

FOR THE  
*People* OF  
EAST  
LONDON



SAINT.CHURCH/CONNECT

SUNDAY  
DEFY  
VISION  
MATTER





Dear friends,

In the past year, many hundreds have responded to the call to follow Jesus, and we've experienced the gracious and gentle work of the Holy Spirit in our midst moving with great kindness. Be in no doubt that this is not business as usual, and we take nothing for granted. This is God's work, and by grace we joyfully get to be part of it.

What is captured in this snapshot is one set of data, but behind the numbers are individual lives deeply impacted and encouraged by God's love. Lives redeemed and restored, addictions broken, marriages healed, young people filled with hope for the future. Nothing referenced here is down to merely human endeavour: we recognise this is the fruit of God's blessing alone.

And yet with great blessing, comes great responsibility. I believe we stand on the threshold of the turning of a generation, and that history will look back on these days as times where we both sowed for and saw the beginnings of a great harvest of awakening in our day.

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 give financially, serve sacrificially, contend prayerfully and belong together to this work, in Jesus' name.

With love,

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# HOW YOU CAN RESPOND

## AS A CHURCH WE WANT TO SEE EVERYONE...

### PRAYING



Every great awakening is preceded by a season of prolonged, passionate prayer. Join us throughout 2024 to contend in prayer on Monday nights and at our Joint Prayer Gatherings. Find out more at [SAINT.CHURCH/PRAY](https://saint.church/pray).



### GIVING



We want to be a church marked by generosity. If you haven't started giving regularly yet, consider a monthly gift. If you are already a regular giver, consider increasing the amount you give. Fill in the card on your seat, or visit: [SAINT.CHURCH/GIVE](https://saint.church/give).



### SERVING



We want to be a church where everyone plays a part in serving others. There are so many ways in which you can serve, by joining one of our crews. Fill in the card on your seat, find out more overleaf, or visit: [SAINT.CHURCH/CONNECT](https://saint.church/connect).



### BELONGING



We are called to be a community of love, and to be rooted in relationship. Everyone is welcome, and invited to find a space to belong in community here. Join a connect group and find out more at: [SAINT.CHURCH/BELONG](https://saint.church/belong).



**FIND OUT MORE AT [SAINT.CHURCH/CONNECT](https://saint.church/connect)**



# SAINT BY NUMBERS



**14 SERVICES EACH WEEK ACROSS EAST LONDON**



ST BARNABAS  
HOMERTON



HACKNEY



LEYTON

**6 LOCATIONS**



WEST HAM



SHOREDITCH



ST LUKE'S  
HOMERTON

**31%** **GROWTH**  
in the past year



Average Sunday attendance, December 2022



Average Sunday attendance, December 2023

**6,845**  
Visitors at **CHRISTMAS**

**930**  
Attend **RENAISSANCE 2023**

**340**  
Guests on **ALPHA** in the past year

**4,807**  
Visits to **LIGHTHOUSE** in 2023

**502**  
**0-18s** engaging each week

**682**   
People attending  
**HEY BABY** each week

**30 GROUPS** with  
**386**  
**MEMBERS**

**3,280**  
People engaging with  
**SAINT** Online each month

**401**  
**GIVERS** each month

**305**  
**NEW COMMITMENTS**  
**TO FOLLOW JESUS IN**  
**THE PAST YEAR**

## OUR CREWS

We have **7 CREWS** with **473** members that make everything we do possible. To fulfil our vision, we need **328** more volunteers to serve!



**PRODUCTION  
& MEDIA CREW**

**64 VOLUNTEERS**  
**35 VACANCIES**



**YOUTH  
CREW**

**12 VOLUNTEERS**  
**13 VACANCIES**



**KIDS &  
HEY BABY  
CREW**

**102 VOLUNTEERS**  
**70 VACANCIES**



**SUNDAY  
CREW**

**164 VOLUNTEERS**  
**99 VACANCIES**



**LIGHTHOUSE  
CREW**

**34 VOLUNTEERS**  
**30 VACANCIES**



**WORSHIP  
CREW**

**92 VOLUNTEERS**  
**66 VACANCIES**



**STUDENTS  
CREW**

**5 VOLUNTEERS**  
**15 VACANCIES**

**VOLUNTEERS**

**473**

**328**

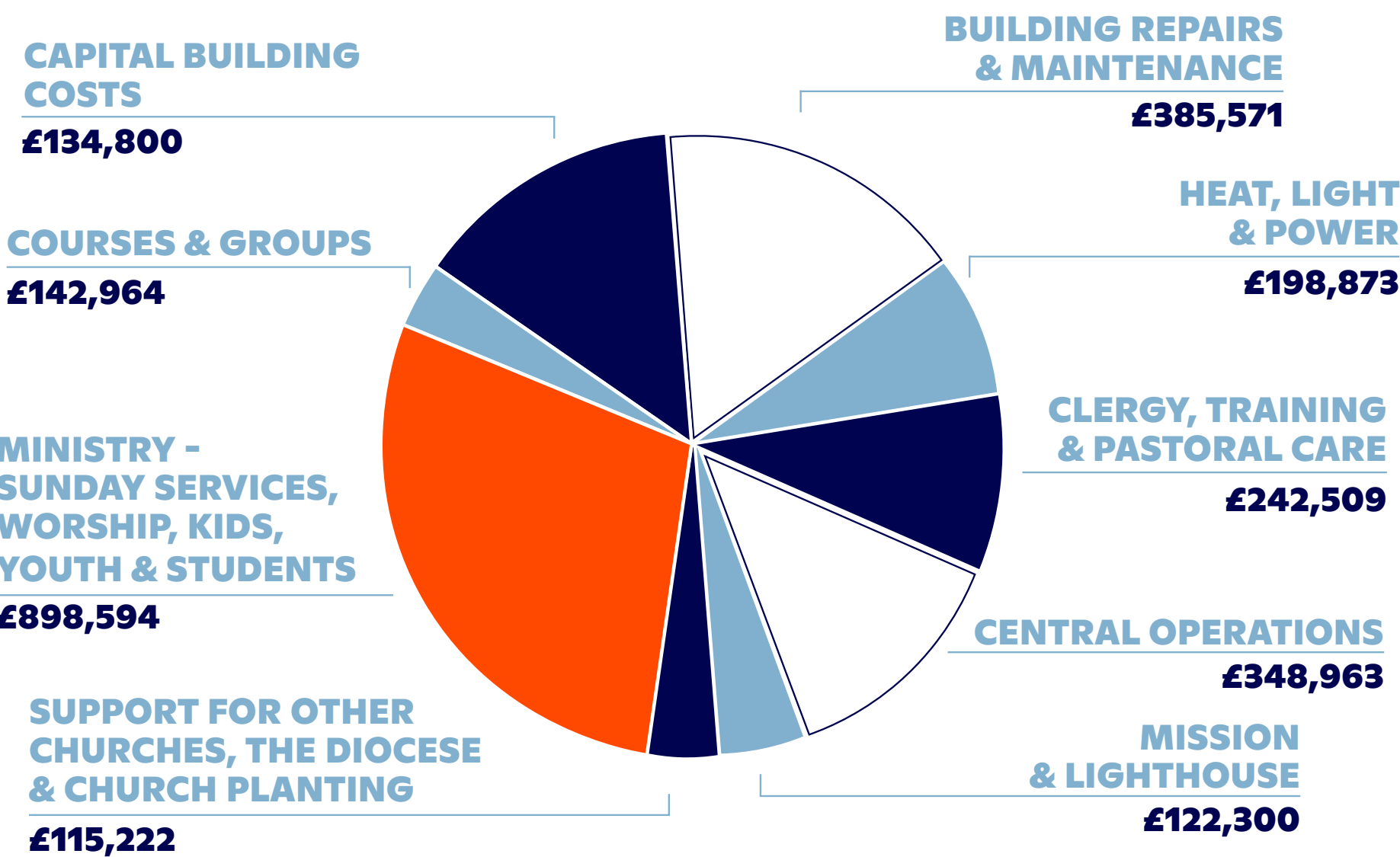
**VACANCIES**



# 2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

In 2024 the projected cost of realising our vision is just under **£2.6 MILLION**. This includes the cost of **MINISTRY ACTIVITY, PASTORAL CARE, MISSION & OUTREACH**, alongside the cost of running and maintaining our buildings.

## Projected EXPENDITURE £2.590m



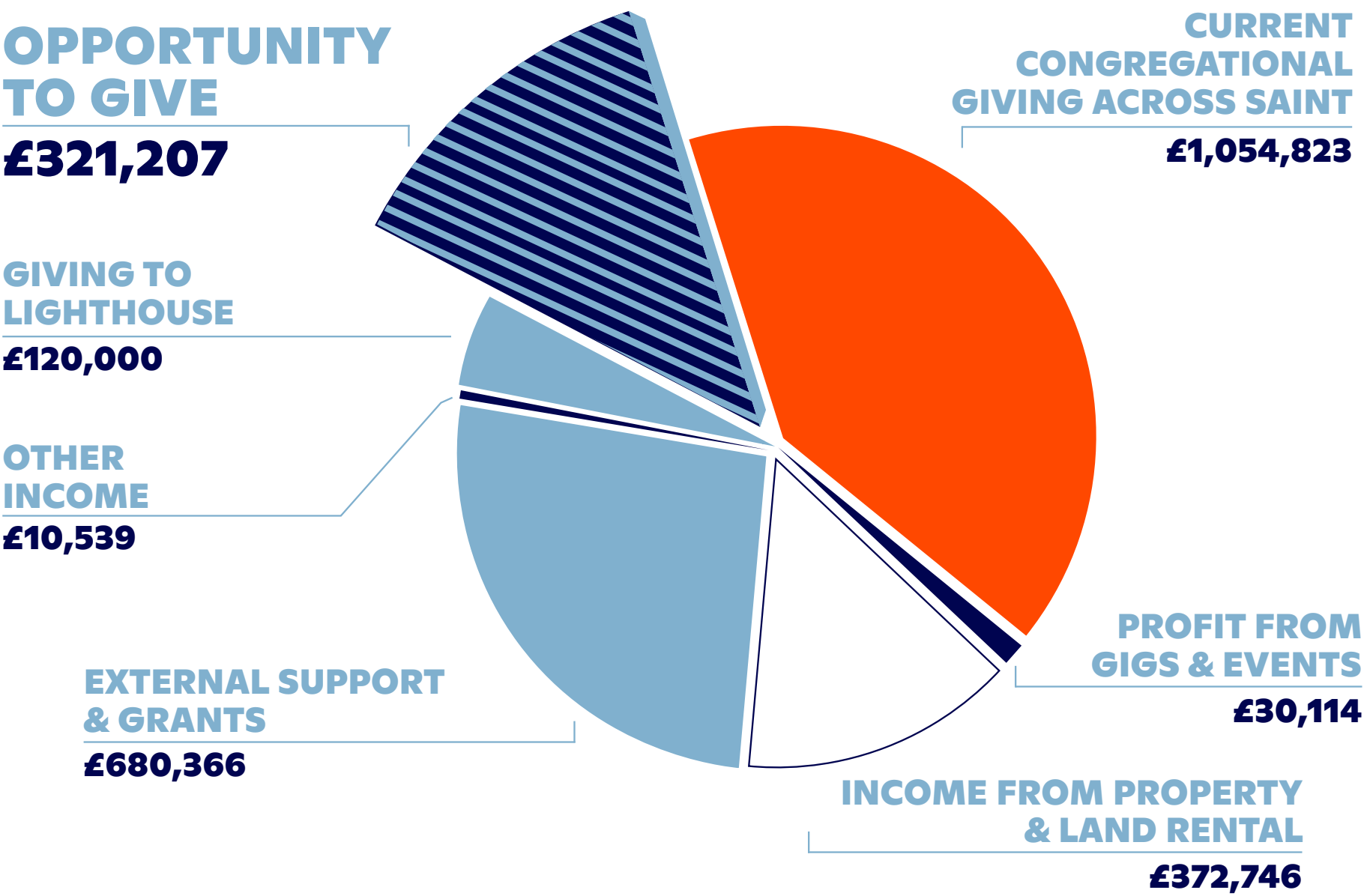
## GIVE TODAY

To set up a regular gift, to give a one-off gift, or to increase your giving, visit [SAINT.CHURCH/GIVE](https://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](mailto:GIVE@SAINT.CHURCH).



Across our locations in we currently have an average of **401 GIVERS PER MONTH**, giving an average gift of **£219**. With this giving, and other revenue sources, our **PROJECTED INCOME** for 2024 is just over **£2.2 MILLION**.

## Projected INCOME £2.269m



## GIVING TARGET: £321,207

The gap between our projected income and projected expenditure leaves us with a **GIVING TARGET** between now and the end of 2024 of **£321,207**.

