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Lund's Diocese

Over 550 churches and church buildings.

Most are closed or only open periodically.

What should be done with the cultural heritage of the Church of Sweden?



Church Closed

Cultural Heritage: What is it?

UNESCO 1952 Focuses on monuments, buildings and material culture.

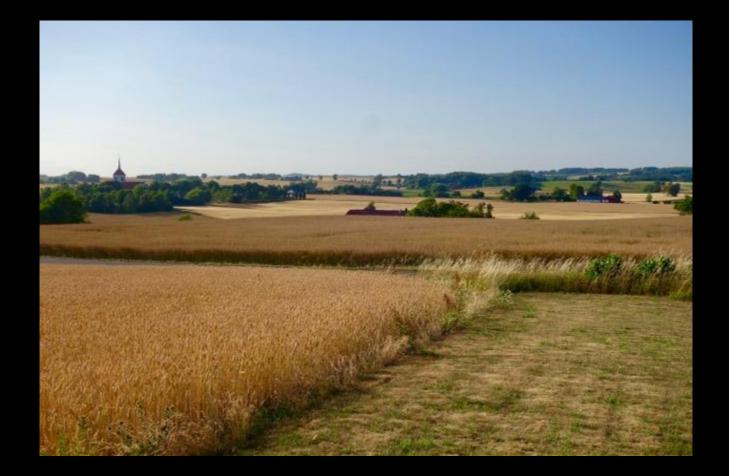
And it states cultural heritage is:

"Imbued with a *message from the past*, the historic monuments of generations of people remain to the present day as living witnesses of their *age-old traditions*" (International Charter of Venice 1964)



Cultural Heritage: What is it?

1972: "Natural Heritage" Nature is ascribed a value from a cultural heritage perspective.



Cultural Heritage: What is it?

1994: "ICH" Intangible Cultural Heritage

Immaterial culture is acknowledged as being of value as a form of cultural heritage.



We are engaged with 3 churches.

One built in 1887, has just been re-opened. Ignaberga ny Church





But it sits a few hundred meters from is 12th century forebearer...

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One is hoped to be a cultural church. Östra Nöbbelöv Church

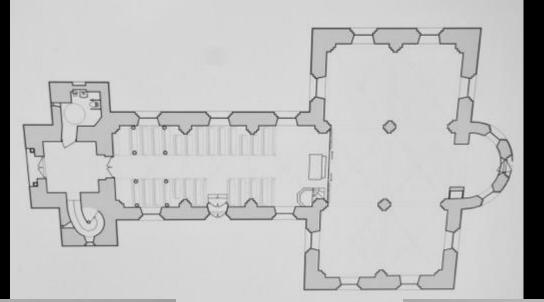


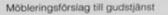


But it lacks a floor, space for the preparation of food, and limited WC facilities.

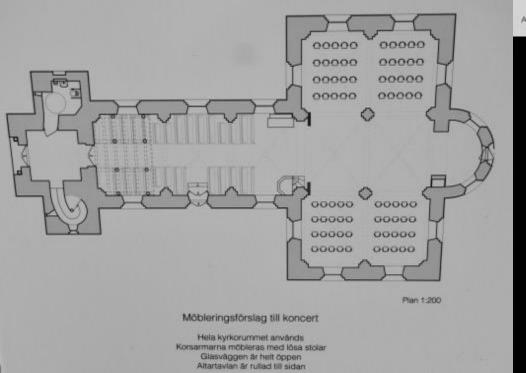
A church... A cultural church... a meeting place

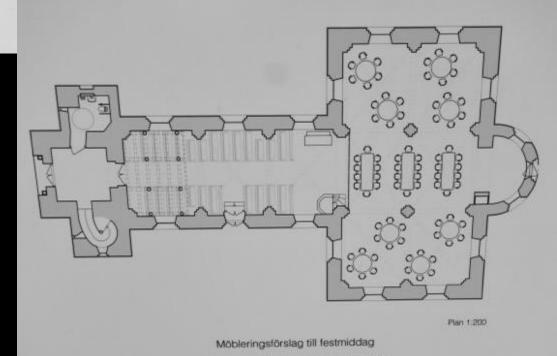






Altartavlan är placerad längst fram i mitten Glasväggen är stängd





Korsarmarna möbleras med lösa bord och stolar Glasväggen är stängd Den östra ingången används som huvudingång

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One is desacralized: Odarslöv Church









