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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.

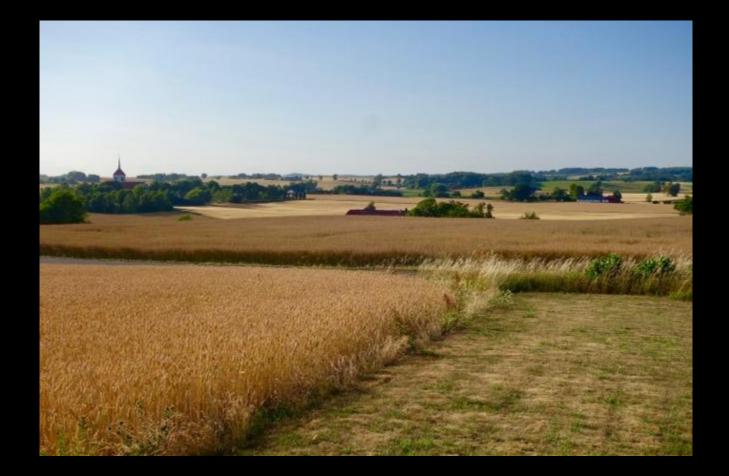
And it states cultural heritage is:

"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.



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**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

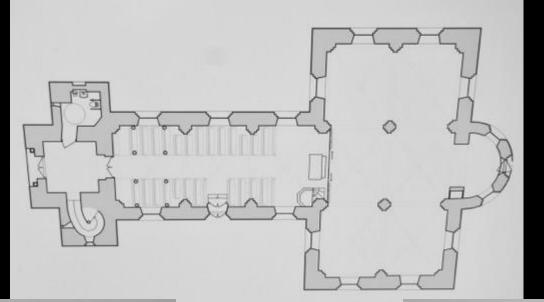


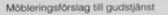


But it lacks a floor, space for the preparation of food, and limited WC facilities.

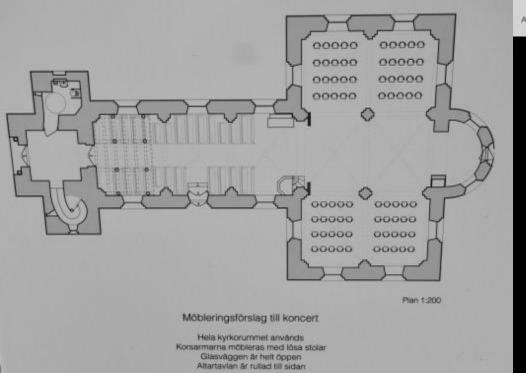
#### A church... A cultural church... a meeting place

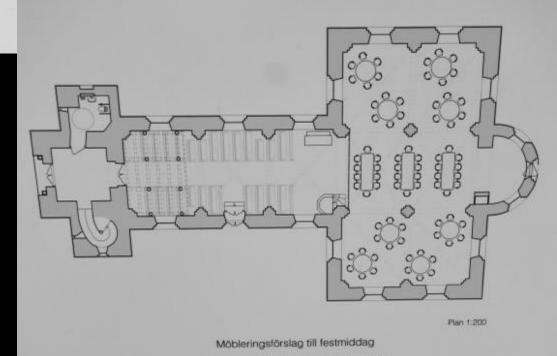






Altartavlan är placerad längst fram i mitten Glasväggen är stängd





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









