

SAINT AUTUMN UPDATE 2026/27





Dear Friends,

**"MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL
YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS
YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU
MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY
THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"
ROMANS 15:13**

This Vision Sunday, as we look at the months ahead, we are so thankful for all that God is doing among us. Hundreds of people coming to faith across the year, Alpha growing, more young people than ever part of the church, prayer meetings full to bursting - growth, life and hope across East London.

I'd like to draw your attention to the pages of this booklet, not just as a set of numbers and statistics, but as a snapshot of the lives restored, addictions broken, futures changed, and hope brought to our communities. God continues to do a great work among us, and it is my prayer that we would all find a way in the months

ahead to belong to God's work here at **SAINT**, as we look at the great harvest laid before us.

With this in mind, I pray that the Holy Spirit would move each of us to consider how we might steward this moment with obedience, generosity, and commitment, considering carefully our own contribution - by giving financially, serving sacrificially, contending in prayer, and belong together in community, in Jesus' name.

With love,

Al Gordon



OUR VISION
is to bring **HOPE**
to the people of
East London,
in **JESUS'** name!



SAINT STATS



115
BAPTISMS
in the past year.

309
0-18s engaging
each week.

5,386
Worshipping with us at
SAINT ONLINE each
month.

13,296
VOLUNTEER HOURS
in the past year.



28,140
Hours of **PRAYER**
in the past year.

5,088
Visits to **LIGHTHOUSE**
in the past year.

554
VOLUNTEERS
serving on 9 CREWS.

153,527
Visits to **SAINT** in the
past year.

14 CITIES
RENAISSANCE launched
around the world.

568,305
People reached on social
media in the past year.



5 CHURCH
LOCATIONS

43%
Increase in people on
ALPHA in the past year.

29%
Growth in **KIDS ATTENDANCE**
in the past year.

24%
Increase in **BAPTISMS** in the
past year.

10%
Growth in **SUNDAY**
ATTENDANCE in the past year.



TO TURN OUR
VISION INTO
REALITY,
WE WANT TO
SEE...

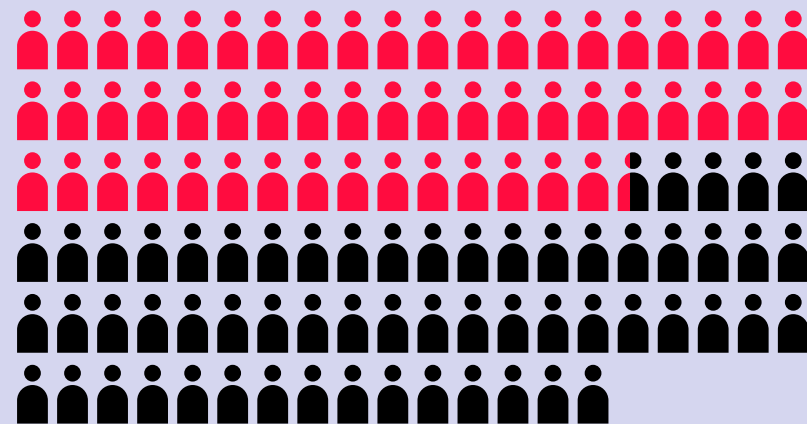
EVERYONE
PRAYING

EVERYONE
BELONGING

EVERYONE
SERVING

EVERYONE
GIVING

WE ARE SERVING



1 FIGURE = 10 PEOPLE

554

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

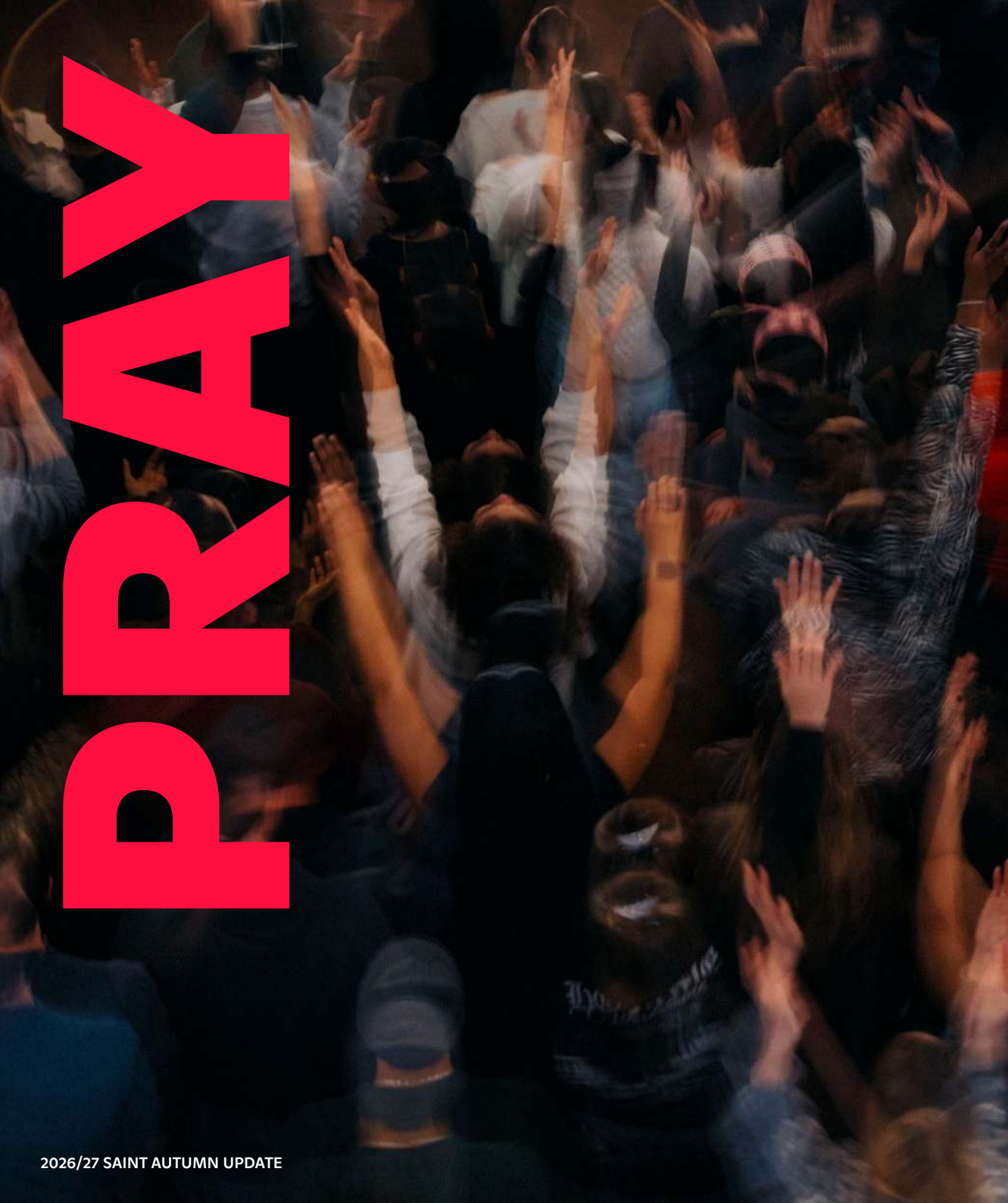
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TOTAL NUMBER OF VACANCIES

There are 9 crews to serve on at SAINT: Worship, Sundays, Prayer, Kids & Hey Baby, Production & Media, Youth, Lighthouse, Alpha and Students & Young Adults.



There's a space for **YOU** on our crews, sign up to get involved today!



PRAY

28,140

Hours of prayer in the past year

Prayer is the foundation of everything we do at **SAINT**.

Whether you've been praying for a while, are new to faith, or are simply exploring, you're invited to join us in prayer. Together, we'll contend for our families, friends, neighbourhoods, nation, and the world because prayer is our highest priority.

There are lots of ways we pray together. Firstly, you can join us at House of Prayer on Monday nights in Hackney Church House, and online throughout the week - head to our website for more information.

We also gather twice termly with our friends at **KXC & IMPRINT** for our Joint Prayer Gatherings, where we are joined by hundreds of people to contend in prayer for our city. See below for future dates:

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2026
MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2027

To join us to pray, visit **SAINT.CHURCH/PRAY**, or scan the QR Code below.



GETZONLINE

29 GROUPS WITH 433 MEMBERS

SAINT GROUPS

We want everyone who calls **SAINT** home to find a space to belong, to make great friends, and to find community.

The primary way we do this is through Groups, which meet across East London during the week. Groups are where we connect, hang out, have fun, and grow in our faith together.

Joining a group is the best way to make great friends at **SAINT**, and journey in your faith alongside others. Whether you're new, or have been in church for a long time, and whatever age and stage you're at, we have a group for you. We have groups based at all our locations, and represented at all our Sunday services.

To find a group near you, and to sign up today, visit **[SAINT.CHURCH/GROUPS](https://saint.church/groups)**, or scan the QR Code below.



WE KNOW YOU



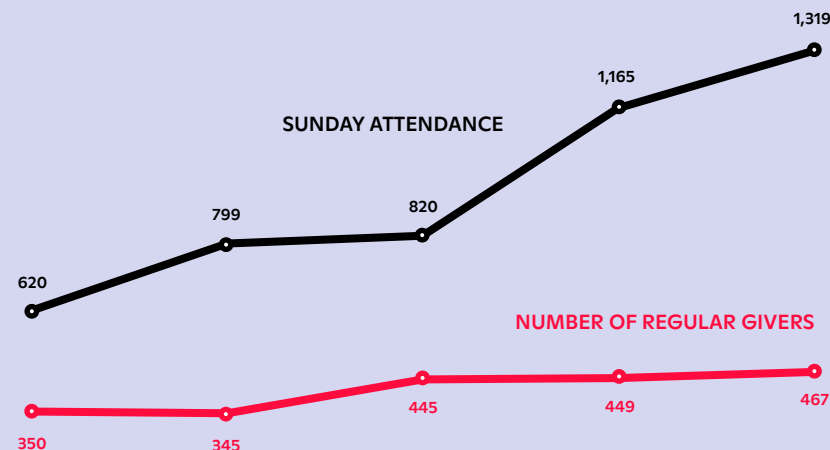
467 REGULAR GIVERS

We depend on your generosity to make everything we do possible, and every gift given to **SAINT**, however large or small, makes a huge difference to the work of God here in East London.

Over the next 12 months, the projected cost of realising our vision is just under **£3.8 MILLION**. This includes the cost of ministry activity, pastoral care, mission & outreach, alongside the cost of running and maintaining our buildings.

467 regular givers currently support **SAINT** on a monthly basis, giving an average of **£237 PER MONTH**. With this giving, and other revenue sources, our projected income over the next 12 months is just under **£3.1 MILLION**.

This means that today we are therefore taking up an offering of **£729,251** to realise our vision for the next 12 months. **SAINT** has grown faster than the number of people giving regularly to support the vision. If **256** more people started giving the average monthly gift, we'd reach our target.



GIVING TARGET: £729,251

The gap between our projected income and projected expenditure leaves us with a **GIVING TARGET** over the next 12 months of **£729,251**.



GIVE TODAY

To set up a regular gift, to give a one-off gift, or to increase your giving, visit **SAINT.CHURCH/GIVE**, or scan the QR Code to Give online. If you have any questions about giving or how to give, you can email **GIVE@SAINT.CHURCH**.

2026/27 PROJECTED EXPENDITURE £3,797,167

MISSION:
LIGHTHOUSE, ALPHA,
RENAISSANCE, JOINT
PRAYER GATHERINGS

£404,833 (10.7%)

EVENTS

£660,827 (17.4%)

BUILDINGS, HEAT,
LIGHT & POWER

£504,995 (13.3%)

CENTRAL
OPERATIONS

(20.6%) £786,686

MINISTRY ACTIVITY:
SUNDAY SERVICES,
KIDS & YOUTH,
DISCIPLESHIP

(19.5%) £738,773

COMMON FUND,
PASTORAL CARE &
TRAINING

(18.5%) £701,053

2026/27 PROJECTED INCOME £3,067,916

EXTERNAL
GRANTS & SUPPORT

£727,347 (23.7%)

PROPERTY
INCOME

£158,200 (5.2%)

EVENT
INCOME

£812,692 (26.5%)

LIGHTHOUSE
GRANTS AND GIVING

£93,113 (3%)

OPPORTUNITY
TO GIVE

£729,251

OTHER
INCOME

(1.6%) £50,314

CURRENT REGULAR
CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

(40%) £1,226,250

2026/27 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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May the God of **HOPE** fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may *overflow* with **HOPE** by the power of the Holy Spirit.

ROMANS 15:13







FOR THE *People* OF EAST LONDON

