

**FOR THE
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THANK YOU!

Han and I have now been here for nine months, and we genuinely could not have asked for a more welcoming, gracious, and loving church community. Thank you for the way you have received us, walked with us, and prayed for us during this season.

We find ourselves stepping into a new chapter.

Personally, we are soon to welcome our first child—a season filled with joy, anticipation, and dependence. At the same time, we believe this is also a significant season for Kingdom Life Church.

When I first arrived, I remember sharing how life in transition can often feel uncertain and uncomfortable. Over these past nine months, one conviction has continued to grow stronger in me: we are called to live lives that are deeply dependent on Jesus, through the power and leading of His Holy Spirit.

God has been reminding me of that truth again and again. I don't believe that need for dependence will ever change—but seasons do. And I believe God is inviting us into this next one.

I am convinced that God is already at work in our city.

There are people in your workplace, your neighbourhood, and your everyday rhythms who are asking questions about faith, life, and meaning. There is a spiritual openness—sometimes quiet, sometimes unspoken—but real nonetheless.

And so we're faced with a simple but profound question:

How will we respond?

I'm reminded of the words and actions of Jesus, particularly in the parable of the lost sheep. Jesus consistently showed that He is for the one. And He invites us to share that same heart.

We have been entrusted with the Good News. Jesus told His disciples, "Go and make disciples," and that call continues to echo to us today. We are sent—to love, to reach, to teach, and to baptise in the name of Jesus.

At this moment in our life as a church, we believe God is gently but clearly calling us to be For the One.

In this booklet, you'll see how we believe God is inviting us to partner with Him—to pray, to give, to serve, and to step forward in faith as we respond to what He is already doing in our city.

Thank you for walking this journey together.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Thank you for being willing to say **yes**.

With love and gratitude,

Paul



Where Are We Now?

We are deeply grateful for what God is already doing among us.

- An average Sunday attendance of 162 people, gathering regularly to worship Jesus
- Over the past 3 months, 23 new people have begun engaging with church
- We have run one Alpha course in the last 12 months, helping people explore faith
- Our main hall and youth room are well used but in need of renewal
- Our small kids room currently needs significant work to become fully usable

These signs remind us that people are coming, curiosity is growing, and God is drawing hearts—but our environments and rhythms need to keep pace with what He's doing.



Where We Are Heading?

As part of For the One, we believe God is calling us to intentionally create space for more people to encounter Jesus.

Over the next two years, our prayer and vision is to see:

- Sunday attendance grow to 200+, not as a goal in itself, but as people find faith, community, and belonging
- Refreshed environments that remove distractions and communicate care and excellence
 - New carpets
 - Updated kids and youth rooms
 - A new projector and screen
 - A fully operational small kids room, welcoming families well
- Four Alpha courses run, creating consistent opportunities for people to explore faith
- 200 new people a year engaging with church through Sundays, outreach events, and new ministries
- Five new life groups, helping people move from attendance to discipleship
- Partnership with four local charities or nonprofits through For Newcastle, serving our city in tangible ways

This vision is not about growth for growth's sake.

It's about creating space—for questions, for belonging, for transformation. It's about being intentional so that when someone's one takes a step toward Jesus, we're ready to walk with them.



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For the One is more than a campaign. It's a deliberate, ongoing commitment to live out the call of Jesus to make disciples. This is not something we do for a season, and it isn't simply about raising money. It is about people. About eternity. About joining God in His mission to reach those who don't yet know Him. Archbishop William Temple once said, "The Church is the only organisation that exists for those who are not yet its members." At the heart of For the One is that truth. Every one of us can think of one person - a friend, family member, colleague, neighbour - who we would love to see come to know Jesus. For some, there may be more than one. But for each of us, the mission becomes personal when we begin with the one.

For the One is an invitation into partnership. As a church, we are committing to walk with you as you pray for, love, and respond to the people God has placed in your life. Our prayer is that together, we would see those in our city who don't yet know Jesus come to know Him.

How It Works

For the One is built around four simple, intentional practices that help us live on mission every day. These are not new ideas, but they are powerful when lived with purpose and consistency.

Pray

Prayer underpins everything we do. We depend on God to open hearts, create opportunities, and give us wisdom to speak clearly and lovingly about Jesus. When we pray for the one, we trust that God is already at work in ways we cannot see.

Invite

Jesus' invitation was simple and life-changing: "Come, follow me." We want to extend that same invitation—to share with people that Jesus loves them and offers new life. We will equip you and create spaces where those who are curious, searching, or exploring faith can come, belong, and hear more about Him.

Serve

Jesus modelled a life of service. As we serve the people around us—in our homes, workplaces, schools, and community—we reflect His heart. Often, service opens doors for questions, conversations, and deeper relationships. Your service, both in everyday life and within the church, could help create moments where someone encounters Jesus.

Give

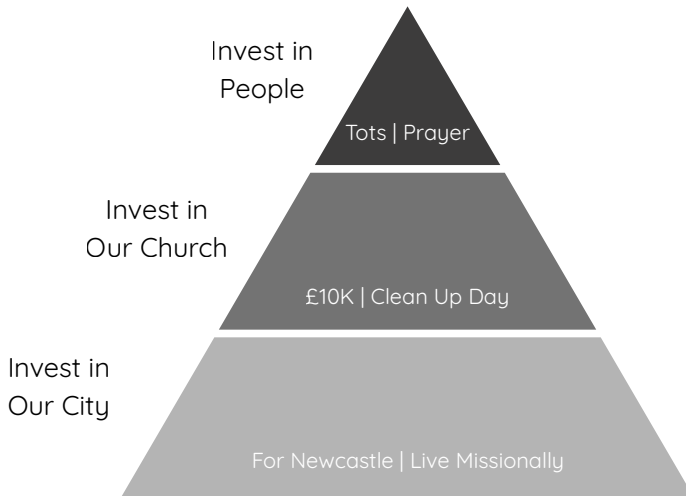
When we give, we invest in people. Your generosity helps create environments and spaces where people can feel safe, seen, and welcomed—whether that's on a Sunday, at Alpha, in the community, or beyond. Giving enables us to remove distractions and create experiences that help people encounter God.

For the One is about choosing to live with intention. It's about believing that one life matters, one invitation matters, one prayer matters, and trusting that God can change everything - starting with the one.



How Will We Get There?

The vision of For the One will not happen by accident. It will happen through intentional investment—choosing, together, to give our time, prayer, generosity, and energy to what God is calling us to build. We believe we will get there by investing in people, our church, and our city.



Moving Forward Together

For the One is not about programmes alone.

It's about posture. Intention. Faithful steps taken together.

As we invest in people, our church, and our city, we trust that God will do what only He can do—transform lives, draw people to Himself, and grow His church for His glory.

This is how we will get there.

Together. For the one.

Investing in People

At the heart of For the One is people. Lives. Stories. Eternity. We will invest in people by creating spaces where relationships can grow and faith can be explored. One expression of this will be the launch of a new Tots group, welcoming families and creating early points of connection into church community.

Above all, we will be a praying church. Prayer is not an add-on, it is the foundation. As we pray for the one, we ask God to open hearts, create opportunities, and give us wisdom and courage to share the good news of Jesus clearly and lovingly. We recognise that unless God builds the house, our efforts are in vain.

Investing in Our Church

We believe God has entrusted us with spaces that serve the mission of reaching people and making disciples. We will invest in our church by raising £10,000 to care for, renew, and improve our environments—ensuring they are safe, welcoming, and fit for purpose as more people come through our doors. Every pound given towards this £10,000 will be match-funded, meaning that up to an additional £10,000 will be added, doubling the impact of what we raise.

These spaces matter because people matter. Well-cared-for environments help remove distractions and communicate value to those who walk in for the first time.

We will also commit to taking shared responsibility for what God has given us. Through initiatives like a Church Clean-Up Day, we will serve together, strengthening our sense of ownership, unity, and gratitude for the place we call home.

Investing in Our City

Our calling does not stop at the church doors.

Through For Newcastle, we will intentionally invest in our city—partnering with local charities and nonprofits, serving our

community through practical projects, and expressing generosity in tangible ways. This is how we live out our belief that the church exists for those who do not yet belong.

Alongside this, we will encourage one another to live missionally every day. This means carrying the heart of For the One into our workplaces, schools, homes, and neighbourhoods—choosing to love, serve, invite, and pray wherever God has placed us.



How The Money Will Be Spent

We are committed to being clear and transparent about how funds raised through For the One will be used. Below is a breakdown of priority areas and approximate costs.

Creating Better Environments – Approx. £12,000

New carpet in the main hall
New carpet in the youth room

Building Compliance – Approx. £6,000

Replacement of two fire doors to meet safety requirements

Practicing Generosity – Approx. £1,000

Supporting two local charities (North East Youth For Christ & one other)
Investing in our Community Grocery Store & Café

Investing in New & Ongoing Ministries – Approx. £1,000

Equipment to launch a new Tots group

Investing in NextGen (Kids & Youth)

Improving spaces and resources that help children and young people encounter Jesus



Raised

£10,000



Impact

£20,000

Every pound matched!

If we exceed our initial target, we would begin planning and progressing the following projects:

Creating Better Environments

Repairing the back kids room (floor repairs and dry rot treatment)

Blinds for the main hall

New Wi-Fi system

Building Compliance

Compartmentalisation of internal spaces

New internal fire door plan

Additional fire alarms

Investing in Ministries & Gathered Worship

New projector and screen

New sound equipment

How Financial Priorities Are Decided

You might be asking how the leadership team determines financial priorities and which areas are funded first.

As a leadership team, we seek to be both mission-focused and pastorally sensitive. We recognise a tension we hold intentionally: there is a harvest field to reach and a temple to maintain. Both matter, and both require funding with a level of urgency.

In some cases, we are also stewarding restricted funds that have been designated for specific purposes, such as the carpets.

Throughout it all, we aim to create environments that facilitate encounter with Jesus, not distract from it.

Our commitment is to continue working through these plans beyond the For the One campaign, always guided by our heart to invest in people and see lives transformed by Jesus.



For Newcastle

Most people want to make a difference, but many aren't sure how. For Newcastle makes it simple.

For Newcastle is our commitment to loving and serving our city in practical and generous ways. Inspired by the Be Rich generosity initiative started by North Point Ministries, this project mobilises the church to extraordinary generosity—not by reinventing the wheel, but by coming alongside charities and nonprofits already doing great work and helping to fuel their mission.

We believe the church should be known for its compassion and generosity. And we believe that when our church family engages together in For Newcastle, it has the potential to make a greater impact than anything we could do alone.

The Plan

For Newcastle is designed to be an annual initiative, woven into the life of our church.

The aim is simple: to mobilise the church toward extraordinary generosity, expressed in three intentional ways:



Give

We will raise money specifically for local charities and nonprofits that are making a real difference in our city. There will be a clear giving moment where everything raised is given away, helping to resource and strengthen the work these organisations are already doing.



Serve

We will serve our local community through one-off service projects. These opportunities will be organised in partnership with local charities and community groups, giving people simple, practical ways to get involved and make a difference.



Love

We will commit to loving our city through intentional, everyday acts of kindness. This will be encouraged as a monthly rhythm—small but meaningful moments where we look for ways to love our neighbours as Jesus taught us to do. Over time, we trust this will shape a culture of generosity and compassion.

This year, For Newcastle will run as part of our wider For the One campaign.

Over three weeks, we will host a dedicated giving focus during our Sunday services. Every pound raised will be given away to named local charities, nonprofits, and our Community Grocery Store. Our goal is to give £1,000 directly into supporting the work happening across our city.

Our children and young people will also be part of this moment, collecting items to support a local primary school and its staff.

This is an opportunity to help shape generosity in the next generation and show them that they are part of the mission too.

In addition, we will work closely with local charities and community groups to identify practical service projects. These opportunities will be shared via email and on our website, allowing people to sign up and get involved in ways that suit their time and capacity.

Finally, we will encourage stories of everyday generosity—moments of kindness, love, and compassion—celebrating what God is doing through ordinary obedience. While these acts won't be formally programmed, they will be championed and valued as an essential part of loving Newcastle well.

For Newcastle is about more than a single project. It's about becoming a church that consistently loves, serves, and gives for the good of our city—so that Newcastle might know something of the love and generosity of Jesus.



Key Dates

For the One Campaign Begins
First Sunday in June





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