

THIEVES ARE TARGETING CHURCHES IN THIS AREA

**REPORT ANYTHING
YOU THINK MIGHT BE
SUSPICIOUS, DAY OR NIGHT.**

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WATCH OUT FOR METAL THEFT

You may have heard by now that churches all across the UK are currently suffering from an epidemic of metal theft - as thieves strip away metal of all varieties to sell for cash.

As a member of our community you will understand the impact this criminal activity has on local churches (in addition to schools, businesses and homes which are also targets) and the people who own and use them. In fact, untold physical damage is being caused, alongside a lot of worry and concern. And while the Police are doing a

great deal of work to tackle this problem - making a number of arrests and helping raise public awareness - your help is still very much needed.

Please follow the Look, Listen & Act guide to help prevent metal theft. For more information visit www.churchalert.co.uk.

Hopefully, by working together as a community, we will be able to put a stop to this damaging trend.

Thank you for your support ■

LOOK

- For anyone behaving suspiciously
- For unidentified vans or lorries parked near the church and make a note of the registration number
- For lights around the church at night
- For anyone who appears to be working on the church and check that they are doing so legitimately

LISTEN

- For suspicious sounds coming from the church at night
- For the sound of vehicles stopping and starting near the church, especially at night
- For any conversations you may overhear that arouse your suspicions

ACT

- If you're suspicious about anything, don't hesitate to: **contact your church or call the police**

If a theft has occurred, contact Crime Stoppers on **0800 555 111** with any information.