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A LEAK HIGH UP

St. Martin-the-the-Fields seemed to be in a bit of trouble. A piece of stone, recently dislodged from the steeple, fell through the roof of the administration offices; and apart from the minor inconvenience of the rain coming in, it was feared that there might be expensive damage to the weather vane. Hence the saeffolding and the steeplejacks. What tremendous changes have taken place in the London seen from up here in the last 400 years. St. Martin certainly isn't in any fields nowadays, as the original 15th century church was. The present building dates from 1730. Fortunately the repairers found that the damage was slight; nothing wrong with the seating of the weather vane. They might think of giving the church a new name, say; St. Martin-in-the-Traffic.