



# MULTIPLY

A SPACE TO GROW

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King's Arms Church // **Vision & Gift Days 2019/20**

*"I had a picture of a garden with a fence around it and a greenhouse in it. The garden was full and there were lots of healthy flowers of all sorts in it. There was a greenhouse in the garden that the ill and broken plants were being put in and tendered to, they were healing and coming back to life and then planted into the beds of the garden where they were flourishing. There were some trees and bigger plants that the Gardener did not want to put into the beds as they would not flourish and needed more space to grow to their full potential and bear fruit. The Gardener moved the plants around to give the plants space and good positioning to*

## **"THEY EACH HAD *SPACE TO GROW* AND THEY DID *GROW*"**

*grow so that they each had space to grow and they did grow. He created a new bed outside of the garden and planted some of the smaller trees there so they would have space to grow and bear fruit and multiply. They need to be planted outside the garden in the new beds so they could grow strong and provide shade for those that needed it. Some flowers were planted there as they did well in the shade. I saw a multiplication come to the garden and new fruitfulness as strategic positioning happened. It was not just one garden but became a field of fruitfulness and growth. It was no longer a garden but looked like a farm that had many workers and it could export fruit." **Prophetic Word from Charlene Frammingham (2019)***

# OUR VISION

At the King's Arms we want to be a community living out what Jesus asked of us: to make multiplying disciples from every nation; welcome people into family; learning together to follow Him and to share His love with the world.

In this last year we have loved seeing fresh leaders step up through the LD1 course and many people encountering God at the new encounter nights; groups have dug in to study God's word at deeper levels while others have reached out to senior citizens and young families and there has been so much more! None of this would have happened without us all partnering together under God's grace.

We took up an offering of over £260,000 as part of our vision and it has enabled us to take a number of steps forward. We strengthened our core leadership teams and invested in church planting in the UK and the Middle-East. We added additional video & audio equipment to serve our children and young people and set aside money for adding car-parking spaces to the front grass and other improvements to the building (including a covered play area for the kids). We have taken a lead in speaking on relationships and sexuality and laid a foundation for learning to love and serve people no matter who they are.

So firstly I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has joined together to contribute in any way to God's work among us in this last year.

As we look forward to this year, this prophetic word brought by Charlene really summed up what a number of us were sensing for the year ahead. God, the ultimate gardener, is coming alongside to give us more room to grow! There are a number of areas we believe God is calling us to grow in that make this a year to MULTIPLY!



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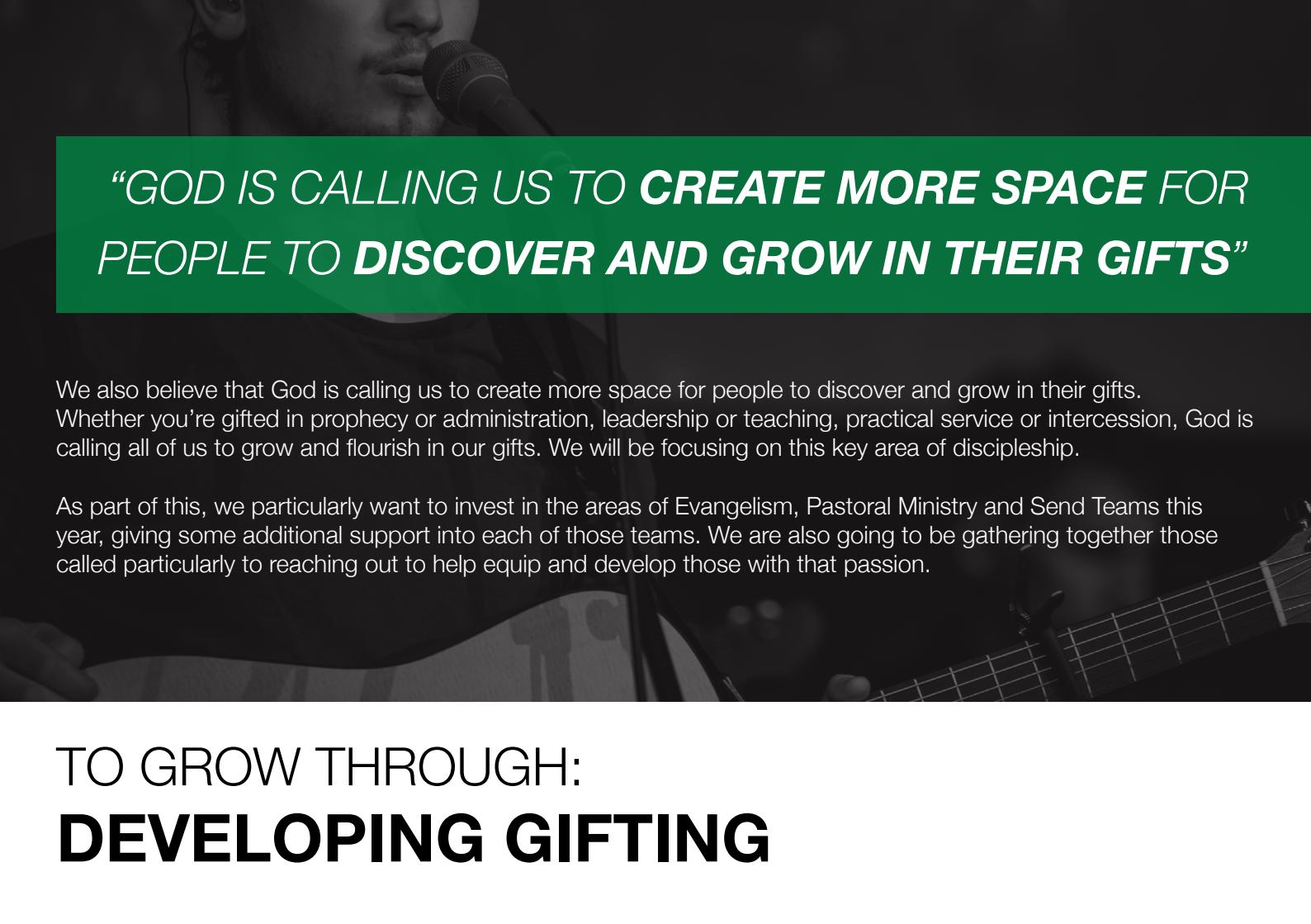


# TO GROW THROUGH: HEALING

Last year we saw God move among us in a number of ways; from a guy declaring that his tinnitus had completely disappeared to a lady who saw the five year damage done by ulcerative colitis completely restored. These were alongside many other miracles and healings both inside and out the church.

King's Arms has always been a place where people could find healing. Jesus promised that He had come to “bind up broken hearts” (Luke 4) and regularly set free those spiritually oppressed and those sick and in need of healing in their bodies. We feel the call to go deeper into these things this year. We believe that this is one of the key reasons that we exist as a church and we want to fully pursue what God has spoken to us about to see his people **“healed and coming back to life and then planted back into the garden where they will flourish.”** This year we will be further developing the Transformation Centre with a new pastoral drop in and healing rooms. We are running our Father Heart School again in October and will have numbers of other opportunities through the year to both receive and learn to minister in God’s healing power.

What are the next steps for us as a community? How do we learn more deeply the ways of Jesus to bring healing to those around us and those suffering who are part of us? How do we learn to walk in his anointing and expectation of the power of God healing “all who are oppressed”? We’ve seen some amazing things over the years as a church but we believe God is calling us deeper to ask for and expect more in physical, spiritual and emotional healing.

A black and white photograph of a person's face partially obscured by a microphone. The person has dark hair and a beard. The microphone is held close to their mouth. The background is dark and out of focus.

**"GOD IS CALLING US TO *CREATE MORE SPACE* FOR  
PEOPLE TO *DISCOVER AND GROW IN THEIR GIFTS*"**

We also believe that God is calling us to create more space for people to discover and grow in their gifts. Whether you're gifted in prophecy or administration, leadership or teaching, practical service or intercession, God is calling all of us to grow and flourish in our gifts. We will be focusing on this key area of discipleship.

As part of this, we particularly want to invest in the areas of Evangelism, Pastoral Ministry and Send Teams this year, giving some additional support into each of those teams. We are also going to be gathering together those called particularly to reaching out to help equip and develop those with that passion.

TO GROW THROUGH:  
**DEVELOPING GIFTING**

# TO GROW THROUGH: **FRESH PIONEERING**

We are also expecting God to speak to many about fresh pioneering in different ways. “What’s God saying to you and what are you going to do about it?” has become a key question around King’s Arms over the last few years. Where is God leading us to pioneer such that we multiply the garden that He’s given us and produce as much fruit as possible?

***“WHERE IS GOD **LEADING US TO  
PIONEER SUCH THAT WE MULTIPLY”*****

God’s been speaking to us about “***plants that need to be planted into new beds outside of the Garden***”. This confirms to us that the direction we’ve been pursuing of creating a second location for our Sunday meetings is the right one. It is time to pioneer a new location that can host the growing number of people who call King’s Arms their home. We are yet to find the right place so please keep praying for a venue for this location. We know from the experiences of other churches that when the right place comes up we will need to act fast and that it is likely to involve significant investment in time and money. So this year we want to prepare for the funding that will be needed.

## **SUPPORTING OTHERS**

As with every year we would love to give away some of our offering to support God's work in other nations. In particular there are multiple church plants in the Middle East that we would love to support along with a number of other smaller works.

## **CATALYST AND NEWDAY**

We also want to invest in the Catalyst Festival with a hired marquee to help build community for those from the King's Arms who are able to attend. In addition the amazing Newday needs some extra funding as we take more and more young people to this incredible event.

## **DEVELOPING KING'S HOUSE**

Finally there are a number of areas of development that we need to make at King's House to ensure that our building continues to serve both our church and the tens of thousands of guests who come each year.

# **INVESTING IN OTHERS**



# FUNDING THE VISION

Many of the things we feel God calling us to this year won't require funding but there are a number of areas that will. Here's a summary of the key areas we feel led to invest in.

WHY	WHAT	AMOUNT
Pioneering a second Sunday location to reach and gather more Jesus followers	New location rental (around £50k), Staffing (£20k), Equipment (£30k)	£100k
Strengthening key areas of leadership	Evangelism assistant team leader, Pastoral Team, Send Team & other small increases	£50k
Various	Catalyst Festival and Newday support plus small increases to a number of budgets inc. evangelism, pastoral, community & Sundays	£20k
King's House Improvements	Various improvements around the building	£30k
Giving to bless others	Middle East Church planting and other ministries	£30k
<b>Total:</b>		<b>£230k</b>

# 1. WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?

## PLAYING MY PART

**1** **WHAT'S MY  
NEXT STEP?**

**2** **HOW CAN I  
PRAY?**

**3** **HOW CAN I  
GIVE?**

### GROWING THROUGH: *FINDING HEALING*

**Think:** Where is the Holy Spirit wanting to bring healing into my life or calling me to bring healing to others?

**Join:** Encounter nights ([kingsarms.org/encounternights](http://kingsarms.org/encounternights)). Father Heart School ([kingsarms.org/kafatherheart](http://kingsarms.org/kafatherheart))

**Read:** The Essential Guide to Healing Johnson/Clark

**Listen:** Demonstrate and Proclaim by Wendy Mann ([kingsarms.org/findinghealing](http://kingsarms.org/findinghealing))

### GROWING THROUGH: *DEVELOPING GIFTING*

**Think:** What gifts has God given me that he wants me to grow in?

**Join:** An area of church life where you can develop in your gifting

**Read:** Strengthsfinder by Tom Rath

**Listen:** Are you growing in your Gifts? By Steven Furtick ([kingsarms.org/developinggifting](http://kingsarms.org/developinggifting))

### GROWING THROUGH: *FRESH PIONEERING*

**Think:** Is God calling you to pioneer in any areas?

**Join:** With others called to pioneer where you are. Don't be passive - seek them out.

**Read:** What Jesus Started: Joining the Movement, Changing the World by Steve Addison

**Listen:** Failure is an option: Timidity is Not by Phil Wilthew ([kingsarms.org/freshpioneering](http://kingsarms.org/freshpioneering))

# 2. HOW CAN I PRAY?

## ***PRAY THIS YEAR FOR:***

1. **An outpouring of God's healing power** across our church to take us to a new level.
  
  2. For people to take courage to seek **growth for their gifts**.
  
  3. **A new site** location to be found soon.
  
  4. **Strength for leaders** directly involved in a new site.
  
  5. For **fresh vision and pioneering** for many in the church.
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As you pray please do be listening to God and if you receive any prophetic words that may help us as we move forward you can email them through to **[prophetic@kingsarms.org](mailto:prophetic@kingsarms.org)**

# **WHERE DO I START?**

*IF YOU'RE NOT GIVING REGULARLY*

34% of the King's Arms community give on a regular basis. In fact they give 90% of the annual offering. That leaves a massive opportunity for the remaining 66% to contribute to our family.

**“IF 400 PEOPLE WERE TO START  
GIVING £20 PER MONTH, WE  
WOULD RAISE £100,000 IN A YEAR”**

If 400 people were to start giving £20 per month, we would raise £100,000 in a year; almost half of the money we need. If you're not giving regularly to the King's Arms then please consider doing a £20 challenge and commit to giving £20 each month to partner with us in achieving all that God is calling us to this year.



## **3. HOW CAN I GIVE?**



# **GROWING IN GENEROSITY**

## *IF YOU'RE GIVING REGULARLY BUT NOT TITHING*

The biblical foundation for giving for God's people throughout history is the 'tithe'. This represents the first ten percent of your income, given to God for the support of His work, as a sign that you believe that He is your source of wealth and life itself. God's people were even told that if they 'tested' God by giving it, then He would amaze them with what He would do.

We, though, don't live under God's old covenant (or agreement) with His people but His new covenant, through Christ. What this means is that each one is free to decide to give in response to what Christ has done for us. As we do this, God in turn promises to provide for our needs (2 Corinthians 9:7-11).

Do we have to tithe then as followers of Jesus? Clearly not - we are under a new covenant. It's actually a far better covenant than the old one and this question should provoke us; should those who follow Jesus, under the new covenant, give less than those who lived before?

This is why we believe Jesus spoke about money far more than any other single subject. Our "heart is where our treasure is" (Matthew 6:21) and if we are serious about following Jesus then the tithe is just the entry point to a life of radical generosity, trusting and knowing that the 'Father knows what you need'.

# **RADICAL GENEROSITY**

*IF YOU'RE ALREADY TITHING - WHAT ABOUT RADICAL GENEROSITY*

As we follow Jesus we realise that He is not one who just gave out of duty but loved the church to the point that He gave Himself up for her. Romans 8:32 says “He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all - how will He not also graciously give us all things?”

These truths show us that to follow Jesus doesn't just mean dutiful giving but to follow Him into a life of radical generosity. What does that look like for you?

What is He saying to you and what do you think you should do about it?

**“WHAT IS GOD **SAYING TO YOU** AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING **TO DO ABOUT IT?**”**

# FAQS

## **Is this offering to be given on the day or can I give in the future?**

We are hoping to raise the money through a combination of one-off gifts given during the Vision Sundays and ongoing monthly giving across the year. If you would like to give a one-off gift but don't have the money right now then you can indicate when in the future you would like to give. This will help with our budgeting.

## **What happens if I cannot keep giving a regular gift?**

We don't believe that it's right to give under compulsion so everyone is free to stop giving at any time.

## **Can I see a detailed plan of the church & building finances?**

Yes absolutely. We run all of our accounts with transparency so anyone who is part of the King's Arms can see a detailed view of church or building finances at any time, contact [rob.brown@kingsarms.org](mailto:rob.brown@kingsarms.org).

## **There are a number of new staff positions in this outline. Do we have too many staff?**

One of our passions is that 'everyone gets to play'. Those who are employed by the King's Arms are there to facilitate all of us playing our part and to enable us to do that with the right support and training. Our staff salary bill has been checked against other similar churches to ensure that it's an appropriate proportion of the overall church budget.

## **Who can I talk to about other questions?**

We love to hear from anyone who has questions about the finances or the vision of the King's Arms. Please feel free to email any questions to [roydon.loveley@kingsarms.org](mailto:roydon.loveley@kingsarms.org)





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