**Your address/email address (so you can get a response)**

**Rex Andrew,**

**Church House,**

**Great Smith Street,**

**London SW1P 3AZ**

 **Date (please send before 17th February for your letter to be accepted)**

**Dear Sir,**

**I am writing to express my opposition to the Pastoral Church Buildings Scheme which proposes the dissolution of the benefice of St Barnabas and the closure of its Parish Church.**

**The Church is a vital part of our community providing a central venue for ...**

**Built in 1890, the Church has seen many local parishioners baptised, confirmed and married, in addition to providing well-attended services at Christmas and other important days on the Christian Calendar. A sizeable number of people continue to worship at St Barnabas Sunday by Sunday, and much needed outreach is provided for the young and elderly of our parish and our local schools.**

**I would like to see the Church remain open because ...**

**Please keep our Church open and reject this proposal.**

**Yours faithfully,**

**(Signature)**

or email the letter to **rex.andrew@churchofengland.org**