



SAINT AUTUMN UPDATE



Dear Friends,

Welcome to this update on all that's happening at **SAINT**. Our vision is to bring hope to the people of East London in Jesus' name, and I'm so excited to share this update with you.

As we begin this autumn term with Vision Sunday - an opportunity to sow into the life of the church - I want to encourage you to pray about how you might play your part in this moment.

We sense as a community that God has been pouring out his Spirit in wonderful ways in this past season for a purpose - to equip His church to prepare the way for a move of God in our generation.

As we look and pray together at this, I would encourage you to respond in your own way. Firstly through prayer, but then also through taking time to think about how you might be involved through giving, belonging and helping others.

On behalf of the whole team here at **SAINT**, thank you for your partnership in this adventure, and we can't wait to see what God does in the years to come.

With love,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Al'.

Rev'd Al Gordon
Rector of **SAINT**

HOW TO RESPOND? EVERYONE...

PRAYING



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



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/GROUPS](https://saint.church/groups).



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).



HELPING



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



SAINT BY NUMBERS



HACKNEY



LEYTON



WEST HAM



SHOREDITCH



HOMERTON

5 LOCATIONS & COUNTING

12 SERVICES A WEEK

949

People engaging with SAINT Online each week

337

People at Focus 2023

7,040

Volunteer hours so far in 2023

62%

Growth in attendance compared to pre-pandemic

386

People in Groups

444,953

Meals fed since the pandemic began



Jan 2020

510

0-18s engaging each week

960

Guests on Alpha since launching



July 2023

938

Average Sunday attendance so far in 2023

668 

People attending Hey Baby each week

GET INVOLVED JOIN A CREW...



**SUNDAY
CREW**

153 VOLUNTEERS
110 VACANCIES



**LIGHTHOUSE
CREW**

34 VOLUNTEERS
24 VACANCIES



**WORSHIP
CREW**

82 VOLUNTEERS
86 VACANCIES



**PRODUCTION
& MEDIA CREW**

54 VOLUNTEERS
45 VACANCIES



**YOUTH
CREW**

13 VOLUNTEERS
16 VACANCIES



**KIDS &
HEY BABY CREW**

92 VOLUNTEERS
32 VACANCIES



**LAUNCHING
THIS AUTUMN**

**STUDENTS
CREW**

12 VOLUNTEERS
12 VACANCIES

VOLUNTEERS

440

VACANCIES

325

JOIN A GROUP

We have **30** small groups meeting midweek **ACROSS EAST LONDON**. Whichever location or service you attend, there is a Group for you. Groups are where we connect, make friends, pray together, and empower one another to pursue God's calling on our lives.

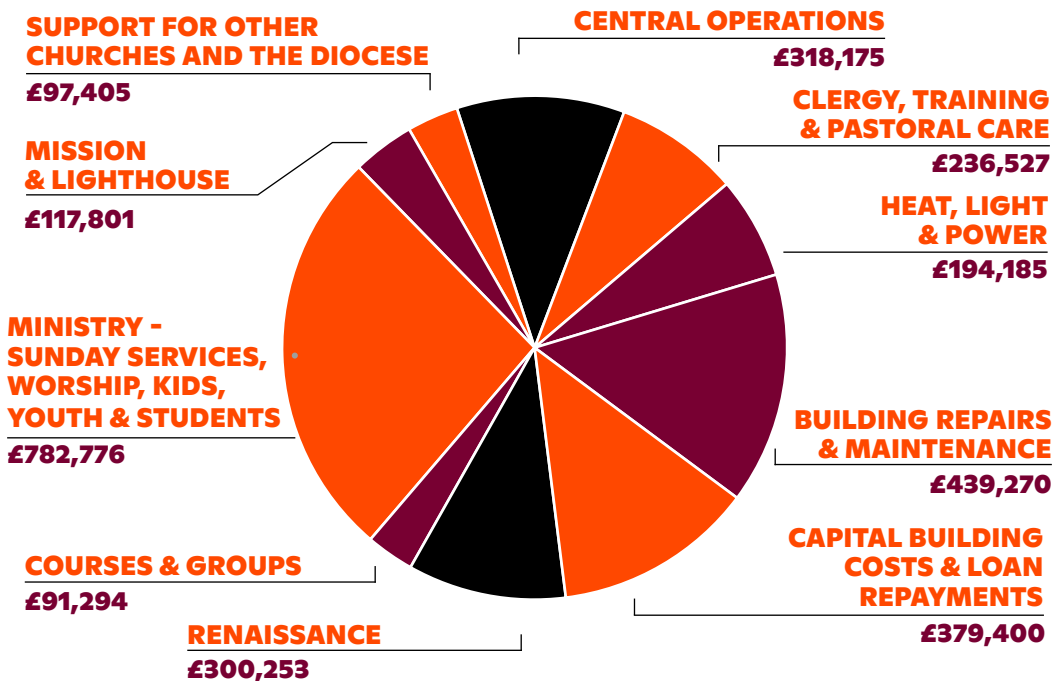


SIGN UP TODAY AT SAINT.CHURCH/CONNECT

2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

In 2023 the projected cost of realising our vision is just under **£3 MILLION**. This includes the cost of **MINISTRY ACTIVITY, PASTORAL CARE, MISSION,** and **RENAISSANCE**, alongside the cost of running and maintaining our buildings.

Projected **EXPENDITURE** **£2.957m**



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.



2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Across our locations in 2023, every month we currently have an average of **295 GIVERS** giving an average gift of **£219**. With this giving, and other revenue sources, our **PROJECTED INCOME** for 2023 is just under **£2.4 MILLION**.

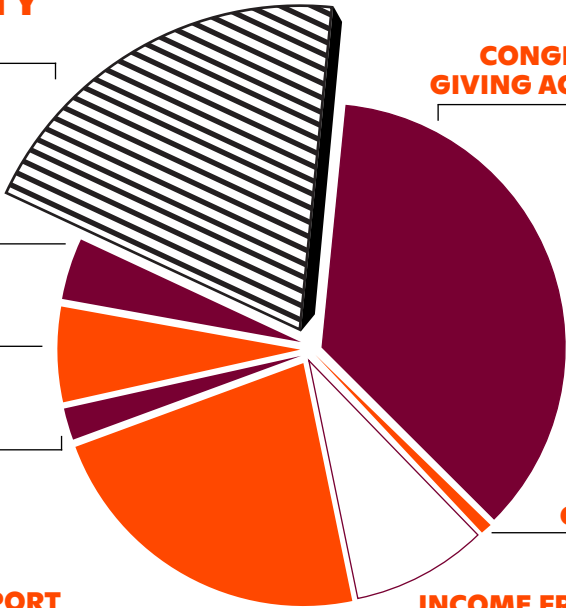
Projected INCOME £2.380m

**OPPORTUNITY
TO GIVE**
£576,533

**GIVING TO
LIGHTHOUSE**
£120,396

**SUPPORT FOR
RENAISSANCE**
£185,840

**OTHER
INCOME**
£62,371



**CURRENT
CONGREGATIONAL
GIVING ACROSS SAINT**
£1,054,648

**EXTERNAL SUPPORT
& GRANTS**
£684,572

**PROFIT FROM
GIGS & EVENTS**
£7,771

**INCOME FROM PROPERTY
& LAND RENTAL**
£264,956

GIVING TARGET: £576,533

The gap between our projected expenditure and income leaves us with a **GIVING TARGET** between now and the end of 2023 of **£576,533**.



FOR THE
People OF
EAST
LONDON



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