

Kingdom Culture Church

Annual Report 2024/25

Introduction

This annual report highlights the work of the Church during 2024/25 and the current financial position.

General Update

We started the year with a theme of “Thinking Big in life and work”. Some of the areas we have covered are:

God and His kingdom have no limitations

Expanding our territory, set goals and be consistent

Firm foundations, setting boundaries and establishing priorities

Constant renewing of our minds

Stepping out, being comfortable in the stretch

Living each day for eternity, a living legacy

The preaching was well received and helps people on their journey in Christ

In April five church members went to Bangalore and Nepal. This was a very fruitful and busy 2 ½ weeks. A youth summer camp was held in a hotel in Nepal for 70 young people over 3 days. The whole project was funded by ring-fenced donations from KCC congregation members and the budget of KCC, including a safari.

A youth conference was also held in Bangalore, and 140 young people attended.

Both events had a real positive impact on the young people, and the Holy Spirit ministered to many hearts. We also had services with PS Immy and PS Sam in their churches and the slums.

For July, our preaching series was the book of 2 Timothy – ‘The Making of Timothy’.

A new prayer Kingdom Group started at the end of June, this will run alongside our existing Kingdom Groups.

Our Pastors attended a ‘At Home’ event with the new Spennymoor Mayor in June.

During August we made some changes to our current Church services to take account of people’s holidays and to allow team members to have a break from serving.

Plans for August were:

4 August - no morning service but we are having a worship evening.

11 August - a shorter AM service followed by a BBQ for the Church and community.

18 & 25 August - no services.

It was great to see some people from the community join us for the BBQ in August and good conversations were had with them. We are continually looking for opportunities and avenues to engage with the community.

A Touching Heaven worship evening was also held in August. This was very well attended and was a powerful night of worship and seeing His Kingdom come.

We had 12 people on the Durham cohort of the Growing Leaders programme led by Cranmer Hall Durham University. We also have 1 person attending the Teesside cohort. The individuals have reporting very positive feedback from the programme.

From September our series was “Whole life generosity” Some of the areas we’ve looked at are:

Is God generous

The generous Church

Whose life is it anyhow

A generous heart

Generous on purpose

Time your most precious resource

Talents – a parable

Radical hospitality

Money. Money, Money

Following on from our series “Whole life generosity”, it was good to be able to give from KCC funds over £6,000 during the Christmas period to Local, National, and International causes. We have been called not only to be blessed but to be a blessing.

The preaching has been well received, hearing testimonies of how people’s hearts have been stirred and challenged resulting in looking for opportunities to bless and establish a culture of generosity.

We have been able to find an office and 2 storage cupboards at Tudhoe Community Centre, which will be very useful as a local base. The lease will begin 1/11/24.

We are seeking God for direction for KCC, revisiting prophetic words and praying to discern the next steps. What does the Church like, where should we be based, should we have our own building, and who should we be networking with?

Appreciating Theology (the title of our church research project) information and update sessions will started in January 2025 as we take forward the actions from the research.

The children and youth attendance has grown a lot in the last while which is good to see. The Youth have commenced the new Youth Alpha once a fortnight on a Sunday morning.

The preaching series commenced in January called “Count Me in”, looking at excuses from the life of Moses as to why we can’t fulfil what God is asking of us, knowing that in our weaknesses, God shows Himself strong.

We sponsored the community meals that Spennymoor Football Club serve into the community several times a week and are looking to see how we can strengthen the support of reaching into the community.

We continue to provide lifts to mainly Nigerian families both with minibuses and cars. It has been good to be able to do this and to see them become part of our KCC family.

Finance

Church income remained steady throughout the year at £104,432 with expenditure being £58,509.

The Church had £215,429 in savings to the end of March 2025.

We were able to support several causes throughout the year including Mercy Ships, Spennymoor Town Football Club community meals service as well as those causes outlined above in India.

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts

Tithes / Offerings

Gift Aid

Water Carriers

Bangalore

Kingdom Heart

India Covid Appeal

External Gift & Programmes

Other

Missions

Interest

Sub total(Gross income for AR)

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

Sub total

Total receipts

A3 Payments

Bangalore

Water Carriers

India Covid Appeal

External Giving - General

Kingdom Heart

Internal Programmes - Other

Visiting Speaker

Kingdom Kids & Teens

Other Offerings

Courses

Bank Charges

Insurance

Professional Fees

Media

Safeguarding

Subscriptions

Equipment

Baby Showers

Catering / Hospitality

Flowers

Gifts

Postage / Stationery / Printing

Room Hire
Welcome Packs
Ukraine Appeal
Events
Licences
Missions
Food Bank
She Is
St Johns
Transport
Community Outreach
Sub total

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)
Video Equipment

Sub total

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)
A5 Transfers between funds
A6 Cash funds last year end
Cash funds this year end

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period
Categories

B1 Cash funds

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

B5 Liabilities

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

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Receipts and payments accounts
For the period from

01/04/24

Unrestricted funds
to the nearest £

Restricted funds
to the nearest £

	78797	-
	15619	
	2500	-
	860	-
-		-
	2100	-
	1035	-
	1872	-
	1649	-
	3617	
	108049	-
-		-
-		-
-		-
	108049	-
	930	-
	5125	
	3600	
	420	
	516	-
-		
	3770	-
	608	-
	5050	-
	12	-
	121	-
	247	-
	180	
	2520	
	896	
	2352	
	5381	
-		
	1754	
	641	
-		
	1824	

	7995	
	685	-
-		-
	259	-
-		-
	3500	-
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	1942	
-		
	8181	
-		-
	58509	-
-		-
-		-
-		-
	58509	-
	49540	-
-		-
	172188	-
	221728	-

Details

Bank Account - HSBC Savings
Bank Account - HSBC ****8742

Total cash funds
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Details

Details

Details
Video Equipment

Details

Signature

1192702

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To

31/03/2025

Endowment funds
to the nearest £Total funds
to the nearest £Last year
to the nearest £

-	78797	66277
	15619	41059
-	2500	200
-	860	880
-	-	-
-	2100	1095
-	1035	6371
-	1872	493
-	-	-
-	1649	1184
	3617	1815
-	108049	119374
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	108049	119374
-	930	1420
	5125	2000
	3600	6000
	420	10068
-	516	1138
-	-	2285
-	3770	2100
-	608	330
-	5050	-
-	12	-
-	121	114
-	247	236
	180	-
	2520	4652
	896	149
	2352	1617
	5381	7362
-	-	-
	1754	1716
	641	997
-	-	-
	1824	1710

		7995	8069
-		685	155
-	-		
-		259	1523
-	-		617
-		3500	
	-		411
		1942	3502
	-		450
		8181	1074
-	-		
-		58509	59695
-	-		
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-	-		
-		58509	59695
-		49540	59679
-	-		
-		172188	90989
-		221728	150668

Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

215429
6299

-

221728

OK

Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

-

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Fund to which asset belongs

Restricted funds
to nearest £

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-

OK

Restricted funds
to nearest £

-

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Cost (optional)

-

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Cost (optional)

798

Fund to which asset belongs
Unrestricted

-

Endowment funds
to nearest £

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OK

Endowment funds
to nearest £

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Current value (optional)

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Current value (optional)

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Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

When due (optional)

-
-
-
-
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Print Name
MICHAEL CLOSE

Date of approval

