registered as Kensington up to 1887. Check both districts, when searching.

All Saints, Norfolk Square (1845)
Christ Church, Lancaster Gate (1855)
Holy Trinity, Bishops Bridge Road (1846)
St Andrew & St Philip, Kensal Green (1871)
St James, Sussex Gardens
St John the Evangelist, Hyde Park Corner (1832)
St Luke, Tavistock Road, Westbourne Park (1863)
St Mary Magdalene, Woodchester Street (1865)
St Mary, Paddington Green (1845) (earlier registers are with St James, Sussex Gardens)
St Matthew, St Petersburg Place, Bayswater (1858)
St Michael & All Angels, Star Street (1861)
St Paul, Harrow Road (1870)
St Peter, Elgin Avenue (1866)
St Saviour, Warwick Avenue (1845)
St Stephen, Westbourne Park Road (1856)