



## St. Nicholas' Church Burnage

The Grade II\* Listed building, designed by Welch, Cachemaille Day and Lander in 1931-32, was saved from complete dereliction by Heritage Lottery Fund and NLCB grants. Pevsner described the building as "A milestone in the history of modern church architecture in England".

Our work to the church included extensive conservation, (including re-roofing) as well as new community facilities, re-ordering and design of new fittings.

A cylindrical sand-blasted glass meeting room is suspended over a rectangular community hall, with sliding doors facing the altar. Storage is below stepped "box pew" choir stalls; kitchen and toilets line the north wall and a first floor community worker's office overlooks the hall. By keeping the new first floor meeting room well below the panelled ceiling, but at a height in scale with the church, linked to the north and south walls by clear glass, the original volume of the 1932 building is still expressed.