




Christ our  
**HOPE**  
LIVERPOOL

# Impact Report 2025





Your PCC



Your Clergy Team



Rev Helen & Rev Will

Hello,

Open up and I hope, like me, you'll be deeply encouraged by this snapshot of our first year together in Christ Our Hope and the many reasons to celebrate! It has been such a privilege to serve as the first Team Rector, establishing new patterns of working, recruiting to the team and in all of this, seeking God, His call and equipping. We have come such a long way, since we courageously decided to step out in faith. I thank God for those who took the early risks, and for all who have joined the journey, serving in our communities along the way.

In the coming months, as planned, I'll step back as Team Rector and watch excitedly from a distance, to see the people of Christ our Hope working in the power of God to fulfil his call and purposes. The next year holds such promise, with Will taking on the role of Team Rector, individuals discerning God's call to discipleship and service, the start of the Youth and Children's Deanery Youth Hub, and so much more.

In Isaiah 43, we read, 'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not see it'. I can see it, I'm excited for it, how about you? And how might God be calling you to get involved?

Revd Helen Edwards

This Impact Report includes statistics from churches in COHL and All Saints Stonecroft during 2025. All Saints were committed to COHL ahead of formal pastoral reorganisation.

This booklet shows a snippet of the incredible work that happens within our parish. None of which would be possible without members of each of our churches offering up their...



**Time** - given freely by many dedicated volunteers every week

**Prayer** - lifting up their praises and our plans to God each day

**Giving** - regular financial gifts offered up to God and our mission

**Talents** - we all have something we can use to serve the church



If you consider yourself a member of one of the churches in Christ Our Hope Liverpool, you are a part of the picture. We encourage you to find where you best fit, to grow and give what you can to see more people knowing Jesus, and more justice in the world.



Open up to see what we achieved in our first year as a larger single parish!

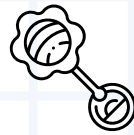
# Introducing people to Jesus

Our mission as disciples of Jesus is to share the life-changing news of the gospel. In 2025 we did this in many creative ways...



## Baptising Children and Adults

Baptism is the natural entrance into the church for many families in our community. We were blessed to see over 50 baptisms take place, and 23 confirmations with families welcomed into church.



## Children & Toddler Groups

5 of our churches host midweek groups for children, toddlers and their parents/carers to be welcomed, supported and introduced to the church.

*"We thoroughly enjoyed the baptism; from our very first-time attending church we've always felt so welcome."*  
Baptism Family, The Good Shepherd



## Welcoming Events

We do events really well at Christ Our Hope!

- Chippy Tea and an Easter Trail at St Andrew's
- Family Film Club and BBQ at The Good Shepherd
- Summer and Christmas Fayres at St Cuthbert's and St Anne's saw new faces in church
- 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of All Saints welcomed 200 visitors for a Summer celebration
- We gathered together as a parish for nourishing food and heard inspiring talks at Supper and Speaker

*"Such a welcoming environment that is inclusive, and as such welcomes everyone and enables people to see we are church in action!"*

## Café Churches

All Saints and St David's both provide welcoming café spaces in the week for coffee, cake and discussion to go deeper in faith.



*"Coming to bible study has helped me understand things more and definitely given me a new perspective on what it means to follow Jesus"*



## Youth Groups Growing

Both St Andrew's and Christ Church youth groups grew in number in 2025, joined together by a weekend away which was loads of fun. We look forward to seeing this work grow across the Parish with the new youth hub being set up later in 2026.



## Our work in Schools

- St Cuthbert's weekly school group welcomes 36 children meeting every week!
- The Assemblies team continue to reach into 4 local schools with the message and hope of Jesus
- St Andrew's clergy began working with Roscoe Primary School Council, so the pupils plan and deliver worship in church each term.

*"We love it, church has become a massive part of my children's lives."*  
from a parent at Come Together

# Deepening Discipleship

# 2025

in numbers



# 2949

were welcomed during Advent and Christmas Services

# 593



joined us for our Easter Services

# 58

children and adults were baptised into the church

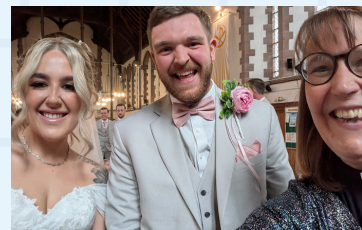
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Young people attended a parish residential weekend



# 4

couples in our community were married in our parish



# 36



funeral services were held to remember and celebrate those who died this year



# 4614

People fed through emergency food vouchers



# 23



children and adults were confirmed



# Developing Christian Leaders

Our brilliant curates have all remained in the parish to serve Christ Our Hope as Team Vicars!



Revs Kate, Irene and Becca

## Making Church Safer

This is a key priority for **all of us**. In 2025;

- 34 DBS checks were completed
- 79 completed Basic, and 68 completed Foundation Safeguarding training
- 38 completed Domestic Abuse Awareness training
- 78 volunteers completed Self Declaration forms
- We launched level 2 GDPR training on ChurchSuite, to the CLT and Deanery Synod



## Growing leaders

- We welcomed 21 new volunteers
- The Good Shepherd saw Ola become their Eco Champion!
- Victoria is in her 2nd year of Ordination training at St Anne's
- Kirsty became Curate at St Andrew's in June.



**The Fab Four!**  
Our Support Services Team was set up and delivers excellent, high level support to our churches

## Clergy Training & Support

Our Clergy meet weekly and in 2025 received funding to invest in clergy wellbeing and support. They received training in GDPR, ...



## Working for Justice



### Caring for creation

Christ Church was awarded Eco Church **Gold** by A Rocha for their commitment to the environment. St Cuthbert's also have the award and this shows just how much we believe in taking care of God's creation!



### Feeding the hungry

**Together, the Foodbanks in our parish redeemed 1834 food vouchers.** Each of our churches regularly collect food donations for the local Foodbanks which help keep them stocked, and people in our communities fed. We are always accepting donations!

*"It is good to be part of a team and know we are making a difference however small." - Good Shepherd Foodbank Volunteer*

### From members of St Andrew's Food Pantry

*"It gives us comfort to survive and protects us from financial crisis"*

*"Being a member of the pantry has made me feel welcome and stopped the loneliness"*

The pantry celebrated 5 years of activity in may 2025

### Supporting each other

APlace2B at St Cuthbert's, St Anne's Link Group and Vintage and STACC at St Andrew's continue to be places for people to gather socially to combat loneliness.

- Friday Flock launched at The Good Shepherd to provide a calm and creative place to support mental wellbeing.
- Hope Workshop is open most Thursdays at Christ Church, helping people to learn, make, fix and upcycle items.

