

The church of Virke

A church of our time

Ecology and theology
working together

Once upon a time...

... there was a small church with thatched roof.

It no longer exists.

Where it once was, the present church of Virke was built in 1862.

The church of Virke is part of the parish of Kävlinge.



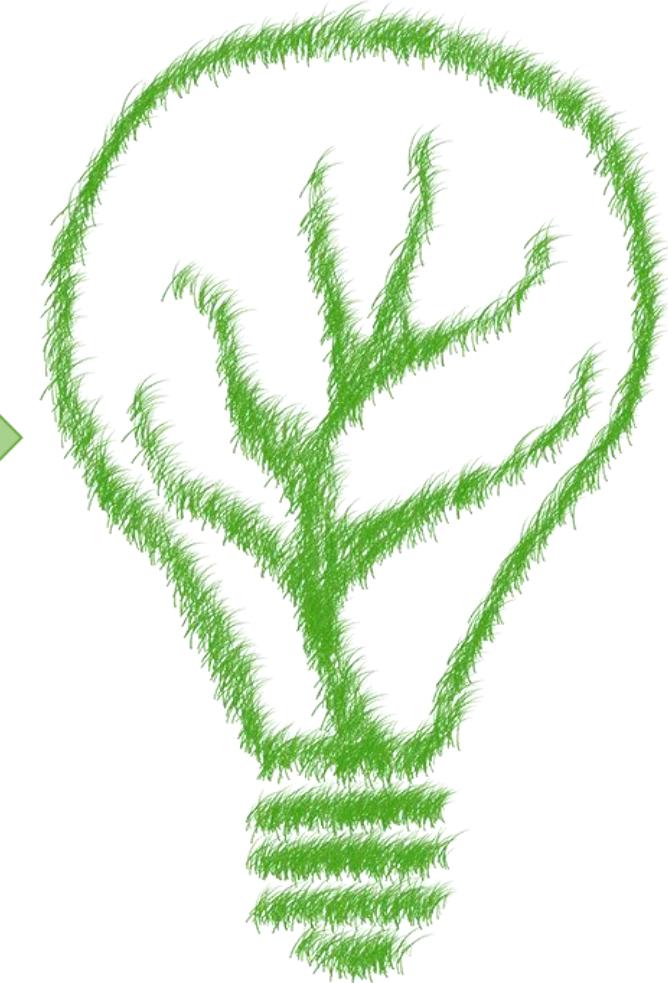


Martin Luther
himself is seen in
the church



The statue of Christ
on the altar is a
small copy of Bertel
Thorvaldsens
famous statue in
Copenhagen

At the end of 2014 our vicar had an idea!



Let's make the church of Virke go green!



“G” for green, good and God!

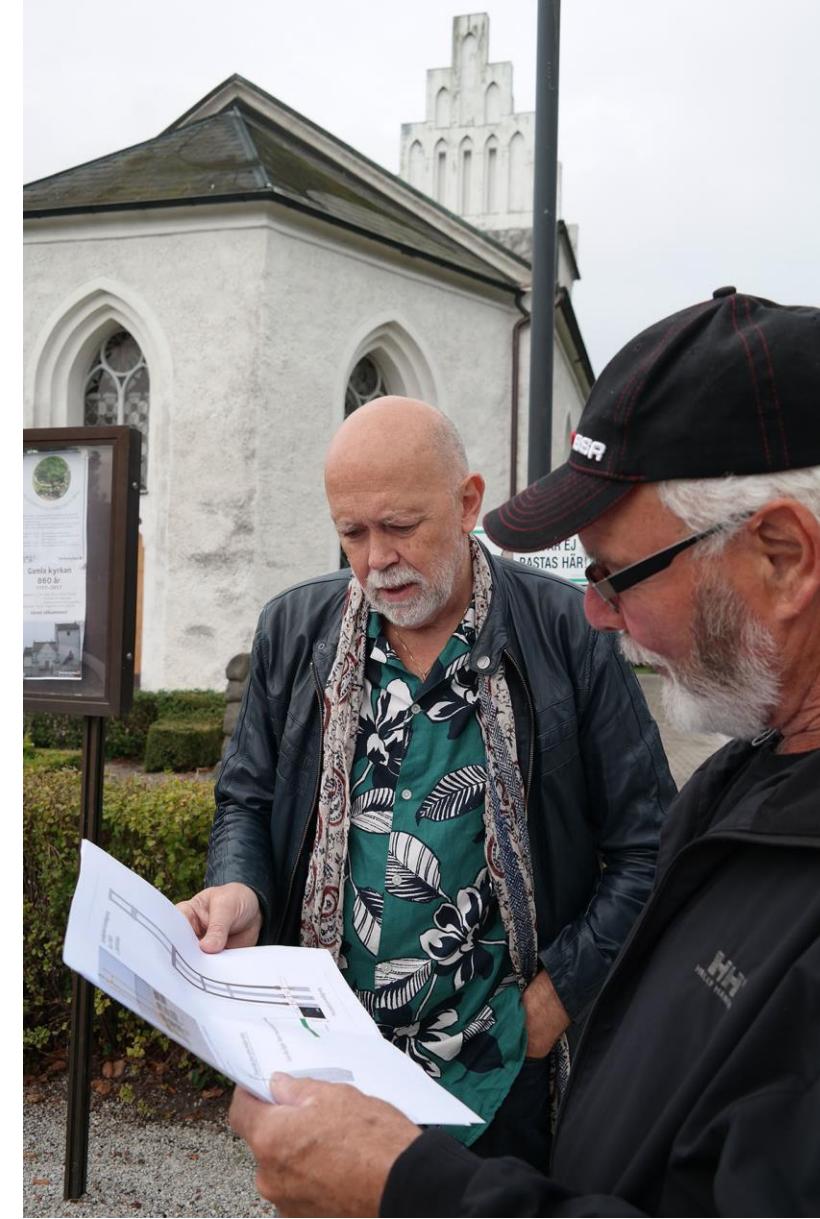
”Tyng inte jorden,
rör vid den varsamt,
ge världen liv,
ge den vård där du går,
gåvan till alla
låt den ej falla
ur deras händer
som framtiden sår”
(Psalm 838, Psalmer i 2000-talet)

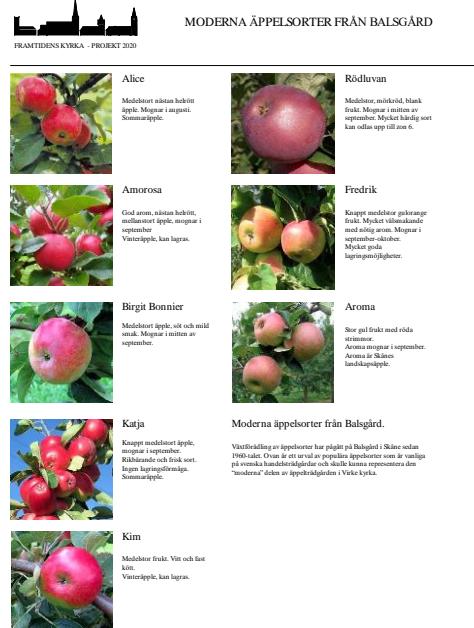
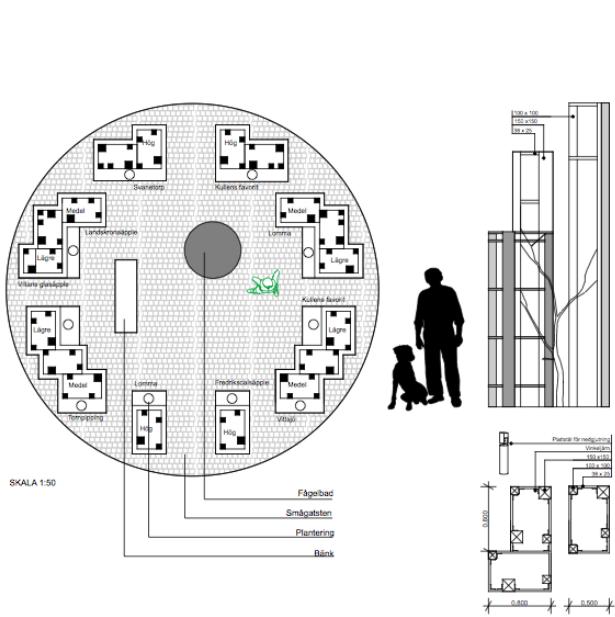
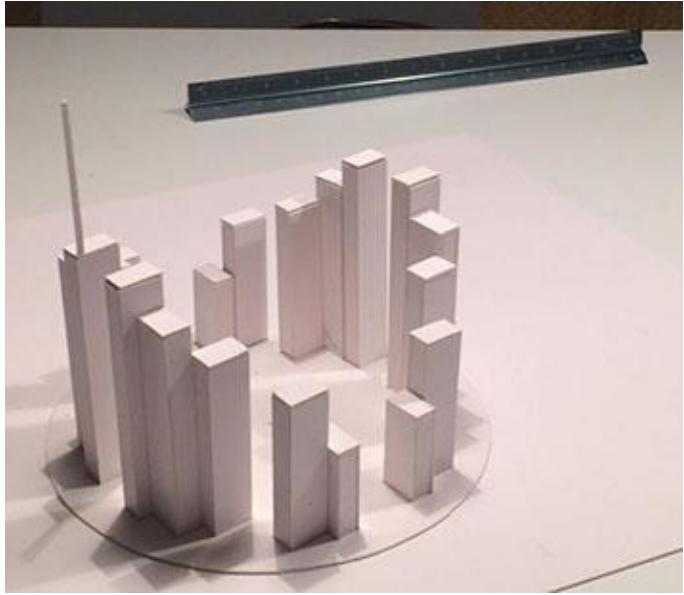


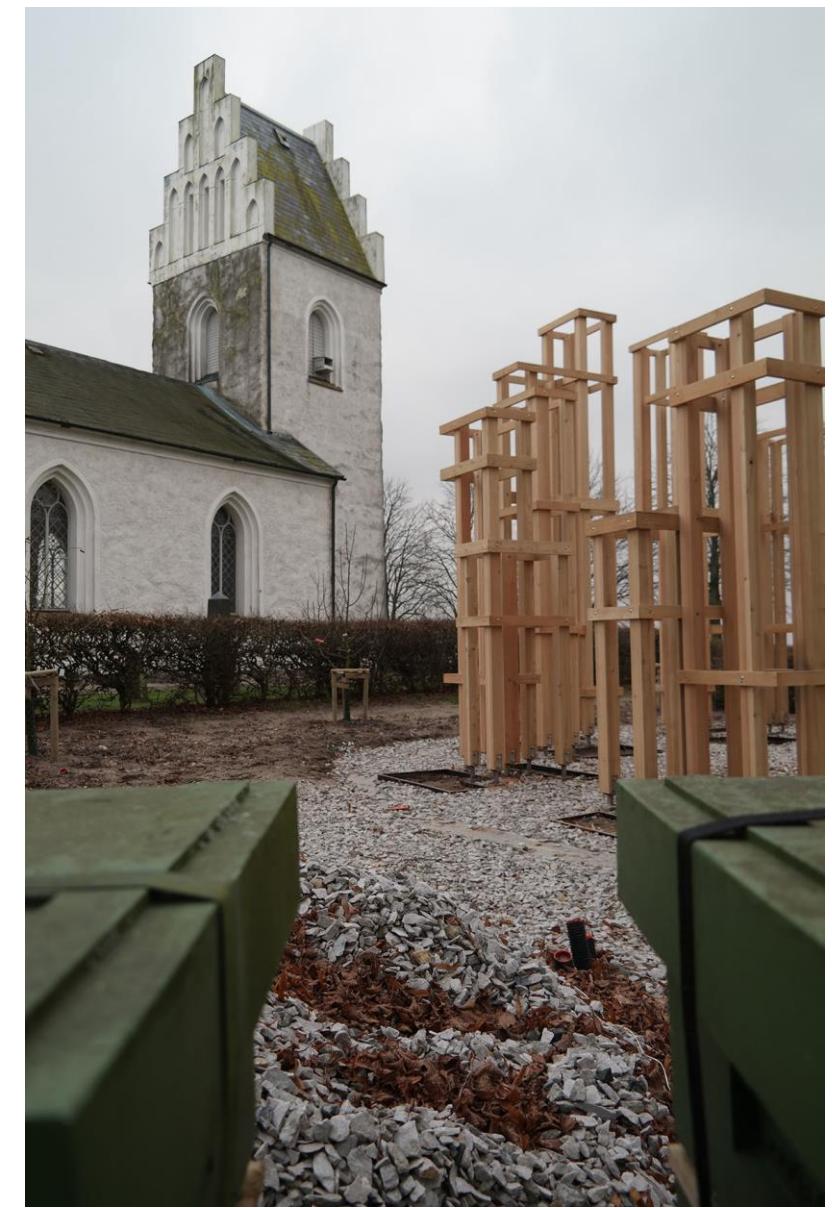
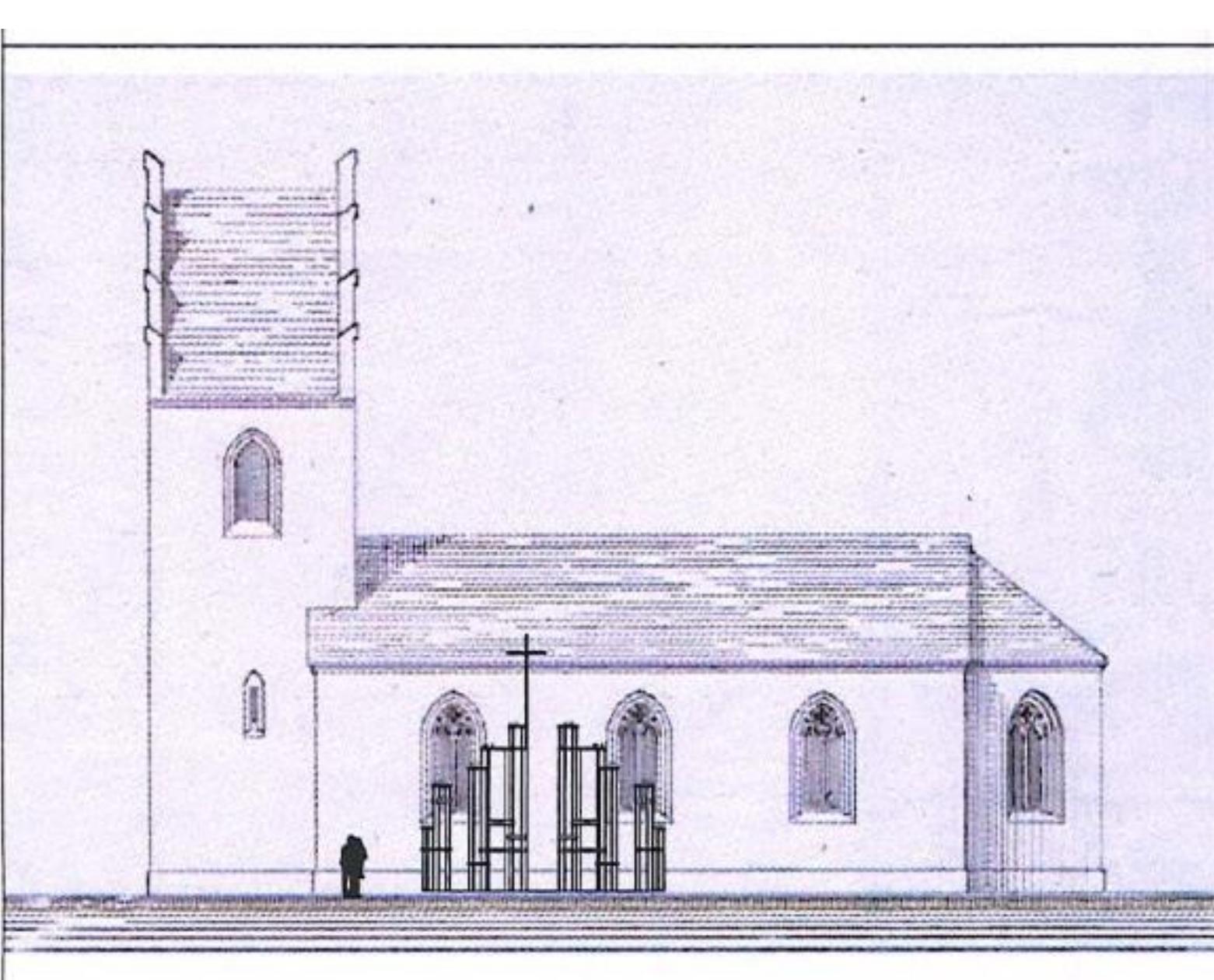
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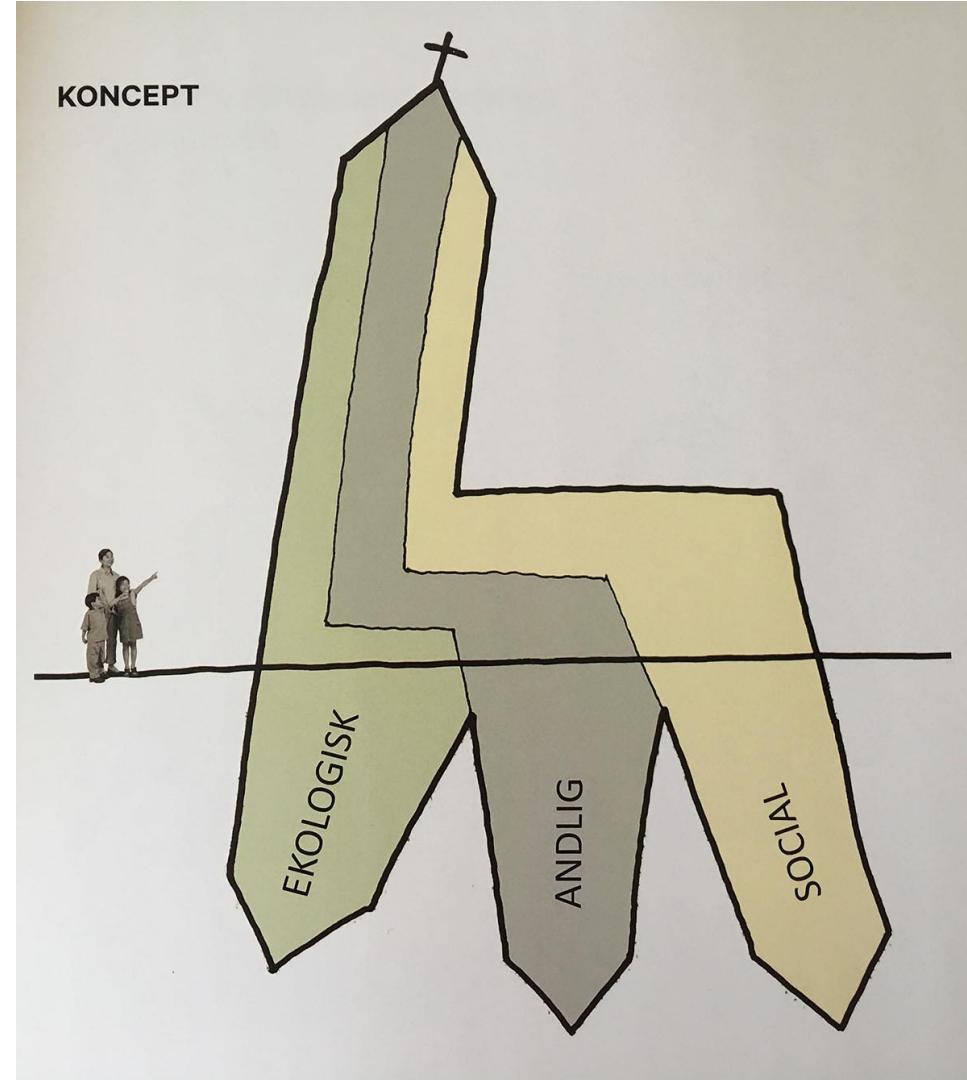


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Dekoren består av ristningar av paradisets fyra floder som rinner ut i världen. Floderna lämnar livets källa mellan en trädskog på sin väg mot de fyra väderstrecken. Ristningarna blästras in i ytan som grunda nedräkningar.

The Apple Cathedral – a meeting place

- An oasis, nourishing to bees, butterflies, birds
- Nourishing the soul
- A meeting place for people
- A place to meet God



And the future?

- The Apple Cathedral becomes an outdoors church
- Solar cells on top of the roof reinforces the ecological way of thinking
- The interior of the church is also adapted to ecological thinking
- Caring for environmental issues is still on track
- Environmental and ecological thinking is implemented in the whole parish, step by step

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