

# Whitehills & District Community Council



## Whitehills Parish Church

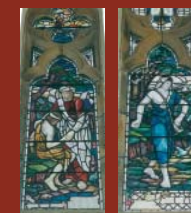
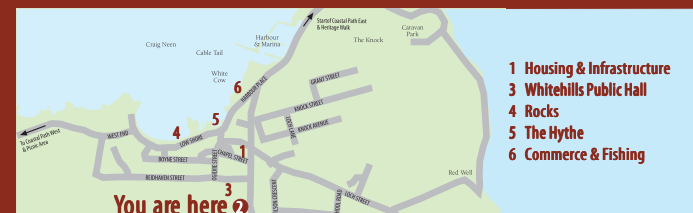
Whitehills Parish Church, formerly the United Presbyterian Church at Seafield Street, Banff, was bought by the Whitehills congregation, dismantled and transported to its present site in 1926.

The foundation stone was laid by the Countess of Seafield in the summer of 1926 and the dedication service for the Church's opening was conducted by Principal David S Cairns of the United Free Church College, Aberdeen, a former Moderator of the General Assembly.

The work of re-building was carried out by local tradesmen and various gifts were given by members of the congregation. These included the clock in the tower from the Misses Addison, in memory of their parents, a communion table and chair of carved oak, presented by Dr A Barclay Lyon and Dr George Lyon, in memory of their parents and grandparents, and an inside clock, a gift from Mr Henry Napier in memory of his sister and brother-in-law. Several stain-glass windows have been gifted since the Church came into use and the village's town crier's bell is now in the Church for safe keeping. The Church, originally named Trinity Church, was united with St Brandon's Church, Boyndie, some years ago.

Further along Seafield Street, on the opposite side of the road, is the former St Brandon's Church Hall, built in 1901. It was used before the union of the Church with Trinity Church as a place for evening worship by the St Brandon's congregation and also as a meeting place for Church organisations.

In 2005, the building was completely renovated and renamed St Brandon's Church Centre.



Main picture:  
United Presbyterian  
Church, Seafield Street,  
Banff

1. Left:  
The Good Samaritan  
Right:  
The Sower
2. Service in Church
3. Pulpit decorated for  
the Flower Festival,  
May