

FOR THE *People* OF EAST LONDON



SAINT.CHURCH/CONNECT

Dear Friends,

As we begin the autumn together, there's so much to be grateful to God for. Over 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.



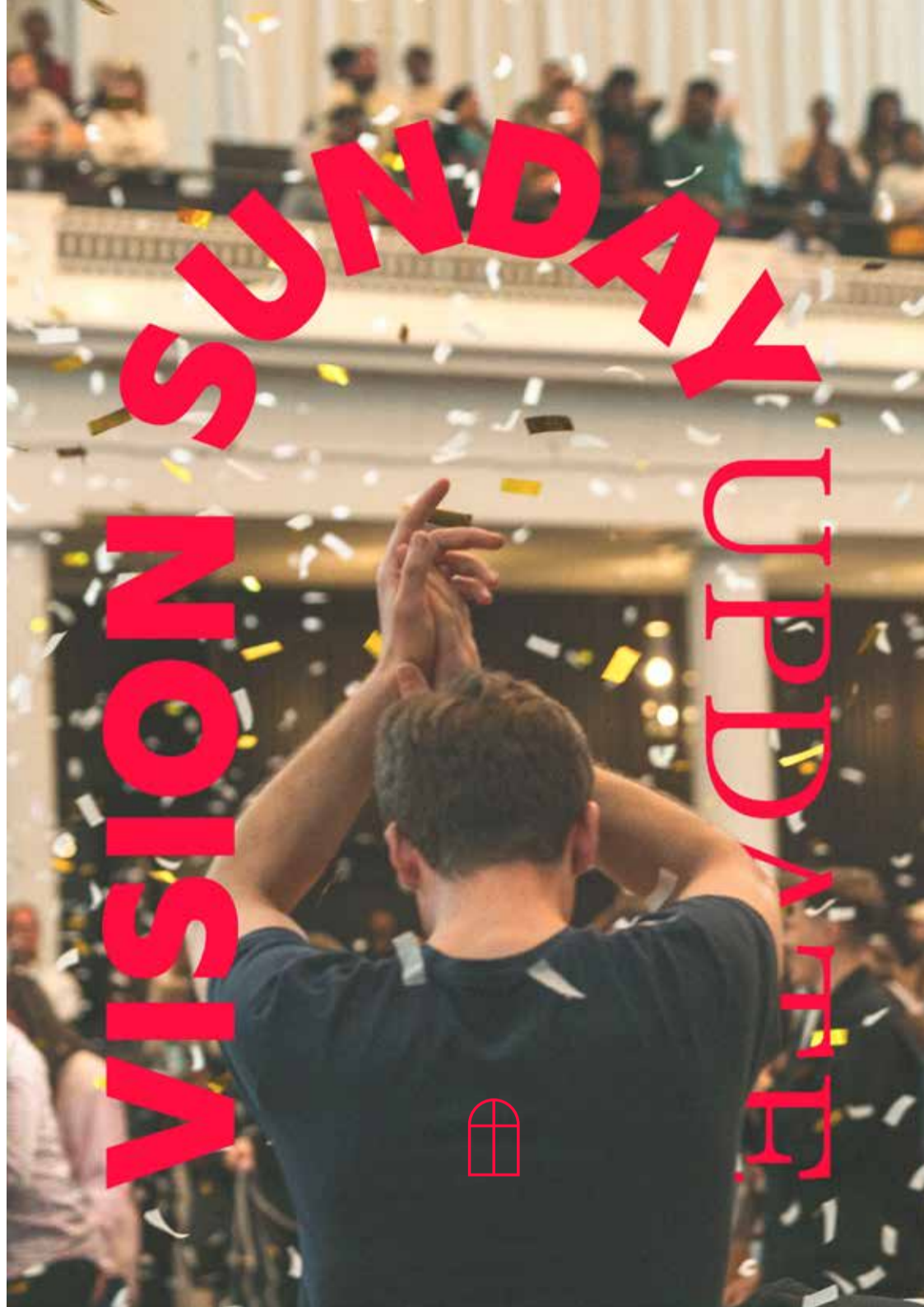
What is captured in this snapshot is one set of data, but behind the numbers are individual lives deeply impacted and encouraged by God's love. Lives redeemed and restored, addictions broken, marriages healed, young people filled with hope for the future. Nothing referenced here is down to merely human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

Rev'd Al Gordon
Rector of SAINT

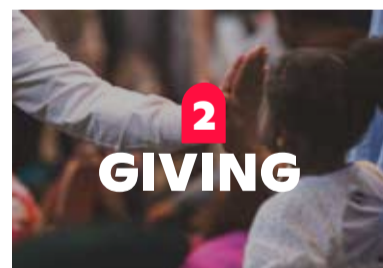


EVERYONE



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)



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)



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 or visit our website to sign up to a crew today.

To join a crew, visit:
[SAINT.CHURCH/CREWS](https://saint.church/crews)



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. We have groups meeting right across the city, with something for everyone.

Join a connect group and find out more at
[SAINT.CHURCH/GROUPS](https://saint.church/groups)

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SAINT STATS



23% GROWTH IN THE PAST YEAR

1,131 Average Sunday attendance, June 2024

Average Sunday attendance, June 2023 **918**

338 NEW commitments to follow Jesus in the past year

5,494 Visits to LIGHTHOUSE in the past year

298 Guests on ALPHA in the past year

454 0-18s engaging each week

5,199 Worshipping with us at SAINT ONLINE each month

620 People attending HEY BABY weekly

399 People in the SAINT Village at FOCUS 2024

13,509 VOLUNTEER HOURS in the past year

132,460 Visits in the past year

864,000 People reached on social media in the past year

PRAY

26,465

HOURS OF PRAYER in the past year

GIVE

438

REGULAR GIVERS each month

SERVE

492

VOLUNTEERS serving on 8 CREWS

BELONG

39

CONNECT GROUPS with 468 MEMBERS

OUR CREWS

492 VOLUNTEERS serve on 8 CREWS to make everything we do possible.

WORSHIP CREW

87 VOLUNTEERS
50 VACANCIES

SUNDAYS CREW

215 VOLUNTEERS
125 VACANCIES

KIDS & HEY BABY CREW

44 VOLUNTEERS
50 VACANCIES

PRODUCTION & MEDIA CREW

40 VOLUNTEERS
26 VACANCIES

YOUTH CREW

8 VOLUNTEERS
12 VACANCIES

LIGHTHOUSE CREW

74 VOLUNTEERS
26 VACANCIES

STUDENTS CREW

6 VOLUNTEERS
9 VACANCIES

GARDEN CREW

18 VOLUNTEERS
18 VACANCIES

There's a space for YOU on our crews, sign up for your place today!

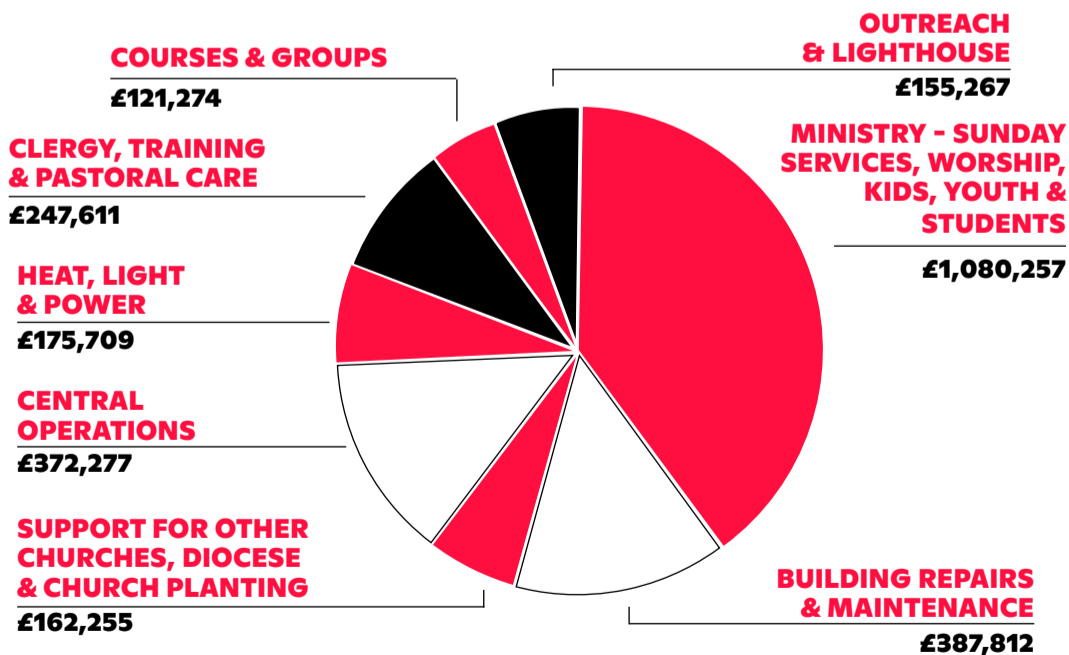
2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

In 2024 the projected cost of realising our vision is just over **£2.7 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 **438 REGULAR GIVERS PER MONTH**. With this giving, and other revenue sources, our **PROJECTED INCOME** for 2024 is just under **£2.5 MILLION**.

Projected
EXPENDITURE
£2.702m

Projected
INCOME
£2.481m



OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

£221,360

INCOME FROM PROPERTY & LAND RENTAL
£262,668

PROFIT FROM GIGS & EVENTS
£38,248

EXTERNAL SUPPORT & GRANTS
£657,033

GIVING TO LIGHTHOUSE
£147,274

CURRENT CONGREGATIONAL GIVING ACROSS SAINT
£1,218,931

OTHER INCOME
£156,947

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.



GIVING TARGET: £221,360

The gap between our projected income and projected expenditure leaves us with a **GIVING TARGET** between now and the end of 2024 of **£221,360**.

