



**SAINT**  
SPRING  
UPDATE



*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, and as we begin 2026, we are so thankful for all that God is doing among us. Hundreds of people coming to faith across the year, almost **10,000** through the doors at Christmas, 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 transformed, chains broken, and hope brought to our communities. God is doing something extraordinary among us, and it is my prayer that we would all find a way this year 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 belonging together in community, in Jesus' name.

With love,

Al Gordon  
Rector of **SAINT**

[hello@saint.church](mailto:hello@saint.church)



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



# SAINT STATS



**21% GROWTH**  
IN THE  
PAST YEAR

**1,762**

Average Sunday  
attendance,  
December 2025

**1,458**

Average Sunday  
attendance,  
December 2024

**6 CHURCH  
LOCATIONS**

**427**

NEW  
commitments  
to follow Jesus  
in the past year

**93**

People **BAPTISED**  
in the past year

**33**  
**SAINT GROUPS**  
across East London

**381**  
Guests on **ALPHA**  
in the past year

**5,380**  
Worshipping with us  
at **SAINT ONLINE**  
each month

**11,848**  
**0-18s** reached in the  
past year

**786,842**  
People reached on **SOCIAL MEDIA**  
in the past year

**154,418**

Visits to **SAINT** in the past year

**462**

**REGULAR GIVERS**





Visits at Christmas

**9,152**



**5,563**

**MEALS SERVED** to those in  
need in our communities



**32,601**

**HOURS OF PRAYER** in the past year



**RENAISSANCE LAUNCHING IN  
14 CITIES**

around the world

**547**

**VOLUNTEERS**

serving on **8 CREWS FOR**

**27,924**

**HOURS** in the past year



**5,405**

Leaders trained through **RENAISSANCE** in 2025



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

EVERYONE  
**PRAYING**

EVERYONE  
**BELONGING**

EVERYONE  
**SERVING**

EVERYONE  
**GIVING**



Y  
A  
R  
P

**32,601**  
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 at our *Hackney, Shoreditch & Leyton* locations - 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 thousands of others to contend in prayer for our city. See below for future dates:

**FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2026, 7PM**  
**FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026, ALL NIGHT**

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



WE HAVE  
**33 GROUPS**  
WITH **414**  
**MEMBERS**

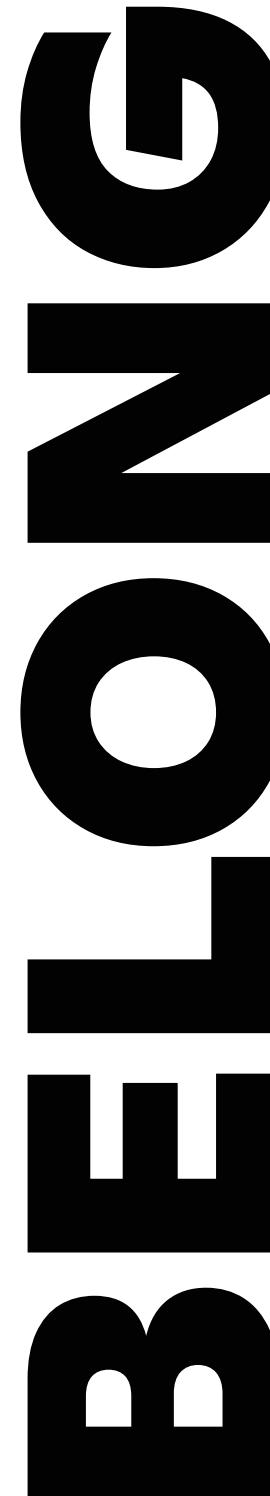
#### SAINT GROUPS

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. There are groups for different ages, stages, and across all our locations.

To find a group near you, and to sign up today, visit **SAINT.CHURCH/GROUPS**, or scan the QR Code below.





**547 VOLUNTEERS** serve on  
**8 CREWS** across **6 LOCATIONS**  
to make everything we do possible.  
Combined, our volunteers served for  
**27,924** hours in the past year!

## WORSHIP **CREW**

## SUNDAYS **CREW**

## PRAYER **CREW**

## KIDS & HEY BABY **CREW**

## PRODUCTION & MEDIA **CREW**

## YOUTH **CREW**

## LIGHTHOUSE **CREW**

## STUDENTS & YA **CREW**

**100 VOLUNTEERS**

**58 VACANCIES**

**181 VOLUNTEERS**

**204 VACANCIES**

**52 VOLUNTEERS**

**68 VACANCIES**

**71 VOLUNTEERS**

**86 VACANCIES**

**74 VOLUNTEERS**

**61 VACANCIES**

**12 VOLUNTEERS**

**18 VACANCIES**

**55 VOLUNTEERS**

**37 VACANCIES**

**2 VOLUNTEERS**

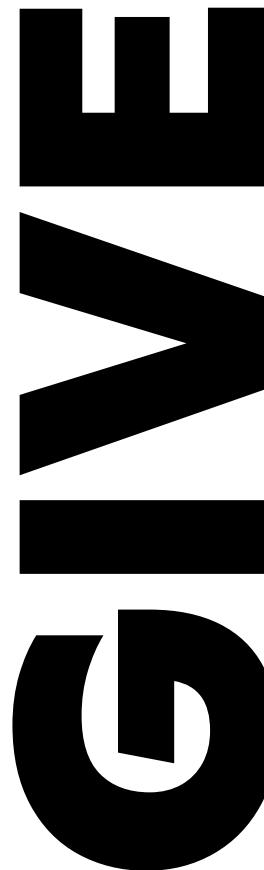
**12 VACANCIES**

We have space for **544** more volunteers  
on our crews, and we need **YOU**.  
Sign up to get involved today!





TURN OVER FOR A BREAKDOWN OF OUR CURRENT PROJECTED EXPENDITURE AND INCOME FOR 2026



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.

In 2026 the projected cost of realising our vision is just under **£4.4 MILLION**. This includes the cost of **MINISTRY ACTIVITY, PASTORAL CARE, MISSION & OUTREACH**, alongside the cost of running and maintaining our buildings.

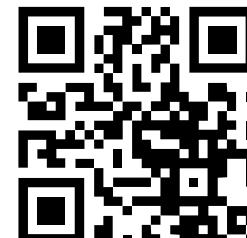
Across **SAINT**, we currently have an average of **462 REGULAR GIVERS PER MONTH**. With this giving, and other sources of revenue, our **PROJECTED INCOME** for 2026 is just over **£3.8 MILLION**.

This means that today we are therefore taking up an offering of **£579,739** to realise our vision between now and the end of 2026.

Overleaf you can see a breakdown of our projected expenditure for 2026, followed by our projected income.

## GIVING TARGET: £579,739

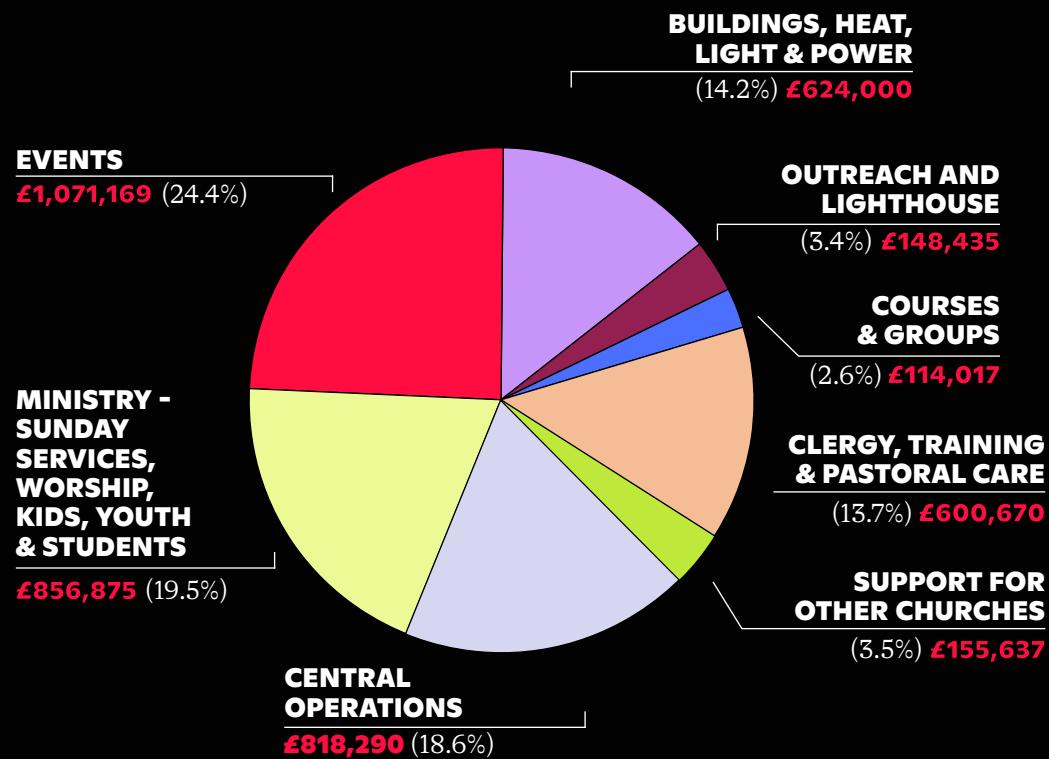
The gap between our projected income and projected expenditure leaves us with a **GIVING TARGET** between now and the end of 2026 of **£579,739**.



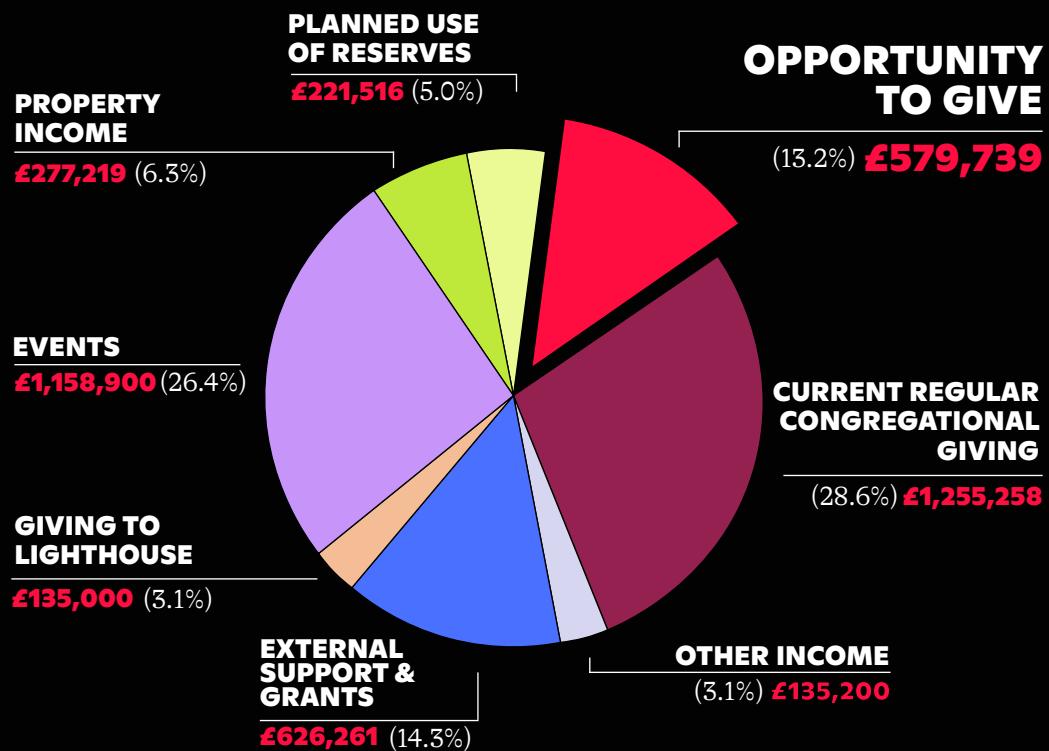
## GIVE TODAY

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 PROJECTED *Expenditure* £4.389m



# 2026 PROJECTED *Income* £3.809m



# 2026 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

“

**SAINT** is more than a building or organisation; it's a community of people with a real desire to know God and love others. I've been part of this church community for a year, and it's had an extraordinary impact on my life. I feel like I belong here; from being welcomed at the doors, to worshipping together, and getting to know all the new friends I've made. I'm so grateful to be part of **SAINT**.





FOR  
THE  
'EOPLE  
OF  
EAST  
.ONDON

SAINT.CHURCH