



Christ Church Huntingdon's Annual Report for March 2025-March 2026

Christ Church Huntingdon was established as a new church in Sept 2018 and which joined the Anglican Mission in England in 2024. Our vision is to see the wonderful good news of Jesus' rescue, which transforms, unites and equips a community, prayerfully shared with all in the Huntingdon area. We praise God for his goodness to us over the last year!

People

- In a divided world, we rejoice in how God has knitted us together into a **family** of brothers and sisters from so many nations (at least 14) and ages (0-80+) who delight in his grace, submit to his Scriptures and love his Son.
- We give thanks for **each person** who attends CCH including many newcomers over the last year.
- We praise God for the privilege of witnessing his work among the many **young children** and **teenagers** of our church.
- We rejoiced in the arrival of **Rebecca Hardy** and **John Magani** and the **service of thanksgiving** for Alice Oliver.

Oversight

- We give thanks for **AMiE**, including the support that Charlie gets in the form of fellowship, support and oversight.
- **Tim Davies** was appointed as the Diocesan Bishop this year with Lee McMunn continuing as assistant bishop.
- The **church council** covered various financial, safeguarding and strategy business over the last year including some changes to our constitution regarding trustee benefits and terms (available from Alistair). We also voted to start the process towards recruiting an assistant minister and an administrator to join the staff team.

Sundays

- We are grateful for those who **serve** on Sundays in so many ways: seen and unseen, formal and informal.
- We had a 3 part sermon series, lifegroup sessions and Q&A on **complementarianism** and women in ministry.
- Our **sermons** in 2025-26 have included series on Jeremiah, Matthew 13, Philippians and 1 Samuel.
- We continued our monthly "**Carpenters Arms**" ministry and roughly monthly lifegroup.
- A group for **young men** (17-21) has been started which aims to meet monthly led by Igor Silin & Brian Pawlett.
- Our **youth groups and children's work** have continued under Beth's leadership including occasional training.
- Our **Sunday attendance** over the last year averaged around 123 people (116 in 24-25, 106 in 23-24).
- We have formalised the role of **Sunday Team Leaders** (eg over music, setup, welcome etc) and have met once.

Prayer, Discipleship and Fellowship

- Our monthly and Monday morning (zoom) **prayer meetings** remain a priority and encouragement.
- **Life groups** have continued to be a blessing for fellowship, prayer and further bible application.
- Our preachers, lifegroup leaders, & kids workers meet from time to time for **training** (eg Andrew Sach in Sept).
- Robin Sydserff (president of the Proclamation Trust) came to speak at our annual **church weekend away** in May.

Outreach

- This year we have run some new **evangelistic events** including a "Light Party" and Christmas craft event.
- Other **outreach** has included Christmas events, Valentines tracts, door-to-door work and schools work.
- We have continued to offer our **FEED** outreach Bible study to local teens, and partner with **Thrive** youthwork.
- We are preparing for a special **open-air outreach service** on the Riverside Park on 14th June with other churches.
- Please continue to pray for an **outpouring of God's Holy Spirit** in our area and across our nation for revival.
- Recently several members of the church presented the "Easter Experience" at **St Peter's School** for year 7.

Partnership

- Led by our mission committee, we seek to give away **15% of our income** to various Christian causes worldwide.
- Several members of the church have served on **summer camps** in the UK/overseas and the **Keswick Convention**.
- Four members of the church have spoken on "**Thought for the Day**" on HCR104fm radio at around 10.15am.
- We are active non-members of the local **Churches Together** (and run the men's breakfast).
- Susan Brown is our **safeguarding officer** (policy on website) and Beth Lindon stepped in for a few months.
- Charlie is a trustee of the **Cambridgeshire Gospel Partnership** and continues to discuss local church plants.
- Charlie chairs a monthly meeting of **ReNew clergy** to advance healthy Anglican churches in the Ely Diocese area.