

VISION SUNDAY UPDATE





Dear friends,

It has been an extraordinary year here at **SAINT**. We have seen many hundreds of people come to faith, our churches filled to bursting for prayer meetings, and the Holy Spirit gently moving in our midst. What we are seeing is not business as usual, and we are grateful to God every day that we joyfully get to be part of His work here in East London.

This autumn update captures not just a set of data, but countless stories of lives redeemed and restored, addictions broken, and people filled with hope for the future. And yet this picture of growth and life also comes with great responsibility. God is moving powerfully amongst us, revealing the great harvest of awakening, ready to be gathered in. My prayer is therefore that we would each steward this moment with reverent obedience, generosity, and commitment to the work which God has laid before us.

With this in mind, I pray that the Holy Spirit will move each of us to consider how we might contribute to God's work in this place in the year ahead, by giving financially, serving sacrificially, contending in prayer and belonging together in community, in Jesus' name.

With love,

Al Gordon
RECTOR OF SAINT



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



SAINT STATS



18% GROWTH IN THE PAST YEAR

1,267

Average Sunday
attendance,
July 2025

Average Sunday
attendance,
July 2024

1,075



6 CHURCH LOCATIONS

386
NEW
commitments
to follow Jesus
in the past year.

315
Guests on **ALPHA**
in the past year.

5,370
Visits to
LIGHTHOUSE
in the past year.

481
0-18s engaging
each week.

2,964
Worshipping with us
at **SAINT ONLINE**
each month.

420
In the **SAINT**
Village at Focus
2025.



740,824
People reached on social media
in the past year.

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

14,808
VOLUNTEER HOURS in
the past year.



To turn our vision into reality,
we want to see everyone *praying*,
everyone *belonging*, everyone
serving & everyone *giving*.





PRAY

26,597
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 we know prayer changes things.

There are lots of ways we pray together. We pray regularly in our midweek connect groups. You can also join us at House of Prayer on Monday nights in Hackney Church House at 7pm - 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 3RD NOVEMBER 2025
MONDAY 12TH JANUARY 2026

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



42 SAINT GROUPS WITH 430 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 respresented at all our Sunday services.

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



BE LONG



**617 VOLUNTEERS
ON 8 CREWS
SERVED AT SAINT
FOR 14,808 HOURS
IN THE PAST YEAR**



Serving on a **CREW** is the best way to get stuck into life here at **SAINT**, and make a difference. You'll make great friends, learn new skills, find purpose, and make a huge contribution to the work of God here in East London!

**WORSHIP
CREW**

113 VOLUNTEERS

51 VACANCIES

**SUNDAYS
CREW**

209 VOLUNTEERS

111 VACANCIES

**PRAYER
CREW**

76 VOLUNTEERS

74 VACANCIES

**KIDS & HEY
BABY CREW**

82 VOLUNTEERS

50 VACANCIES

**PRODUCTION
& MEDIA CREW**

88 VOLUNTEERS

52 VACANCIES

**YOUTH
CREW**

11 VOLUNTEERS

14 VACANCIES

**LIGHTHOUSE
CREW**

30 VOLUNTEERS

50 VACANCIES

**STUDENTS
& YA CREW**

8 VOLUNTEERS

7 VACANCIES

To realise our vision, we need **409 MORE VOLUNTEERS**. There's a space for **YOU** on our crews, sign up to get involved today!



**WE
NEED
YOU
TO
SERVE**

WE KNOW

WE HAVE **543** 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.

In 2025 the projected cost of realising our vision is just under **£3.3 MILLION**. This includes the cost of **MINISTRY ACTIVITY, PASTORAL CARE, MISSION & OUTREACH**, alongside the cost of running and maintaining our buildings.

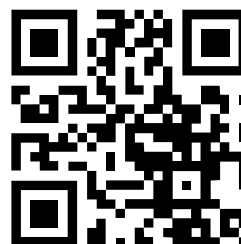
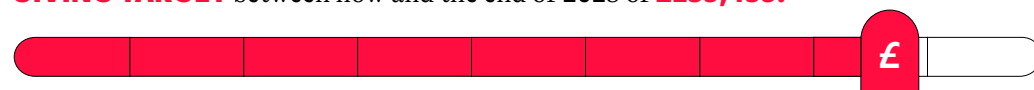
Across **SAINT**, we currently have **543 REGULAR GIVERS**. With this giving, and other revenue sources, our **PROJECTED INCOME** for 2025 is just over **£3.0 MILLION**.

This means that today we are therefore taking up an offering of **£239,459** to realise our vision between now and the end of 2025.

Overleaf you can see a breakdown of our projected expenditure for 2025, followed by a breakdown of our projected income.

GIVING TARGET: £239,459

The gap between our projected income and projected expenditure leaves us with a **GIVING TARGET** between now and the end of 2025 of **£239,459**.



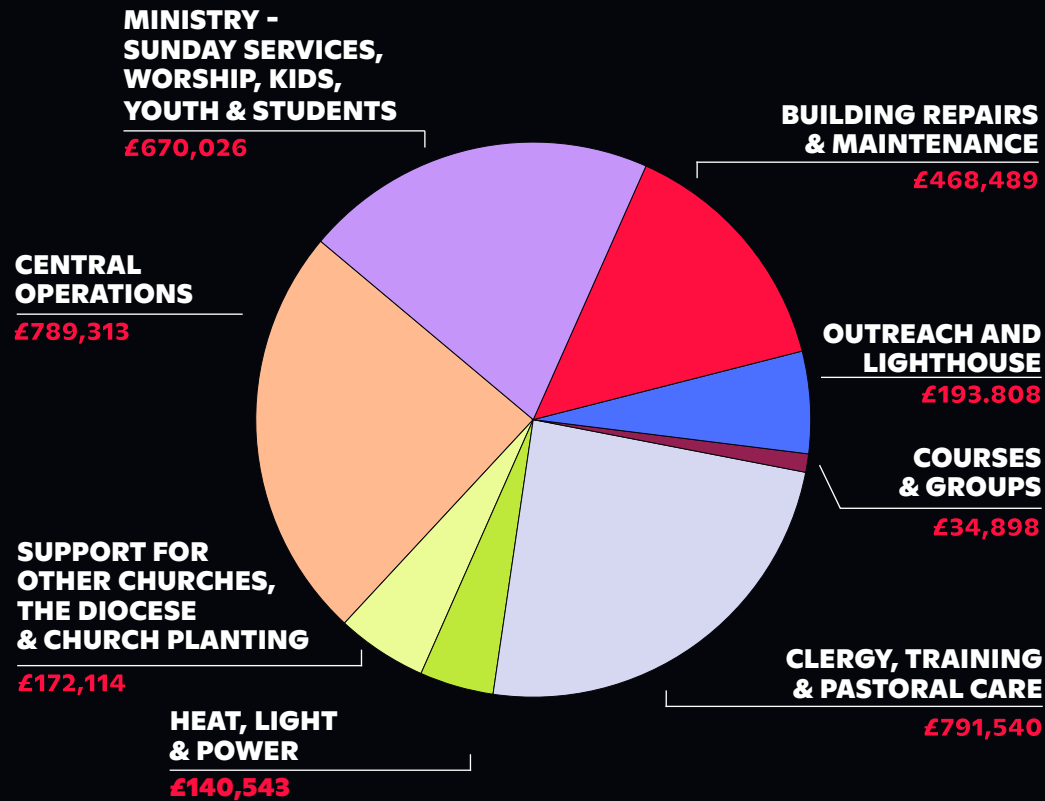
GIVE TODAY

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**.

TURN OVER FOR A BREAKDOWN OF OUR PROJECTED EXPENDITURE AND INCOME FOR 2025

2025 PROJECTED EXPENDITURE

£3,260,731

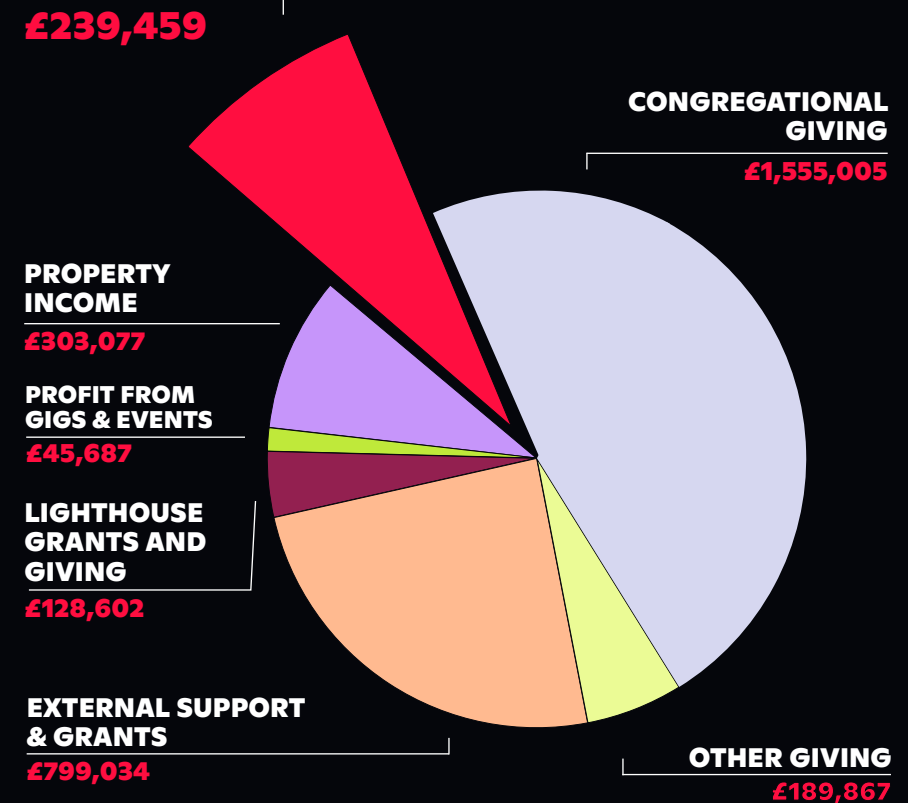


2025 PROJECTED INCOME

£3,021,272

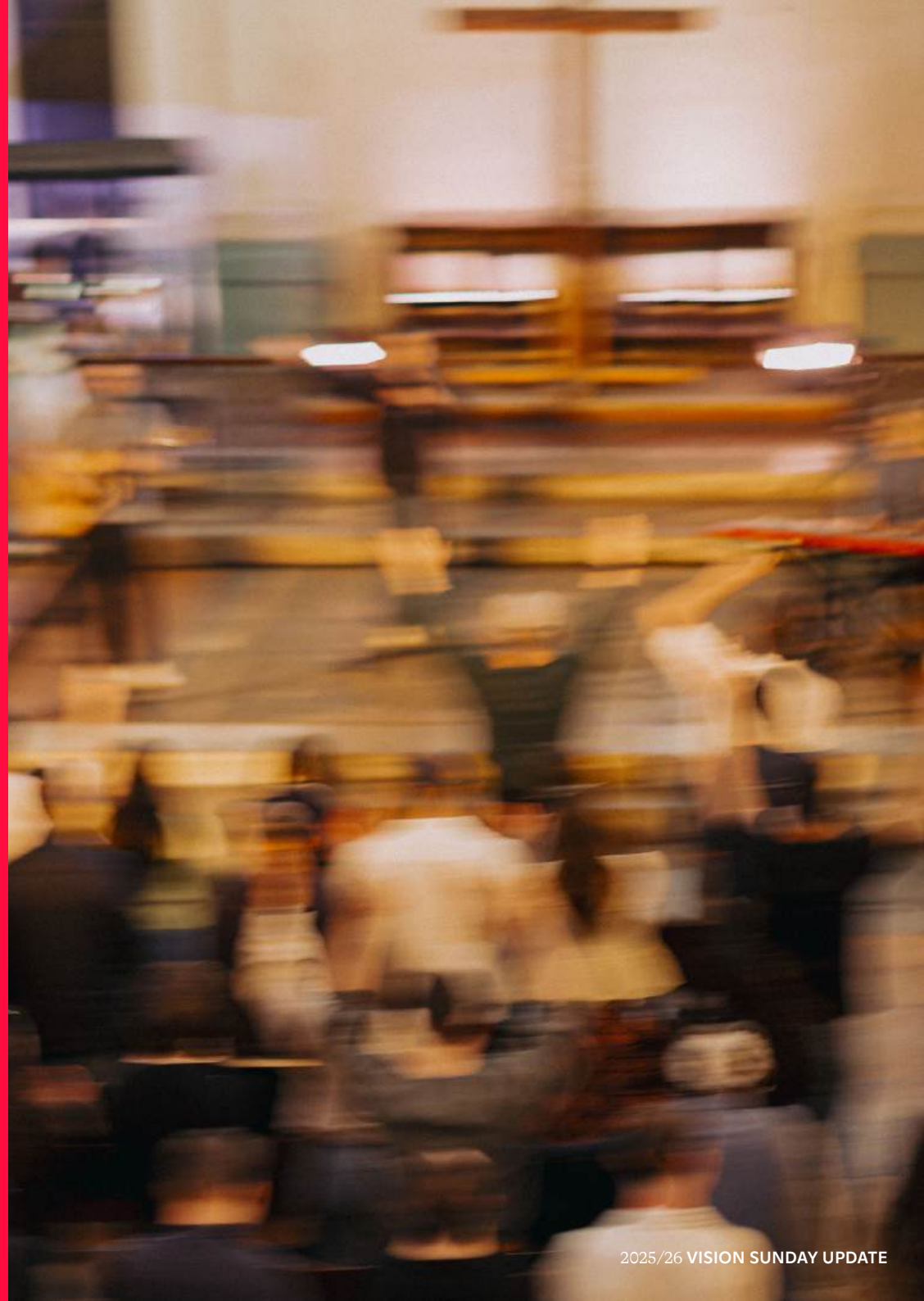
OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

£239,459



2025 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

“I thought I
stumbled into
SAINT by
accident, but it
was really Jesus
*welcoming me
home*. I’m so
grateful to be part
of this church
community!”





A man with a beard and short dark hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a black t-shirt. He is being doused with water, and his eyes are closed with a pained or intense expression. To his left, a muscular arm is visible, holding a dark object that is spraying water. The background is blurred, showing warm, golden light. The text "FOR THE People OF EAST LONDON" is overlaid in white, with "People" in italics.

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