



33,773

Customers served at
HOME Coffee House
over the last year.



*"As always, a huge thank
you to The King's
Church and their
amazing team for
supporting us."*

NIGEL FROM UK HARVEST

2,313

Seperate bookings made
for room hire at The King's
Centre during the year.



*"A big thank you for all
the support you've given
me in running my
classes here - I've loved
being part of the space
and the community."*

ALEX - EXERCISE CLASS HIRER

Hello,

AUTUMN GIFT DAYS - 12 & 19 OCTOBER 2025

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing."

— Paul, 2 Thessalonians 1 v 3

I am always moved by the affectionate way Paul writes to the churches that he cared for. He was quick to say that he was praying for them and to celebrate what was good. As one of the pastors at King's, **I also thank God for each of you.** I see people praying, serving, leading, contributing, and loving one another in so many ways - and I am truly thankful.

I am also grateful for the amazing generosity you continue to show, both in regular giving and in our special Gift Days. It was inspiring to see how you got behind the vision for our young people and Newday in the summer Gift Days. Thank you!

Now we are looking ahead to our **Autumn Gift Days**, and once again we are stepping out in faith together.

A BIG FAITH GOAL

This autumn we are praying for **£80,000**. It's a big faith goal, but one we believe God has put before us as Elders and Trustees of The King's Church. Of this:

- **75%** will strengthen our general funds – helping us keep King's open, warm, and welcoming, fund ministries, resource staff and ensure we do all that we can to **love God, love people, and see lives and communities transformed.**
- **15%** will support our **Love Your Neighbour ministries** – meeting urgent needs here in Mid-Sussex.
- **10%** will go to **New Ground** – supporting church planting and gospel initiatives across the UK and further afield.

GENERAL FUNDS

We are so privileged to have a church building that has become a hub for the local community. Most people's first contact with us is not on a Sunday, but through the many weekday events and groups hosted here. Our thriving coffee house serves over 33,000 customers annually and plays a key role in the life of **The King's Centre, which remains one of our greatest opportunities for connecting with the community and sharing God's love.** Alongside this, our building enables us to run our weekly church service, host life groups and courses, run our youth group and so much more!

As the cost of running the centre has continued to rise over the last few years due to the challenging economic climate, **75% of the gift day** will be allocated to sustaining this vital resource.



253

Hampers provided
in Dec 2024.

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“Without it, my mental health would have deteriorated significantly. It became a lifeline in the middle of a very intense time. I'll be forever grateful.”

LITTLE FOOTSTEPS ATTENDEE

222

Parents, carers
and children attend
King's toddler groups
on average each week.

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“Without this service I don't what I would have done.”

KING'S AUTO REPAIRS CLIENT

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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Recently, on our Hope Into Action Sunday, we heard James share his story. It was moving and inspiring to hear how his life has been transformed through this ministry. **Stories like James' remind us that lives really are being changed through our Love Your Neighbour initiatives.** We are so grateful for the dedicated teams who serve our local community. Week after week, their time, care, and skill make a real difference. Here's just two examples:

- Through *Hope Into Action*, new tenants move into safe homes with cupboards full, dignity restored, and hope for the future.
- Through *King's Auto Repairs*, people who can't afford vital car repairs are kept on the road - enabling people to attend medical appointments, keep jobs and get children to school.

These are life-changing ministries, and we are praying that we may be able to give **15%** from our Gift Days to continue and strengthen this work.

FURTHER AFIELD

King's is also part of the New Ground family of churches, with opportunities to serve and support churches in the UK and overseas. As part of the New Ground core team, during 2025 I have had the privilege of serving churches in Liverpool, Lisbon, Sidcup, Seaford, Oxted, and Eastbourne, and have plans developing for a visit in 2026 to serve our New Ground churches in Brazil. I am humbled that we get to do this and grateful for the way the team at King's release me for this to happen.

New Ground has many opportunities to strengthen and grow what we are doing, and we are praying that we may be able to give **10%** towards this wider mission.

LET'S PRAY AND GIVE TOGETHER

So, this is why we are praying for **£80,000** this autumn. It's a huge amount of money, I know. However, over 18 years of being the Senior Pastor here at King's, we have seen God provide in the most extraordinary ways in these moments.

Can I invite you to do two things?

1. **Pray** for our Autumn Gift Days on **12 and 19 October**.
2. **Seek God** for how you can play your part. Every gift matters, whether large or small. Together, as we each bring what we can, God will provide.

With love in Christ,

Jim

Ways to Give

On Sundays: Pick up a giving envelope and return it to the Welcome Team

Online: Visit tkc.org.uk/give for bank transfer details or to give by card



Gift Aid: Thank you to everyone who has completed a Gift Aid form! If you haven't completed a form, aren't sure if you qualify or have questions on how it works, please email finance@tkc.org.uk