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Our year in review.

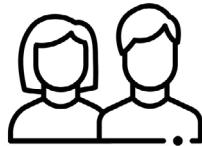
Sep 2024 – Aug 2025



As you read through this report, our prayer is that it would stir in you a deep sense of gratitude for God's faithfulness to us, and also an expectancy for all He has yet to do. This year 2025-2026, can we believe God for more? As we make space, by faith for all God has for us as, let's believe that God wants to use each one of us to see his kingdom come and for thousands of lives to be transformed as a result. I love that I get to call Redeemer my church family. Thanks for being part of it! Joel



Sunday Numbers



Adults in preach: 184

Which is an increase of 12.9% on last years average attendance.



It takes 45 volunteers to run a Sunday morning

Thats 25% of people attending (we have on average 142 volunteers across a month).



Kids and youth (0-15): 57

It takes 14 volunteers to run Kids and Youth on a Sunday.

Groups



Averaged 142 people each term in groups

We've been excited to see more people joining us over the last year. This has meant more people on Sundays and also the need for more groups where people can be connected to one another and connected to God. We've had an average of 142 people in groups each term but we would love to see our capacity increase as these are so vital to us strengthening our faith and connecting into community. If you are interested in serving our Redeemer family by leading a group in the future, come and speak to Arron or one of the elders.

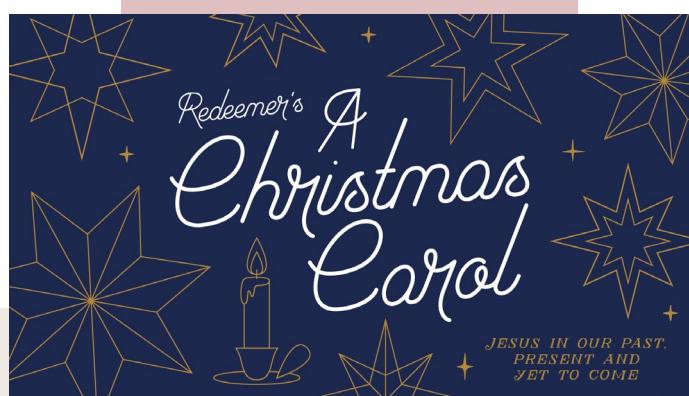
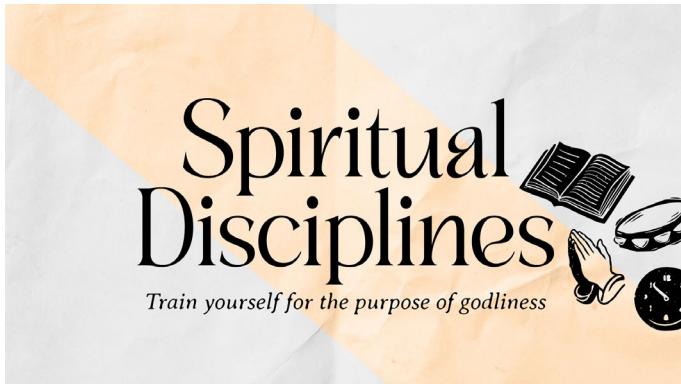


Baptisms: 7



Family membership: 27

Teaching series



¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by^h him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominionsⁱ or rulers of authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was

peace by the blood of his cross.
21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation¹ under heaven, and of which I Paul became a minister.

tions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,²³ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,²⁴ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.²⁵ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.²⁶ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we

he is before
all things

Colossians

~~be renewed as you learn
to know your creator.~~

2 For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ²that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. ⁵For though I am absent in body, yet I am with

¹⁸Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, in insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions,¹⁹ puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:⁶ sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁷On account of these the wrath of God is coming.⁸ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.⁹ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ¹⁰Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices.¹¹ And have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge



We were blessed to have friends with us from around the world - teaching and inputting into us as a church. In addition to the gifted teachers we have in Redeemer, we also welcomed Terry Virgo, John Evans, Kim Jugo and Colin Nichols.

Events



Faithful and Fearless Women's conference

We had an amazing time at our Faithful and Fearless Women's Conference in June with over 90 ladies attending. We heard from guest speaker Naomi Aidoo, had a great time of worship and prayer and learned about different biblical women in our afternoon seminars.



Newday '25

In 2025, we had the joy of taking 18 young people to Newday, a Christian youth festival in Norfolk designed specifically for 12–18 year olds. Beyond the spiritual impact, it was also a beautiful time of strengthening friendships and building a deeper sense of community within our youth group. As leaders, we came away deeply grateful for our amazing young people and more excited than ever to take them to Newday 2026.

In the Community



 **Worthing Foodbank**
Together with Trussell

During the past year we have helped 2790 adults and 791 children who were in crisis and not able to buy food for themselves. Sadly this is an increase on the previous year.

Having received a grant from Trussell in the last financial year, we have been able to employ a part time Citizens Advice Financial Inclusion Officer who advises on maximising income potential for people on benefits and giving general debt advice.

One of the success stories coming from this was a gentleman who came to use our food bank, who was living with his Mother who sadly passed away. He was going to lose the family home and his job because of the loss of his home. Our advisor was able to help keep the tenancy of the home and secure him additional funding. He is still employed. Our advisor has helped many other people with different situations who now no longer need to use the food bank.

Tina Parker has also joined the Foodbank team, working part-time. This has allowed Val give more time to other areas, including securing support from local businesses and increasing our social media presence.

tots

It's been a fantastic year for Tots! We've welcomed many new families into our space and have continued to make good friendships with those who come along each week.

Each week, we have around 50 children come along each week on a Monday morning and we have worked on giving the sessions a stronger Christian theme.

We now offer a Christian craft and song about God at songtime! We've had a few Tots families come along to other Redeemer events, such as this year's Light Party and we continue to ask God to draw more people into our church family through this outreach. Please pray for Maddie and the team, as well as all the kids and carers who walk through our doors on a Monday morning.

If you would like to be involved with helping out with Tots please speak to Maddie McDonagh.

In the Community



English Language Classes

We have welcomed students over the last year from many different countries including Iran, Turkey, Brazil, Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Nepal, China, Ukraine and Bangladesh. While some students are only with us for a short time (before moving or gaining employment), others attend regularly and one student has been coming since the very first lesson in March 2022.

To further facilitate the students' English learning, we now break down into two groups in the second half of the lesson, enabling us to better meet the needs of some complete beginners who have started attending the class.

Residential Homes

It has been another good year serving in three residential homes across Worthing: Berkeley Lodge, Fernbank and Tarring Manor. Each month, the team gather 15-20 residents at each of the residential homes. There are often relatives in attendance, as well as carers. We worship, pray and read scripture, keeping it the same each time, which works well for those with dementia.

We are able to share of the love of Jesus through the short scripture readings that we associate with the hymns. Many of residents sing along as they remember the words and I trust they joining us in worship of Jesus.

Unpack the Christian faith together.

Our next Alpha course starts Sun 29th Sep at 12.30pm, first floor Guildbourne Centre.

Find out more and sign up at redeemer.co.uk/alpha

Alpha course

At the start of 2025, we had our biggest attending alpha in years, with 18 people signed up. People made decisions to follow Jesus; we had the privilege of baptising some, and others have begun/carried on coming along on Sundays and engaging in groups. Tim and Sue have done a fantastic job in leading the team.

Pray for our Alpha starting January 2026!



Outreach

We want to be generous with what God gives us. Here are some of the ways we've been able to financially bless other churches and organisations in our local area and around the world over this last year.



Regions Beyond Global	£14,409
Regions Beyond Taiwan	£13,628
Regions Beyond South Korea	£2,000
Regions Beyond Europe	£5,000
Regions Beyond (other)	£14,743
CBRUK	£1,800
Yada	£1,200
Mobilise Global	£1,200
Other generosity	£1,370
	£55,350

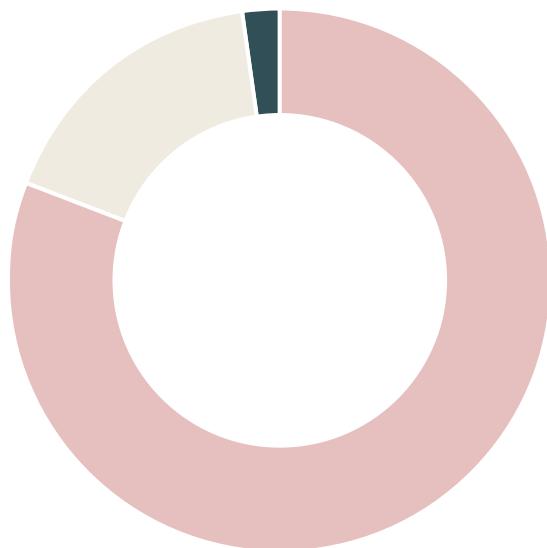
Finances

As a church family, we want to put God first in every area of our lives, including our finances. We are so thankful for your generosity that allows us to live out the vision of what it means to be a 'family on a mission'.

If you are part of this church family and aren't currently giving, we encourage you to give regularly. We are all on a journey in learning to steward what God has given us, holding our money lightly. For those regularly giving to what we are doing as a church, why not review your finances at the start of this new academic year. And whatever we give, let's do it joyfully and for God's glory!

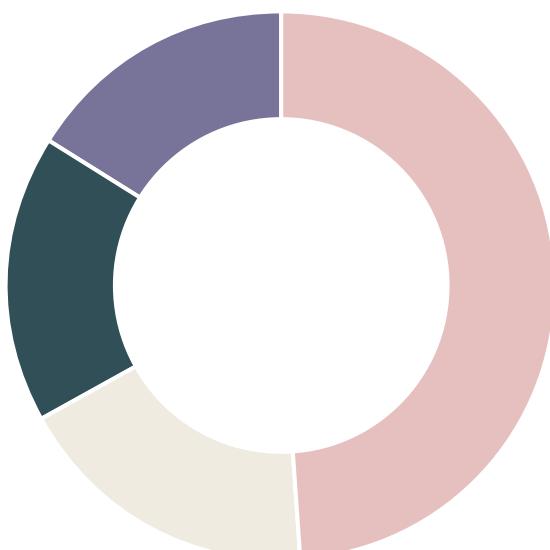
If you aren't giving and would like to, please click [here](#).

Income



Giving	£290,091	81%
All general giving and special offerings.		
Gift Aid	£59,319	17%
If you choose to gift aid, we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give, from the government.		
Other	£7,029	2%

Expenditure



Compensation	49%
All salaries and employee benefits for Redeemer staff	
Facilities	18%
All expenses related to rent and maintenance of the building	
Outreach	17%
Donations made to non-profit organisations and expenses for community events	
Operating	16%
Ministry expenses for Redeemer. Includes costs related to team, development and training	



Everything you have read - none of it is possible without you. Your generosity. Your prayers. Your faithfulness. Your willingness to believe that God has more for us.

THANK YOU!

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