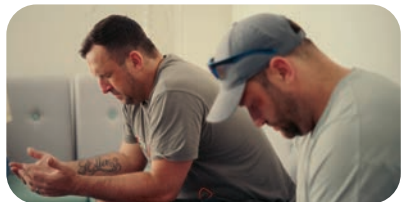




This is **Kingdom Generosity**



2026–2027



Together we're investing in a bigger story

I'm so encouraged by all we continue to see as we press on together, through the hard things of life, towards the vision God has given us.

Our foundations are strong. Our ministries (both that serve our church and beyond) remain healthy and fruitful. Strong foundations are essential for future growth.

Of course, everything we do – from the events and activities that take place at King's, to the partnerships we build with amazing organisations and people, both locally and around the world – is only possible because of the generous and sacrificial giving of the people of this church.

But we believe that there are even greater depths of joyful generosity that we are being called into.

God has spoken to us about becoming a 'resource church' – a church of exceeding generosity that resources kingdom advance, locally and to the ends of the earth.

A church that operates out of surplus, not deficit, able to launch new ministries and respond to gospel opportunities as the Spirit leads.

Getting there means being caught up in a story bigger than our own – lifting our eyes to see things from God's perspective, and investing in things that have eternal impact. It starts with our own hearts being softened and transformed by the unsurpassable generosity of God – his generosity flowing out of us.

Please do take some time to read through this booklet, to pray and to make an active response. We are 'ordinary people changed by Jesus to change the world'. Generosity has always been a hallmark of this church – let's go after the 'more' that the Father is calling us into.

Thank you for investing in the kingdom.

John Harbour
Senior Pastor

Worship, obedience and joy

What the Bible says about giving

Giving is part of our discipleship, and part of our response to God's grace. Here's what we see about giving through the pages of scripture...

Psalm 24:1 tells us: *'The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it...'* So, everything we have belongs to him. The Father is the source of all our resources – and his resources are unlimited. He is the owner, we are the stewards.

God commands his people to give generously – and to give to him 'first' rather than out of our leftovers. The principle of 'firstfruits' runs right through the Bible.

And this is the one area in which God invites us to put him to the test. In Malachi 3:10, the Lord says: *"Test me in this... and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*

Our 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 is never what Jesus asks of us.

We consider the 'tithe' (10%) to be a helpful biblical guideline – but not a rule. The New Testament emphasis is that we should give 'generously' and 'sacrificially' (see the amazing story of the Macedonian churches in 2 Corinthians 8:1–7). So the question is, what is generous and sacrificial for us?

Giving generously isn't just a command, it's a blessing and a privilege – a reflection of God's grace, and something we're to 'excel' in (2 Corinthians 8:7). We can grow in giving, like we can grow in faith and love, through putting it into practice regularly.

And 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 the counter-cultural economy of God's kingdom.

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.



One vision, two funds

At King's, we have two distinct funds we invite the church to give to regularly: our **Church Fund** and our **Giving Beyond Fund**. For anyone giving to King's, the place to start is our Church Fund. Without regular, generous giving here, Giving Beyond isn't possible.

Giving to the church

In the early church, the believers brought what they had and put it at the feet of the Apostles (Acts 4:35). In the same way, we believe giving to the main Church Fund is a key building block and the first priority.

Our guideline (though it's by no means a rule) is that members give 10% of their income to the church.

But we believe the New Testament teaches us to give proportionately, sacrificially, generously and joyfully – so it's for everyone to decide what that means for them.

Ultimately, giving is a heart thing – a discipleship issue between you and God – and so no one on our leadership team (excluding our Finance Officers) knows what anyone else 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 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 Church Fund – and also to consider giving to our special offering each summer. Our Giving Beyond Fund resources the advance of the kingdom in these three ways:

BEYOND OUR WALLS

This is about investing in local mission to serve the most marginalised people in our town – and setting money aside for a new church building, from which we can have greater gospel impact.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS

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

BEYOND OUR GENERATIONS

This is about investing in, raising-up and championing the next generation of world-changers.

GIVING TO THE CHURCH





Kingdom things happen within these walls

It's difficult to get excited about building upkeep and electricity bills. But each week, within the walls of our church building, amazing things happen...

The gospel is preached. The church worships. People encounter Jesus – some for the first time, as their eternal destiny is changed, others in a way that reminds them God is faithful, giving them courage to face the things of life.

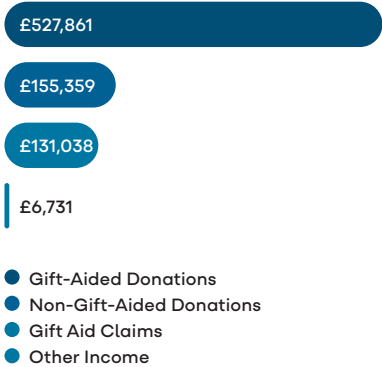
Giving to our Church Fund makes all of this possible. It funds our operations, our staff and our facilities, including the upkeep of the building. It funds our ministries aimed at those in the church – like King's Kids, King's Youth, our Pastoral team – ministries that see ordinary people changed by Jesus to change the world.

Electricity bills perhaps aren't worth making a song and dance about, but seeing people come alive in the power of the Spirit absolutely is!

Where the money goes

Income 2025-26*

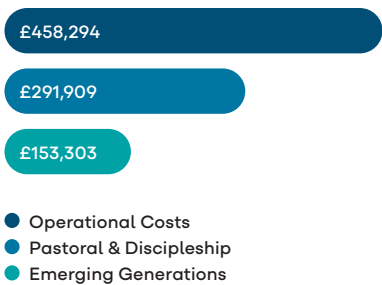
The total income in the main Church Fund of £820,989 was £73,516 below budget and £26,641 below the previous year. This drop is attributable in part to some transferred giving to our Giving Beyond Fund, but our main church income is an area that requires close attention and uplift.



Expenditure 2025-26*

The total expenditure for the Church Fund of £903,506 was £65,246 below budget due to tightening of budgets through the year and a planned staff increase 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 deficit of £82,517 in our Church Fund. We have sufficient reserves to cover this deficit, but will need to significantly reduce any deficit in the coming year.



* These are un-audited figures for September 2025-August 2026 – some adjustments may be made.

Giving to the church

Investing in the people God brings to us



People join a church for all kinds of reasons. Whatever brings people to King's, we work hard to get to know them and to invite them on a journey towards the fullness Jesus has won for them.

Often, the journey starts with getting to know others at our Newcomers' Lunches, or finding community in one of our small groups. Through funding our staff costs, materials and food, your giving makes all this possible.

One person who has been part of our Chapters discipleship journey this year, told us:

"These groups have helped me build deeper relationships within my church through sharing, praying and learning together. The experience has strengthened my sense of belonging and encouraged me to grow closer to God by deepening my faith, trust and understanding of him. I also formed strong bonds with others in the group. I feel connected to my church family!"

GIVING BEYOND

As part of his internship year at King's, Harry was involved in student outreach. Harry said:

"One important lesson I've learned is the power of being in God's presence. All I want to do is sit with him and talk to him – and because of being in his presence, people see me in a different light."



Sharing Jesus at the university

On Tuesday afternoons at the university, something quite simple has quietly become something deeply meaningful...

What began as our Student Work Lead and two others from King's offering free coffee to students, has opened the door to questions about Jesus. As the team shared their stories, they noticed a hunger among students to hear about God. And out of those conversations, a small Bible study began.

The team started gathering on Tuesday lunchtimes to read through Luke's gospel. It has become a space where students ask honest questions, explore who Jesus is, and try things that may feel unfamiliar, like praying out loud for the first time.

Now, the conversations are less about things like lectures, stress and flatmates, and more about things like repentance and what it means to follow Jesus. One of the most encouraging things has been watching students realise that Jesus meets ordinary people in ordinary places – even in the middle of university life.

Beyond our walls

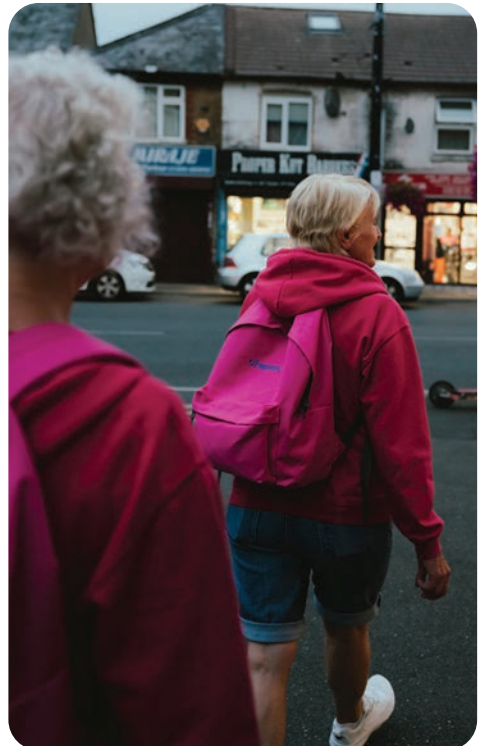
Helping women walk free from sexual exploitation

Lives touched. Love demonstrated. Freedom fought for. That's what we see through our amazing local partners. Chosen is a gospel-soaked organisation, born out of King's, that shows Jesus' love and compassion to women vulnerable to sexual exploitation. Women like Grace...

The Chosen team first met Grace during their walking outreach, and started to build relationship with her. When they learned Grace was in prison, they visited her. On her release, they supported her, took her to new accommodation in a new town, and provided her with food and practical help. When she went to court, the Chosen team were there too.

The Chosen team helped Grace find a local church, and saw her lift her arms in worship, connect with Jesus, and gradually begin to walk free from the brutality she had faced. They had the privilege of seeing Grace grow closer to God and becoming a natural evangelist in her own right, inviting others to meet Jesus, leading worship and praying for them.

Supporting women like Grace requires faithful support – and faithful giving. But this is the tangible impact of Giving Beyond.

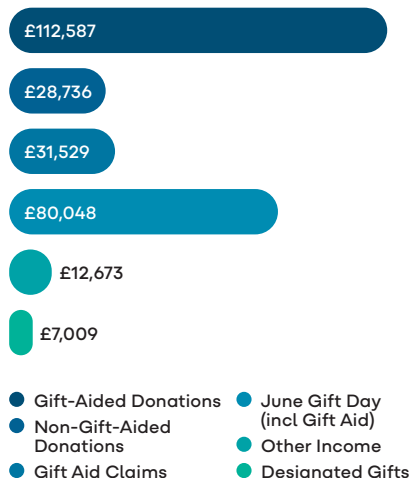


Where the money goes

Income 2025-26*

The total income in the Giving Beyond Fund of £272,581 was £31,871 below budget, but £20,854 above the previous year. This total was reached through a combination of regular giving, an outstanding June Gift Day and some grants awarded for our social action ministries.

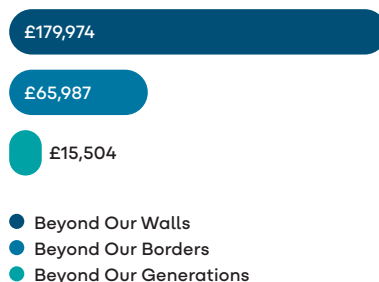
We thank everyone for your generous and sacrificial giving.



Expenditure 2025-26*

The total expenditure for Giving Beyond of £261,465 was £12,167 above budget and £33,710 above the previous year due to giving one-off gifts and meeting generosity opportunities that arose. 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 £11,116 in our Giving Beyond Fund, which is hugely encouraging.



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Our partners & projects

Thanks to the generous giving of the church, these are the gospel-centred projects and partners we currently fund – and we’re exploring new opportunities to reach out with the love of Jesus.

BEYOND OUR WALLS (local)

King’s Table

We provide a weekly hot meal, support and community for men and women caught in addiction and homelessness – and we point them to Jesus, and a life free from addiction.

Learning English

We provide free classes for women (and now men, too) for whom English isn’t their first language. As well as teaching language skills, we offer friendship, community and the love of Jesus.

Christians Against Poverty

A national charity we partner with to release families from poverty, through debt counselling and community groups. We’re seeing families go debt free and encountering Jesus

Little Stars

This is our thriving parent and toddler group that gives kids a space to play, and parents and carers a chance to breathe, receive prayer and build community.

Chosen

We partner with this Christian charity, birthed out of King’s, to reach women vulnerable to sexual exploitation. Chosen runs weekly street outreach, a daytime drop-in, and offers one-to-one 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 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.

Transforming Lives for Good

We’ve just begun partnering with this amazing charity that equips Christians to provide one-to-one coaching for school children struggling with their emotional and mental wellbeing.

Student Outreach

We connect and build relationship with students at Bucks New Uni, helping them to explore faith, find authentic community, and grow as followers of Jesus.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS (global)

Catalyst

The apostolic movement of churches 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)

We partner with this growing, Jesus-centred church in the heart of Nepal's capital, to share the gospel and serve the 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, supporting children from remote regions and providing 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.

Training pastors in Nepal

We recently gave a one-off gift to provide pastors and leaders in Nepal with theological training to serve their churches and make a lasting kingdom impact.

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.

Mission trips

Going on overseas mission can be a life-changing experience that opens our heart to the call of God – so we contribute financially to those 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 spot leadership training and development opportunities for young leaders, we provide subsidies to enable them to attend. We're seeing young adults grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Raising leaders, beyond our borders and generations

Training pastors in Nepal

In Nepal, the gospel is spreading and churches are growing. But there's a lack of opportunities for pastors and leaders to receive biblical and theological training.



Using money given to Giving Beyond last year, we were able to give a one-off gift, to a partner we know and trust, to support 'Pastors and Leaders Development Training' (PLDT). In different locations across Nepal, PLDT provides biblical leadership training, mentoring and ministry development opportunities for pastors and church planters – equipping them with the knowledge, skills and resources to serve their people, and make a lasting impact.

Indra and her husband Prakash recently completed their training with PLDT. Indra said:

"The training helped us understand that leadership is not about position or recognition but about serving with humility, integrity and responsibility. It deepened our understanding of scripture and strengthened our hearts for the ministry... It has given us greater confidence and direction to serve our church and community more faithfully."

Inspiring a generation to live for Jesus



Closer to home, another of our partners, 'Onelife', is equipping churches to raise a generation of young people to lead for Jesus wherever they follow his call.

Over the years we've walked with Onelife, it has been very much a two-way partnership. As well as supporting them financially, we take our young people to annual Onelife events to help them develop their character and grow in their faith – and many of our youth leaders have benefited from Onelife training and resources.

One young person who took part in the Onelife School of Leadership said:

"We live in a world where success is defined by what we do, but what I learnt was that lasting success is all about having an unshakable identity in Jesus. This completely changed my perspective. The encounters I had with Jesus at the School of Leadership transformed me, and have impacted my life ever since."

GETTING INVOLVED



Our giving goals for 2026–2027

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

£900,000

Giving Beyond Fund

£300,000

These two targets both represent an increase on what has 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 a new church building, and have greater gospel impact in our church, our town and beyond.

What we're asking you to do

Giving requires an active response. It comes not from a sense of obligation, but from hearts transformed by the generosity of the Father.

Here's how you can be involved:



PLAN

Kingdom work always begins in prayer. So the first step is about praying and catching the heart of the Father. Then it's about making a plan of how much you'll give – first, how much you'll give regularly to the church, then how much you'll regularly give beyond that. Many in our church have found it helpful to set up separate standing orders – one to the Church Fund, one to Giving Beyond. Whatever the amount, it's important to always give out of what we have, never putting ourselves in debt.



STRETCH

Then, where you can, look for opportunities to give more. Giving is like a muscle – the more we use it, the stronger it gets, and the more likely we are to want to keep on 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 family to give together joyfully. Again, pray, and be open to the leading of the Spirit.



REVIEW

Throughout the year, review regularly what you're giving and what you're seeing. How has God sustained you and provided for you? Has he blessed you with extra resources? Is he stirring your faith to stretch further in your giving? Ask him to show you who he is, and the bigger story he's calling us into. 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.

How to give

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

Please indicate which fund you are giving to by using either 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.

When you set up an online gift, please remember to reference the fund ('church' or 'beyond') and 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.

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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.





