

ALL. IN.





A LETTER FROM PETE AND BEE

The past year has been one where we have seen the Spirit move deeply within our congregation and community. Spiritual hunger levels are rising, there's an increased sense of God's presence when we gather and the sound of our worship suggests there's fresh faith for what the Lord is stirring in our family. Perhaps we're experiencing a season shift with winter making way for spring. The covid years have been marked by a mindset of scarcity, but what if the Lord was inviting us to get ready for abundance.

This booklet is a moment to look back with gratitude for all that God has done over the last year as well as look forward with faith for all that is stirring.

Since moving in last year, we've been busy making King's House into a home, hosting everything from Sunday gatherings, charity balls, the community cafe, live album recordings and corporate events. We also had the opportunity to host the Archbishop of Canterbury and King Charles III at Christmas last year.

Our journey has been filled with unforgettable moments, such as our time together in Brighton during our Weekend Away, and we grew in community with our TABLE church family at Wildfires.

We've also expanded our team, welcoming a new cohort of Apprentices and new team members have joined throughout the year. KXC Worship has produced and recorded the Seek First Sessions, releasing songs to the wider church that capture the sound of what God's been doing in our community in King's Cross.

As we look to the season ahead, there's so much to be excited about. We trust that as we recklessly give ourselves away to God, each other and the people of King's Cross and beyond, his presence will lead us to abundance. We begin this year with full expectation that it will be a year full of more stories of hope, people finding community and testimonies of our extraordinary God at work.

Much love,

Bee and Pete Hughes

LOOKING BACK

AS WE LOOK BACK OVER THE PAST YEAR, WE'VE SEEN GOD MOVE IN REMARKABLE WAYS ACROSS ALL FOUR OF OUR CONGREGATIONS, OUR LOCAL MISSION WORK AND BEYOND. SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON HAVE BEEN:

PRESENCE

SUNDAY SERVICES

All four Sunday services across King's House and the Ethiopian Church have grown this year including attendance at the 12pm service which launched this time last year, and we're thrilled at how many new people now call KXC home. Over the year we've welcomed guests including Lauren Windle, Joshua Luke Smith, Tyler Staton, Mark Sayers and more, while we've explored: The Beauty of the Gospel, Ephesians and unpacked the Asbury revival.

SEEK FIRST

Every Monday evening we gather together to pray and contend for God's kingdom to break out on earth as it is in heaven. In the context of extended worship and prayer, we've seen transformation in hearts, hunger being awakened in our community and a tangible sense of God's presence with us. We recorded Seek First Sessions and released two songs: Moth to a Flame and Hope on the Horizon and it's the sound of a church that is being awakened in adoration and prayer.

FORMATION

HUBS

Hubs are our small group mid-week communities where we practically live out the KXC vision of recklessly giving ourselves away to God, each other and the people of King's Cross and beyond. This year 39 hubs have been gathering across the city where **527 people** have found home and community.

NEWCOMERS

We love welcoming newcomers at KXC, and have hosted **363 people at newcomers meals** over the past 12 months. We've then sought to help integrate these Newcomers into church life through the Newcomers hub, church events, and serving on teams, and to play a full part in the KXC family.

FAMILIES

KIDS

On a Sunday, KXC kids have spent time praying for one another, hearing the voice of God and learning how to be courageous with the gifts that God has given them. Parents have shared stories of children going from doubting God's existence to actively seeking knowledge about Him, and eagerly anticipating Sunday together. The volunteer team has expanded to include over 40 congregation members, and we're so thankful for every one of them.

LITTLE HAVEN

Little Haven, our community for parents, carers, and kids, has experienced growth this year, connecting with families beyond Sunday services. Attendance has grown to **over 4 times the amount of families** from a year ago and we're experimenting with communal lunches to further develop the sense of community in the group.

YOUTH

This year, our hope for KXC youth has been to help them build friendships and go deeper in their faith. To develop this on Sundays, we've been meeting in the more youth-friendly Keystone cafe, where youth have their own space to learn about Jesus and have a blast together. Our amazing volunteers have also organised events like youth nights, summer parties, year 7 transition events, and a weekly youth hub hosting **15 young adults**.

STUDENTS

KXC students have grown closer and stronger in their faith this year. They've been meeting up in student hubs around the city, using King's House as a study spot during exams, and supporting and praying for each other during their weekend getaways. This year looks to be the biggest cohort yet with over **80 students attending a welcome meal**.

MISSION

LOCAL MISSION

We've now been in King's House for over a year and the vision of being a house of mercy and justice is in full swing. We've been able to offer comprehensive support to those engaging with our ministries, enabled by the strong collaboration between local mission partners.

Our ministry with local asylum seekers and refugees is expanding. Through a partnership with The Margins Project at Union Chapel, we've established English classes on Thursday evenings and our Saturday morning café and midweek football activities now engages around **50 individuals weekly**. We've observed improved English skills, and some have started serving in our other community spaces. Despite the hurdles, some friends have received refugee status, settling in London or elsewhere.

Our prison ministry at HMP Pentonville is actively running the Alpha Course midweek and assisting with two Sunday services each month. Collaborating with London City Mission and The Message Trust, we also hold weekly Bible Studies with prison leavers.

KX Brunch, our café for those affected by homelessness and isolation, **serves 25–30 guests weekly**. It's been so rewarding to witness some of them attending our Sunday services or joining our midweek Community Café. We've also celebrated success stories, including one guest finding housing and another pursuing their dream university course in Falmouth.

In the last year, **over 100 men** participated in our Bridge the Gap 5-a-side football sessions, providing opportunities to build community and develop relationships – bridging the gap between football and church.

VENTURES

In the city renewal ministry, we create a space to celebrate and foster a pioneering culture for the renewal of all things in our community and the wider church family. In the past year, **over 100 individuals** attended our church-wide gatherings and kicked off our Ventures Workshops. Here, 25 members of our congregation delved into innovative entrepreneurial ideas centred on social justice and caring for God's creation. Our first venture story, featuring Pete Beckett, the faith journey he has been on with Indii, his start-up enabling independence for disabled and older people with smart home technology.

ARK COWORKING

Ark Coworking, situated in King's Cross, provides an affordable coworking space. Our recent move to restored premises at All Saints was complemented by the **installation of 52 solar panels** on our roof in July. These panels power the All Saints building with renewable energy, with excess electricity being sold back to the national grid, contributing to our winter energy needs. Additionally, our Art gallery in ARK hosted a gathering of 120 people, celebrating the creativity of artists within the KXC Community.

EVANGELISM

We've welcomed **over 121 individuals** to Alpha courses throughout the year. The stories of those finding faith through Alpha are so encouraging, and we've had the joy of celebrating their baptisms at our termly baptism services. After the 3pm service, we also regularly hit the streets of King's Cross, offering prayers to anyone we encounter.

SEVEN:NINE

Since 2017, there has been a team at KXC dedicated to racial justice and changing the prevailing culture of systemic racism. Led by congregation members, Kirsty Rider and Keziah Joseph, the team existed at first to hold the senior church staff lovingly accountable and serve the church family, often behind the scenes through prayer, persistence and practical endeavour. As a result, we've seen a transformation in the diversity of our church community. This group is now taking on a new form with a new name, contending for and pointing towards the image we see in Revelation 7:9 – 'a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb' – a vision of not just a multi-ethnic/racial church but a multi-cultural church that reflects the heart of God and His kingdom.

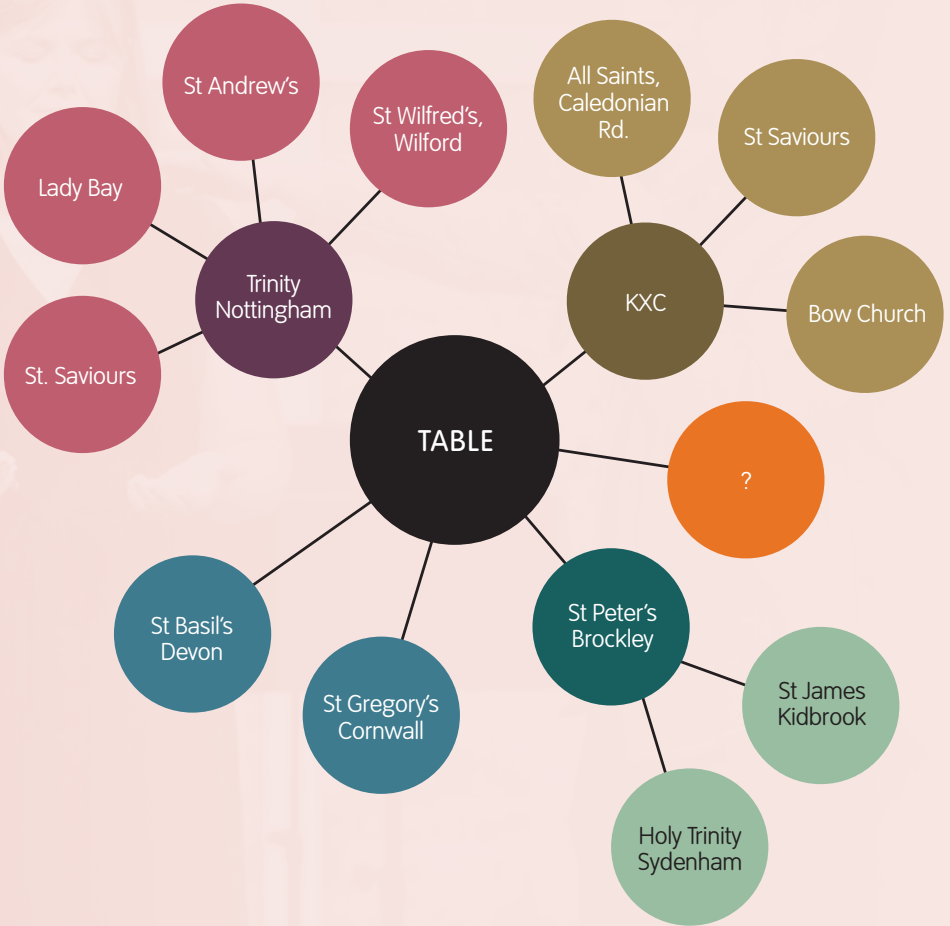
KING'S HOUSE

King's House has been at the heart of the majority of KXC ministries over the past year, playing host to our community cafe and partnerships including Choices, Crux, and Growing Hope.

The space has also hosted a variety of external events. In 2023 alone, we've welcomed **over 3000 people** through our doors, with highlights including hosting a wedding reception for members of our congregation, a global fashion brand, the NHS, Cook foods, a medical humanitarian organisation, and a charity fighting slavery with floristry.

TABLE FAMILY TREE

TABLE is a family of churches across the UK, including those planted from KXC, others they've planted, and some who've joined along the way. We're thrilled to witness the growth within this family, such as the launch of St Gregory's in North Cornwall, new beginnings from St Peter's Brockley, and St Basil's finding a new home. It's a beautiful journey we're all part of.



ALL SAINTS

We're delighted to share news of our partnership with All Saints Caledonian Road, an evangelical church with roots dating back to 1836. As All Saints looks to rebound post-Covid-19, they're actively serving our local community through various ministries

APPRENTICESHIP YEAR RELAUNCH

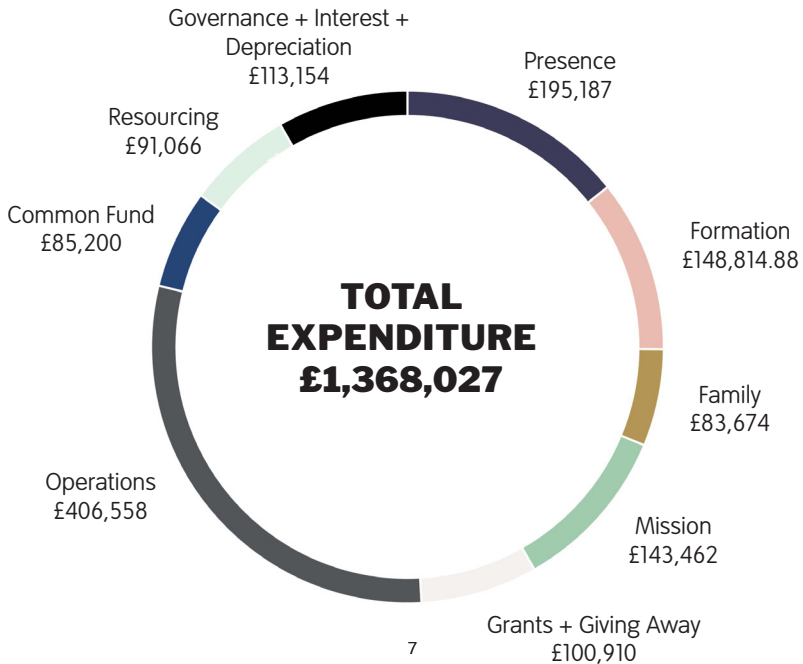
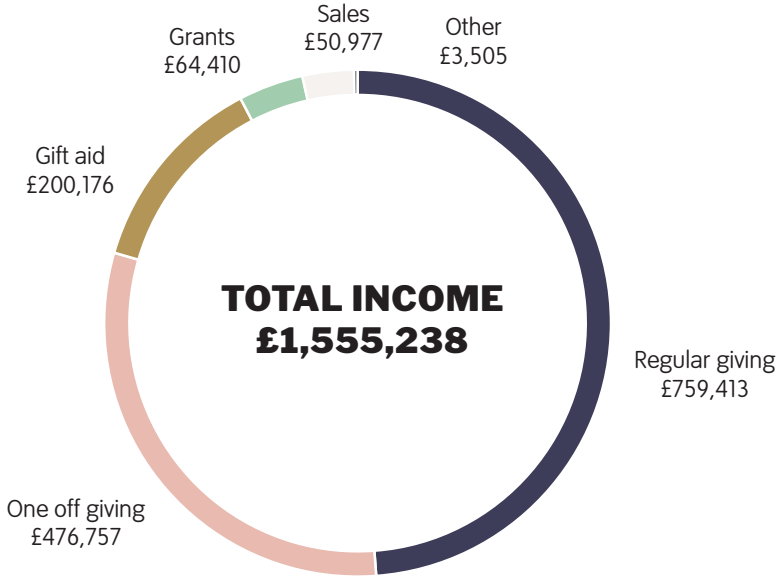
The Apprenticeship Year has officially been relaunched, and we've welcomed 10 new apprentices onto our staff team this year. As a team, we'll be 'Pouring In', investing time

in growing their giftings and leadership skills with teaching and training. They'll also be spending their time 'Pouring Out', serving on Sundays and working in one of our ministry streams, gaining practical and hands-on ministry experience.



WHERE THE MONEY GOES

We have recently received audited accounts of our income and expenditure from January-December 2022, and the graphs below show a summary of how this can be broken down.



ALL GIVING TO KXC HOWEVER BIG OR SMALL IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Here are examples of some of the different areas of church life and what your giving enables:

£10

Per week enables us to host Little Haven.

£50

Per week enables us to open the cafe at a Sunday service.

£100

Hosts an evening of Alpha.

£150

Per month supports newcomers at KXC.

£260

Per month enables Bridge the Gap sessions for asylum seekers + refugees.

£500

Per month enables us to run our kids or youth ministry.

£2500

Per month seed funds a new church plant.

O GOD WOULD YOU MOVE

**ABI HORNE, BARNABAS SHAW, ELLIE MCCLUNE
AND RICH DI CASTIGLIONE**

We have heard of all the stories
Of how you healed the deaf and blind
You did miracles and wonders
Would you repeat them in our time

Lord we thank you for your presence
How you promised not to leave
Come and clothe us with your power
Come and set the captives free

Hear your people crying out, Holy Spirit would you come

We still believe that you're moving
And you are with us here today
Help us see what you are doing
We don't want to get in your way

We've prayed our prayers and made our plans
But if you're not in it, we don't want it
Oh God would you move
Only You can heal our land
Holy Spirit, come and fill us
Oh God would you move





LOOKING FORWARD

As we look ahead to the coming year, we've named four priorities for us as a community.

PRIORITY OF HIS PRESENCE

In Exodus 33, Moses says, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us from here." In other words, Moses is saying he'd rather be in the wilderness with God's presence than in the promised land without it. We likewise want to pursue God's presence above all else, believing that only his presence can satisfy our deepest longing and only his presence can lead us to abundance.

LEAVE FOR THE 99

Jesus said he would leave the 99 for the sake of the one. We now live in a context where only 1% of the London population attends an Anglican church. If Jesus would leave the 99 for one, how much more should we be leaving the 1 and go for the 99? Spiritual hunger levels are growing in the church, but levels of spiritual openness are also growing beyond the walls of the church. Recent data suggests that among the UK population, 1 in every 3 would be open to a conversation about Jesus. This is a time to rise up with confidence in the gospel.

RELEASING THE NEXT GENERATION

Off the back of the Asbury revival and what has been stirring in the Church in the UK and abroad, this is a pivotal moment as Gen Z and Gen Alpha step into ministry and leadership. With less than 0.6% of the 340,000 young people in the London Diocese currently attending church, there's a pressing need to invest in the next generation. Celebrating the growth in our youth work team and Sunday attendance, we recognise the urgency to build on this momentum. This is a prime time to empower our young generations for impactful roles in ministry and leadership.



MAKING ROOM AT THE TABLE

The KXC community has experienced significant growth over the past year, and as a result, we are facing the need for more space on Sundays, in our hubs, and in our children's groups. Recognising our responsibility for those who have yet to join our family, we acknowledge the necessity of creating more room. As Archbishop William Temple wisely said, "The Church is the only institution that exists for its non-members." Currently, our structures are nearly bursting with our existing family, prompting us to boldly explore and reimagine how we operate.

ATTENDANCE



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At KXC we believe you get the most out of family life by giving the most to it. We don't have a membership and don't define who's in and who's out, but we ask everyone who calls KXC home to do four things.

COME

The Sunday gathering is the moment when we gather together to celebrate the goodness of God, open up the Scriptures, and pray for God's empowering presence to fall upon us. It's really challenging to develop meaningful community through sporadic attendance so we want to encourage everyone to come regularly on a Sunday.

BELONG

In a city where it's so easy to feel isolated, we want KXC to be a place where everyone can find a home. Key to this is our smaller mid-week communities – Hubs and Pattern Groups – which enable people to get to know one another and explore practising the way of Jesus together. To sign up and find out more, head to our website.

SERVE

Serving is an incredible way to build community within the church and an incredible way to transform the community beyond the church. As well as encouraging people to serve on Sunday teams, we'd equally love for everyone to find a place to regularly serve in one of our local mission projects.

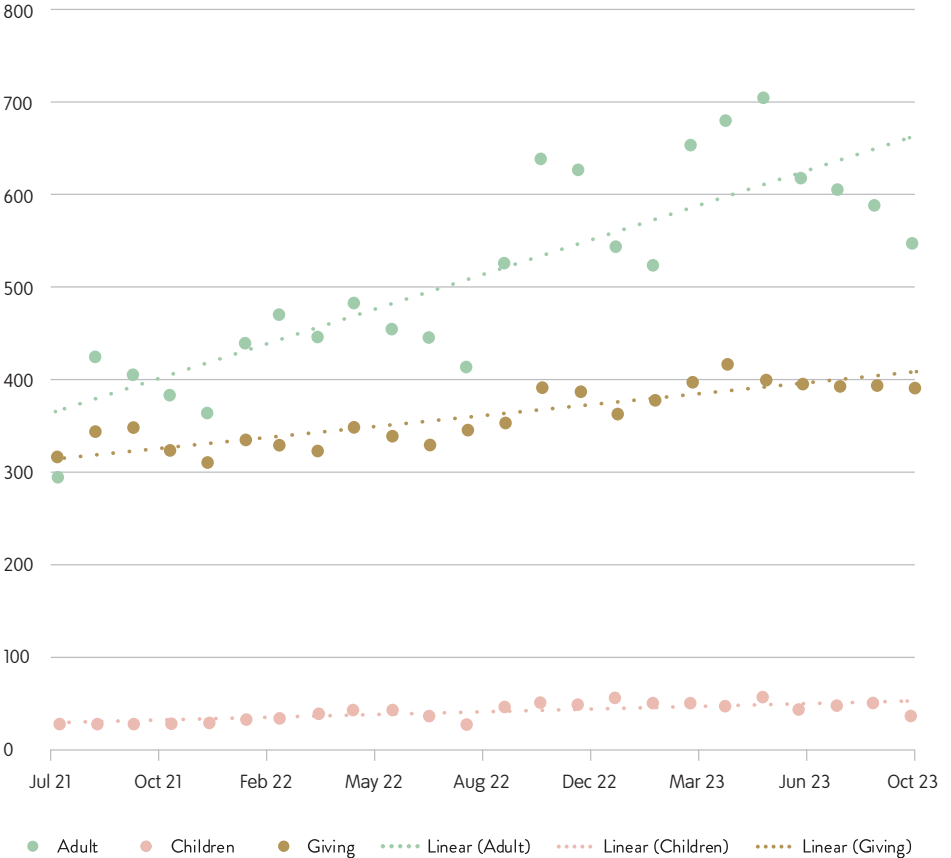
GIVE

Jesus said where your treasure is, your heart will be also, and so we'd love everyone to give financially as we believe that investing your finances means investing your heart. Just think of a church community where everyone's heart is fully backing the vision to recklessly give ourselves to God, each other and the people of King's Cross and beyond.

CURRENT GIVING

Over the past three years and since the pandemic our community has experienced a lot of change. Since regathering our congregation has grown by roughly 50% and we now have over 800 people gathering across 4 congregations on a Sunday.

ATTENDANCE VS GIVING



Our prayer is that over the coming year, the whole church can come together to reach our giving goal of £250,000. This will be made up of a combination of one-off gifts and new and increased regular giving. We understand that this is a significant increase, but believe that as the church steps into new levels of generosity, greater faith will be released to see God's kingdom come in ways we could never imagine.

GIVING TARGET: £250,000

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND STUDENTS

We want to pour into the next generation, seeing them grow and thrive in their faith and building lasting friendships with each other. A key element of this is the new Families Pastor. Sarah Pearmain will be overseeing this team and providing opportunities for the emerging generations to encounter Jesus, be formed into His likeness, and share the love of God with those in the wider community.

SPACE AT THE TABLE

As the congregation continues to grow it's essential we create more space on Sundays for services, children and youth. We want everyone to be able to find meaningful community and a home at KXC, which means we need to invest in leadership development and staffing for kid's ministries, hubs and newcomers and explore new venues to create more space for our Sunday services.

LEAVE FOR THE 99

We want all our ministries to be facing outwards, going after the 99. We want

to invest funds in exploring creative opportunities for evangelism such as resourcing our Alpha courses, Prayer on the Streets and other moments throughout the year such as Christmas and Easter. We want to extend the invite to those outside the church as we seek to share the good news of Jesus.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

We are aware the cost of living crisis has affected many within our community and we want to be bold and generous in how we respond. The KX Care Fund is one such way of responding but we would also like to raise further funds as we look creatively at how to address this.

CHURCH PLANTING

We sense that there will be more exciting church planting opportunities in the months and years ahead, and we would like to increase the funds available to open new churches and support our existing plants through the TABLE network.



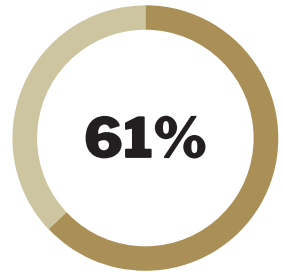


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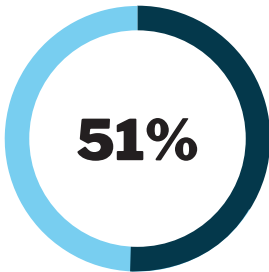
We want to track the progress of All In over the next few months and see this graphic filled with colour.



Giving target



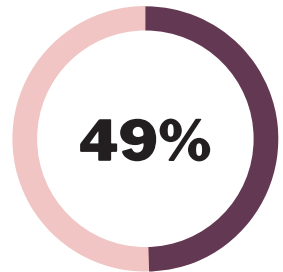
Belong (in Hubs)



Serving (Sundays)



Serving (Local mission)



Give

These figures, showing the % of those who belong, serve and give, are based on Sunday attendance from the previous month. We have assumed an average attendance of three Sundays per month.

HOW TO GIVE

ONLINE BANKING (STANDING ORDER / ONE-OFF)

To arrange payments by online banking, our account details are:

NatWest Bank
Account no: 26659522
Sort Code: 60-12-02
Account name: KXC Giving
Ref: [initial+surname/KXC]
Eg. JSMITH/KXC

CARD / DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS

You can make card or regular Direct Debit payments through our website at www.kxc.org.uk/donate

GIFT AID

Whichever way you choose to give to KXC if you are a current UK taxpayer, we can reclaim the basic rate tax (25%) on your giving. There are Gift Aid forms available at the welcome desk at each service, or you can complete one online at www.kxc.org.uk/give

Please visit www.kxc.org.uk/give for all information about giving to KXC.



KX CARE FUND

“ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE ONE IN HEART AND MIND. NO ONE CLAIMED THAT ANY OF THEIR POSSESSIONS WAS THEIR OWN, BUT THEY SHARED EVERYTHING THEY HAD. WITH GREAT POWER THE APOSTLES CONTINUED TO TESTIFY TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS. AND GOD’S GRACE WAS SO POWERFULLY AT WORK IN THEM ALL THAT THERE WERE NO NEEDY PERSONS AMONG THEM.”

The generosity of the Church is modelled in Acts 4:32-37, and as such we believe in a communal response to the practical and financial needs within our community.

We set up the KX Care Fund at the start of the Covid pandemic, as a way for us at KXC to financially and practically assist those in our congregation and community who had been adversely affected. Now, a portion of everything that’s given to KXC goes into the care fund. We’ve been able to help people in a variety of difficult situations including those who have lost employment or housing

Anyone in our church community who needs emergency financial support relating to shelter, fuel, food, mental health or physical health, or fleeing domestic/external abuse can apply. Decisions to offer grants are made by an independent panel and funds are paid directly to suppliers. If you yourself or anyone you know in our church community could benefit from a crisis grant from the KXCare fund then please do encourage them to apply at www.kxc.org.uk/carefund



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Acts 4:32

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