

ENGLISH HERITAGE REVIEW OF DIOCESAN CHURCHES 2005 (EXTRACT)

St Ann, Banstead

4 Brighton Rd, Banstead, Surrey SM7 1BS



HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH

ARCHITECT(S): C W Glover & Ptnrs; Justin Alleyne; W F J Nicholson.

DATE(S): 1950; 1955; 1960; 1970s.

LISTED STATUS: Not listed

IN CONSERVATION AREA: No

LIST DESCRIPTION: N/A

HISTORY AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CHURCH IF NOT LISTED:

Prior to the construction of this church the parish worshipped in a temporary hut. The present church, designed by C W Glover and Partners, was erected on the same site in 1950. Five years later the apsidal sanctuary was replaced with a square one designed by the architect Justin H Alleyn. In 1960 the

organ loft was added to the building, while the following decade saw the construction of the present porch by W F J Nicholson.

The church stands on rising ground, screened by trees from the noise of the four lane Brighton Road. It is a simple rectangular structure, built in brick with paired lancet windows and a tiled roof. An extension has been built adjacent to the east end of the church making the overall shape of the building into an L. It has no features, either inside or out, of special architectural or artistic interest.

SOURCES

Monsignor J. Macdonald, *St Ann's Banstead: 1936-1986*; Information from 'License to build' provided by Hazel State, the Diocesan Archivist.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

St Ann's Church is an unpretentious but serviceable building. Altered and extended at several different periods, it is not a distinguished piece of architecture and is never likely to be thought worthy of listing.