





Ordinary people
changed by Jesus
to change the world



Generosity multiplied

The church was always meant
to have extraordinary impact...

As our generous Father pours out his Spirit – and as faith-filled people catch his heart and purposes – gospel fruit grows. Disciples multiply. The kingdom spreads. The love of the Father causes ripples that spread through families, beyond church walls, and down through generations.

King's has always been a generous church. Our church family is made up of generations of people whose hearts and minds have been touched and transformed by Jesus – people who give generously of their time, their gifts and their finances. But we believe there are even greater depths of joyful generosity that the Father is calling us into.

This booklet is about that kind of generosity, and the impact it can have on our church, on our town, and beyond.

We believe God has spoken to us about becoming a 'resource church' – a church that makes disciples, raises leaders, and that resources kingdom advance, both locally and to the ends of the earth. A church that operates out of surplus, not deficit – launching new ministries, partnering with great organisations, and responding to gospel opportunities as the Spirit leads.

To get there means being caught up in a story bigger than our own. It means catching the Father's heart to see people – in our church, our town, and beyond – receiving and experiencing the grace of God, being transformed by him, and living for his glory.

It's about us having the kind of kingdom impact the Father always intended. Our giving can change people's lives.



Our two giving funds

At King's, we have two distinct funds that we invite the church to give to regularly: our Church Fund and our Giving Beyond Fund.

Giving to the church

First, we invite everyone who calls King's their home church to give to our main church fund. Just as in the early church, the believers brought what they had and put it at the feet of the Apostles (Acts 4:35), we believe giving to the church is a key building block and the first priority. Without regular, generous giving to the church, Giving Beyond isn't possible – so we ask our people to start here.

Our main church fund meets all our church costs. It funds our ministries aimed mainly at those in the church – things like King's Kids, King's Youth and our Pastoral team – ministries that are seeing ordinary people changed by Jesus to change the world. It funds our operations, our staff team and our facilities, including the upkeep of the building.

Our guideline – though it's by no means a rule – is that members give 10% of their income to the church (see page 16 for what the Bible says about giving.) But we believe the New Testament model of giving is to give proportionately, sacrificially, generously and joyfully – so it's for each person to decide what that looks like for them.

We believe giving is ultimately a discipleship issue, between you and God – and so no one on our Leadership team (excluding our Finance Officers) knows what anyone else in the church gives.

Giving Beyond

Once you're giving regularly to the church, we ask you to also consider 'Giving Beyond' – stretching beyond what you give to the main church fund, so that together we can have greater kingdom impact beyond ourselves.

We ask you to consider 'Giving Beyond' on a regular basis – as often as you give to the main church fund – and also to consider giving to our special offering each May.

Our Giving Beyond Fund resources the advance of the kingdom in these three ways:

1. **BEYOND OUR WALLS**

This is about investing in local mission through outreach projects and works that serve the most marginalised people in our town. And it's about setting money aside for a new church building, from which we can reach more people and have greater gospel impact.

2. **BEYOND OUR BORDERS**

This is about funding amazing mission partners and projects taking the gospel to the ends of the earth.

3. **BEYOND OUR GENERATIONS**

This is about investing in, and championing, the next generation of leaders, through things like our internship programme.

Giving to the church

Changing lives at King's

When you give regularly to our main church fund, you're giving to see people come into relationship with Jesus, and to be transformed by him, through the church ministries you're supporting. Take our Alpha courses, for instance...

Last year, we baptised Henrique, who was part of Alpha at King's. Henrique admits he was dragged to Alpha by a friend initially. But he says of the experience: "I got to see myself, not through my own limited beliefs or past trauma, but through Jesus' eyes.

Through watching the Alpha videos and through conversations with others, I could feel God's presence. And it changed how I responded to Jesus. It made me surrender my life to him, and to try to be better every day... not to try to earn his love, but out of gratitude for what he has done for me."

That's ordinary people changed by Jesus to change the world. Praise God!





How we spend money given to the church fund

Income 2024-25*

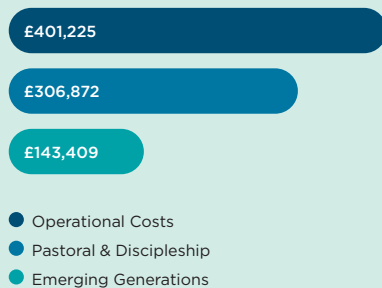
The total income in the main church fund of £847,630 was £37,090 below budget, and £68,714 below the previous year. This drop is attributable in part to the launch of, and increased giving to our Giving Beyond Fund.



Expenditure 2024-25*

The total expenditure for the Church Fund of £851,536 was £82,237 below budget due to some significant budgeted items being delayed. To help understand how this money has been spent, we have allocated expenditure (including employment costs) into three main categories reflected in the graph.

Total income less total expenditure resulted in a small deficit of £3,905 in our church fund.



Empowering women with language, friendship and hope

Imagine living in a place where you don't know anyone and can't speak the language. For many women, our free Learning English classes, funded by Giving Beyond, are providing language skills, community, prayer and hope. For one in particular, they've been life-changing...

Having lost her visa to stay, one woman in our classes wasn't able to work. Doors were closing, she'd hit rock bottom. But through our English classes, she began to improve her language.

As her court hearing came up, she was told to attend but not to speak. But as she heard the judges questioning her English and her understanding, she was able to say: "I can answer." She stood up, spoke out, and answered their questions herself.

Her visa was given, she was able to stay with her family, and she's now able to look for work. She has friends, she has opportunity, she has hope. That's the kindness and favour of God - and that's the fruit of Giving Beyond.



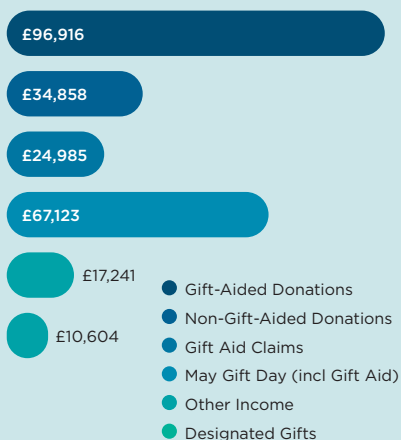


How we spend money given to Giving Beyond

Income 2024-25*

The total income in the Giving Beyond Fund of £251,727 was a fantastic £58,830 above budget. This total was reached through a combination of regular giving, our May Gift Day and some grants awarded for our social action ministries.

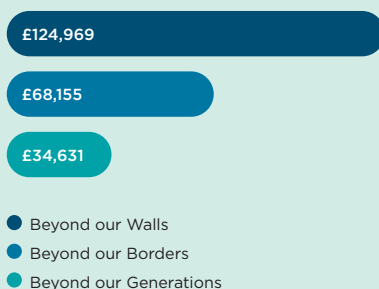
We thank everyone for your generous and sacrificial giving, and a really encouraging response to this new fund.



Expenditure 2024-25*

The total expenditure for Giving Beyond of £227,755 was £8,921 above budget. To help understand how this money has been spent, we have allocated expenditure (including employment costs) into the three Giving Beyond categories reflected in the graph.

Total income less total expenditure resulted in a surplus of £23,972 in our Giving Beyond Fund.





Our Giving Beyond partners & projects

Thanks to the generous giving of the church, these are the projects and partners we've been able to support over the past year, funding kingdom advance beyond our church family.

We're now exploring new gospel-centred opportunities. The more we give together this year, the more support we can give to our current projects, and the more new initiatives we can launch.

Beyond our walls (local)

King's Table

Our outreach work that provides a weekly hot meal, support and community for men and women caught in life-controlling addiction and homelessness. Points people to Jesus and to a life free from addiction.

Learning English

Our classes for women for whom English isn't their first language. The classes provide women not just with practical skills but with friendship, community and the love of Jesus.

Little Stars

Our thriving parent and toddler group, known in our town for giving young kids space to play, and giving parents, grandparents and childminders a chance to breathe, to receive prayer and to encounter Jesus.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

A national charity we partner with to release families from poverty through debt counselling and community groups. Through working with CAP, we've seen more than 115 families in our town go debt free.

Chosen

A Christian charity birthed out of King's, reaching women affected by sex trafficking. The amazing volunteers do weekly walking outreach, and offer a drop-in, to meet with the women, share God's love and offer support.

Bridge Court

We're building connections with our neighbours at Bridge Court, running welcome mornings, getting to know the families who live there, and looking for ways we can serve them.

Wycombe Youth For Christ

A local Christian charity taking the gospel to young people in schools across our town. They're passionate about making a real difference to the lives of young people.

Lighthouse

A Christian summer holiday programme for kids up to the age of 11, supported by local churches. Over the years, thousands of kids have enjoyed worship, games and Bible teaching.

Beyond our borders (global)

Catalyst

The apostolic movement of churches that we're a part of. Catalyst's vision is to start and strengthen churches that multiply disciples to see God's kingdom fill the earth.

King's Church Kathmandu (KCK)

A growing, Jesus-centred church in the heart of Nepal's capital, that we partner with to share the gospel and serve the local community. KCK are regularly seeing people added, saved and baptised.

Dolpa Children's Home, Kathmandu

Linked with our work with KCK, we support the work of this children's home that takes in children from remote regions whose parents can't support them, to provide love, stability, education and the gospel.

Grace Children's Home, Kathmandu

Another children's home in Kathmandu that we support and visit regularly. Similarly to the Dolpa Home, the Grace Home provides love, stability, education and the gospel for children from remote regions.

Church Planting in

Lower & Upper Dolpa

Through our involvement with KCK, we have been financially supporting the thriving church planting work happening in the remote Himalayan regions of Lower and Upper Dolpa.

Bible translation in South Sudan

In their final year of work in the region, we supported one of our church members, Jackie, and her husband, Wes, as they worked with Wycliffe Bible translators to translate scripture into local languages.

Reaching the Arab Peninsula

In the Arab Gulf region, in a culture hostile to the gospel, we support two amazing church members who minister in local churches and equip Christian workers.

Short-term missions

Going on overseas mission can be a life-changing experience that opens our heart to the call of God – so this last year, we've contributed financially to some in our family embarking on short and medium term trips.

Beyond our generations (next generation)

Internships – Disciple & Lead

Our internship programme investing in young (and sometimes not-so-young) leaders, helping them grow in their gifts and go deeper with God as they serve the church.

Onelife

A brilliant organisation that we partner with to raise and equip a generation of young, godly leaders who will follow Jesus, carry the presence of God, and impact every sphere of society.

Supporting young leaders

Where we've spotted opportunities for young leaders, we've provided subsidies to enable them to attend – things like the 'Rooted Discipleship School', where we've seen young leaders grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Making disciples in the Himalayas

Our connection with our brothers and sisters at King's Church Kathmandu (KCK) is a relationship that's bearing fruit in surprising places. The financial support we provide through our Giving Beyond Fund helps strengthen the church in Kathmandu – but it's also having impact beyond the capital.

For more than 20 years, the leaders at KCK have been training church planters to take the gospel, and to plant churches, in the Dolpa region – a remote part of Nepal, high in the Himalayas.

It's an area of poverty and spiritual darkness – where following Jesus means daily spiritual warfare.

But thanks to the grace of God, the faith and perseverance of local leaders – and the financial support we're able to provide – the churches are growing in number, and people are being saved. Between 2023 and 2025, those local churches saw 150 believers baptised. That's small seeds multiplying into great gospel fruit.



Beyond our generations

Raising young leaders

Our Giving Beyond Fund enables us to invest in, and champion, the next generation of Godly leaders. Young leaders like Kasia.

Kasia spent the past year on our 'Disciple' internship programme, where she served the church and grew in her gifting. During the year, she took part in the 'Rooted Discipleship school', a week-long opportunity – along with other young leaders – to invest in her relationship with Jesus.

Kasia describes the week as being like an 'operation on her heart'.

She says: "As I allowed myself to be vulnerable with God and others, he put his finger on the painful things in my heart. He showed me I can trust him in everything – he showed me his patience, kindness and love, encouraging me to slow down and take time in his presence. To just rest in him.

In that one week, he gave me answers to questions I've had for years. I'm so grateful – it was the best experience I've ever had!"

That's gospel impact beyond our generations.





What we're asking you to do

Giving requires an active response – not from a sense of duty but from hearts transformed by the generosity of the Father.



PLAN

The first step is about praying and catching the heart of the Father. Then it's about making a plan of how much you are committing to give – first, how much you'll give regularly to the church, then how much you'll regularly give beyond. Many in our church have found it helpful to set up separate standing orders – one to the church fund, one to Giving Beyond (see page 14 for how to give.) Whatever the amount, it's important to always give out of what you have, never putting yourself in debt.



STRETCH

Then, look for opportunities to give more. Giving is like a muscle – the more you use it, the stronger it gets, the more likely you are to want to keep giving. Each Sunday, there are opportunities to give an offering as part of our worship. And in May, we have a special offering – a chance for the whole church to give together joyfully. Again, pray, and be open to the Spirit's leading.



REVIEW

Throughout the year, review regularly what you're giving and what you're seeing God do. How has he provided for you and blessed you? Is he stirring your faith to stretch further in your giving? Ask him to give you a big vision of who he is. When we look at what God has in his hands, rather than what we have in ours, our giving can grow to a whole new level.



Our giving goals for 2025-26

Becoming the 'resource church' we believe God is calling us to be means stretching what we give together regularly to our two funds. We need to reach the point of at least breaking even in our church fund and being in significant surplus in our Giving Beyond Fund. The targets below represent this goal.

Church Fund

£950,000

Giving Beyond Fund

£300,000

These two targets both represent an increase on what's been given in the past. Reaching them will require faith and sacrifice from all of us. But if we can reach these targets, we can: grow our church ministries, increase our support for our Giving Beyond partners and projects, continue putting money aside for new church building, and have greater gospel impact in our church, our town and beyond.



How to give

If you'd like to start giving to our main church fund, or to add to your giving to the church by giving beyond, there are many ways to give online or in person.

Whenever you give, please remember to indicate which fund you are giving to. If it is an online gift, please use reference 'church' or 'beyond'.

Online banking

You can use your bank's online services to transfer a gift. Our bank details are:

Bank: HSBC

Account Name: King's Church High Wycombe

Account no.: 95126177

Sort Code: 40-38-04

Standing order

If you give on a regular basis, you might like to consider setting up two standing orders – one to the church fund, one to Giving Beyond. This really helps with our planning and budgeting.

Please use our bank account details given above. Please email **finance@kchw.co.uk** to let us know you've set up a new transfer.

Give online by debit/credit card

You can give through our website using a debit or credit card – please visit **kchw.co.uk/giving**.

Please note that this will incur a small transaction fee.

Give in person

If you prefer to give in person, there are offering boxes and card readers at the back of the church auditorium.

Gift Aid

However you choose to give, **if you are a UK taxpayer**, please give through the 'Gift Aid' scheme. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25% at no additional cost to you. For example, a £100 donation becomes £125 because of what we can claim from the government.

To give through Gift Aid, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration form, available from the church office or via the link at **kchw.co.uk/giving**. You only need to do this once and as long as we can identify your future gifts as coming from you, we will automatically request the Gift Aid on your behalf.



What the Bible says about giving

Giving is a heart issue, an essential part of our discipleship and our relationship with God. Here's what we see in scripture about giving:

- The Father is the source of all our resources, and his resources are unlimited. Everything we have belongs to him (Psalm 24:1). He is the owner, we are the stewards.
- Giving generously isn't just a command, it's a blessing and a privilege – a reflection of God's grace (2 Corinthians 8:7). It's something we grow in though putting it into practice regularly.
- We're called to give to God first rather than giving what we have left. The principle of 'firstfruits' runs right through the Bible.
- Giving should be regular and proportional to our income (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). We give out of what we have, knowing that putting ourselves into debt isn't what Jesus asks of us.
- The 'tithe' (10%) is a helpful Biblical guideline, but not a rule. The New Testament emphasis is that we should give 'generously' and 'sacrificially' (2 Corinthians 8:1-7). So the question is, what is generous and sacrificial for us?
- God provides when we give generously so that we can continue to give generously (2 Corinthians 9:6-11), putting resources into our hands so we can give them away. That's God economy.
- Giving and generosity is the one area in which God invites his people to put him to the test (Malachi 3:10)
- It's our belief, and experience, that radical, counter-cultural generosity is an exciting faith journey that brings us life and joy, as well as blessing the world around us.



