

Whitley Church to Close

**Do you want this to happen to YOUR church?
Plans to sell land for development.**



All Saints church in Whitley is earmarked for closure, the church flattened and the land sold to developers if it cannot be made sustainable. The community of Whitley will lose a valuable and attractive piece of local history if this is allowed to happen. All Saints church was built in 1860 and is over 150 years old. Many weddings, funerals and baptisms have taken place here, which will all come to an end if people from the community don't get involved. The Parochial Church Council do not have funds to keep both Kellington and Whitley churches open, and with Kellington church being a Grade 1 listed building, it's definite that Whitley church will close.

The only way forward to keep the church for future generations is to convert the church to a Community Centre, a place where local people and organisations can meet and hold events. The building could still be retained for use as a church on Sundays.

You can help—we need to form a committee to oversee the Community Centre project comprised of local people from the community. Planning permission has already been obtained to extend the church and fit new toilets, storage and a kitchen. Can you spare a couple of hours per week, and join the committee to save our church? It doesn't matter what your skills are, we need people from all walks of life.

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Use it or lose it—the choice is yours!