



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**

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



SAINT STATS



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

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

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

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



21% GROWTH IN THE
PAST YEAR

1,762

Average Sunday
attendance,
December 2025

Average Sunday
attendance,
December 2024

1,458



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

154,418
Visits to **SAINT** in the past year

462
REGULAR GIVERS



547
VOLUNTEERS
serving on **8 CREWS FOR**
27,924
HOURS in the past year

RE
TRUCKEY LOCATION
9:30AM, 11:30AM & 6P
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
SHORE
ROOM



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



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



PRAY

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.

BELONG





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**

100 VOLUNTEERS

58 VACANCIES

**SUNDAYS
 CREW**

181 VOLUNTEERS

204 VACANCIES

**PRAYER
 CREW**

52 VOLUNTEERS

68 VACANCIES

**KIDS & HEY
 BABY CREW**

71 VOLUNTEERS

86 VACANCIES

**PRODUCTION
 & MEDIA CREW**

74 VOLUNTEERS

61 VACANCIES

**YOUTH
 CREW**

12 VOLUNTEERS

18 VACANCIES

**LIGHTHOUSE
 CREW**

55 VOLUNTEERS

37 VACANCIES

**STUDENTS
 & YA CREW**

2 VOLUNTEERS

12 VACANCIES

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



**WE
 WANT
 YOU
 TO
 SERVE
 WITH
 US**



WE WANT TO GIVE

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**.

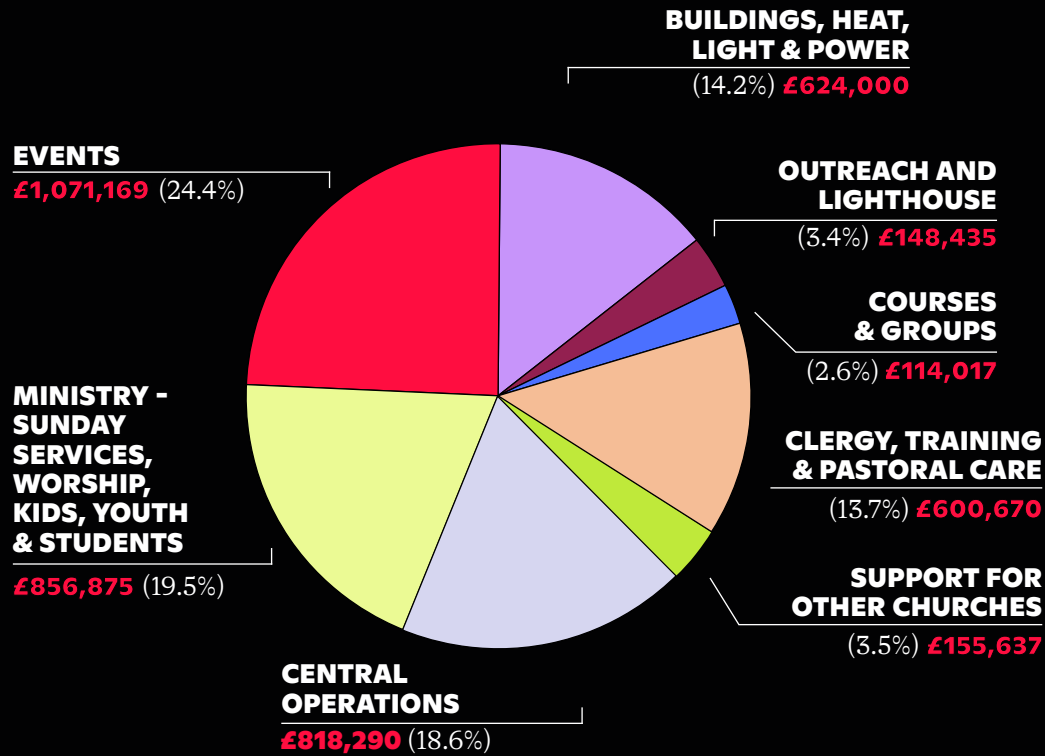


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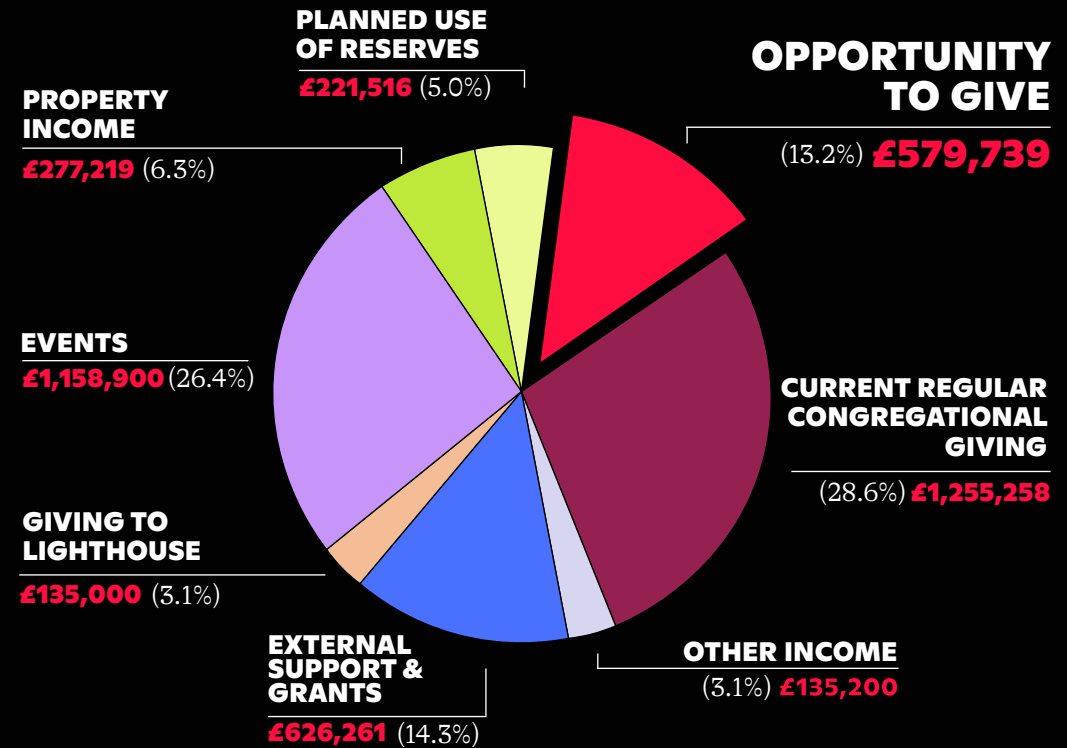
To set up a regular gift, to give a one-off gift, or to increase your giving, visit **SAINT.CHURCH/GIVE**, or scan the QR Code to Give online. If you have any questions about giving or how to give, you can email **GIVE@SAINT.CHURCH**.

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

2026 PROJECTED *Expenditure* £4.389m



2026 PROJECTED *Income* £3.809m



2026 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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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**.





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