



St George's Leeds
Vision 2024

**Preach Jesus, make disciples,
serve the city & send out leaders**

Dear Church Family

'The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy' Ps 126:3

At St George's, our vision is to preach Jesus, make disciples, serve the city and send out leaders. We are so grateful for our diverse, growing, multi-generational church family. Thank you for your commitment to Jesus, to each other, and to kingdom work.

In 2023, we baptised 45 people, including 30 Farsi speaking adults. We welcomed hundreds of guests at services and special events. We invested in our monthly prayer and worship gatherings, and in making disciples through our small groups, children, youth, student and other ministries. We continued to support St George's Crypt and other mission partners.



St George's is a Resource Church for the Diocese of Leeds. This means we give away resources strategically to bless our city, including church planting. Our 2018 & 2022 church plants are flourishing and impacting their local communities. We plan to plant in East Leeds in 2025.



St George's is part of a team of 3 churches: St George's, Holy Trinity Boar Lane, St Augustine's Wrangthorn. Over the past 2½ years, Holy Trinity has established a Christian presence in the city centre, loving and serving workers. St Augustine's is now confidently reaching out to its parish, including the many unchurched students who live there.

Praise God that he is at work amongst us! To see our vision continue to become joyful reality, we need everyone to join in. Thank you for all you have done already. Please prayerfully consider how you could pray, serve and give in 2024.

God bless,
Lizzy & Eve



Lizzy Woolf
Team Rector



Eve Ridgeway
Clergy Lead for St George's





Vision costs money, and we are so grateful to God for consistently providing what we need.

The majority of our funding comes from our congregation. Thank you for your faith-filled generosity. We are also working to increase the post-pandemic hire income from our buildings, particularly St George's Centre.

Our costs have risen significantly over the last couple of years, mainly due to the wider cost of living crisis. We are addressing this in several ways, including inviting congregation members to serve in a wider range of roles to avoid the need for additional staff posts.

St George's has some reserves (savings), which we plan to use on specific capital projects and mission initiatives. We are also committed to generous giving.

As you can see from the pie charts overleaf, we start 2024 with another large funding gap in our operating budget: £113,000

Please could you prayerfully consider how you could help?

St George's Bank Account No: 20178242

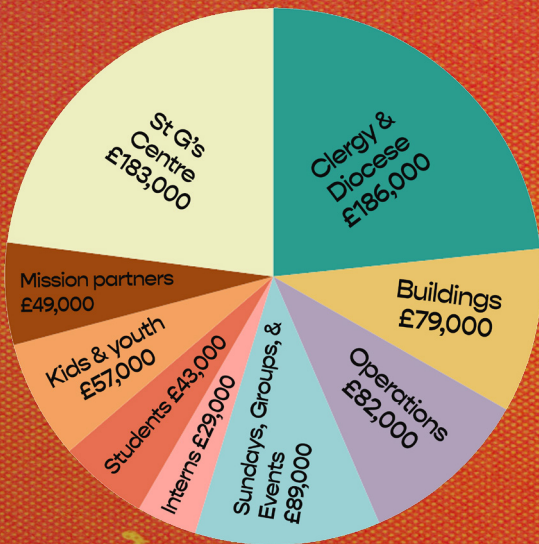
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Budget 2024

(all figures have been rounded to nearest £1,000)

Total Expenditure £797,000



Income £684,000 Funding Gap £113,000

