



YEAR IN REVIEW
2023-2024

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WELCOME



CHRIS & GOSIA DENHAM
Lead Pastors

Over the last 12 months it has been wonderful to see so many new people find their home at C3 LIFE.

We have celebrated baptisms and weddings together. We have had one of the best weekends of our church history back in July when 60 of us spent time together in the Dales. And we have seen teams grow, our worship and preaching touch lives far and wide through our online ministry and doors opening across York to share the gospel in schools and on the football terraces.

Above all this, we have seen our gatherings filled with God's presence and powerful moments of worship and encounter. We've seen altar calls in which the Holy Spirit transforms lives, with people stepping forward to answer the call of discipleship.

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sown their prayers, their time, energy and money into helping bring C3 LIFE to a moment of great health and strength.

Healthy things grow and we do believe that the next season ahead of us will be even more fruitful. We are praying that it is full of family members and work colleagues coming to know Jesus, and healings and miracles as we worship together.

Let's continue to be a BOLD people. Full of love and grace.

Thank you

Chris & Gosia
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**OUR HOPE
IS JESUS**

**OUR WAY
IS DISCIPLESHIP**

**OUR STRENGTH
IS IN COMMUNITY**

**OUR MISSION
IS TO LOVE**

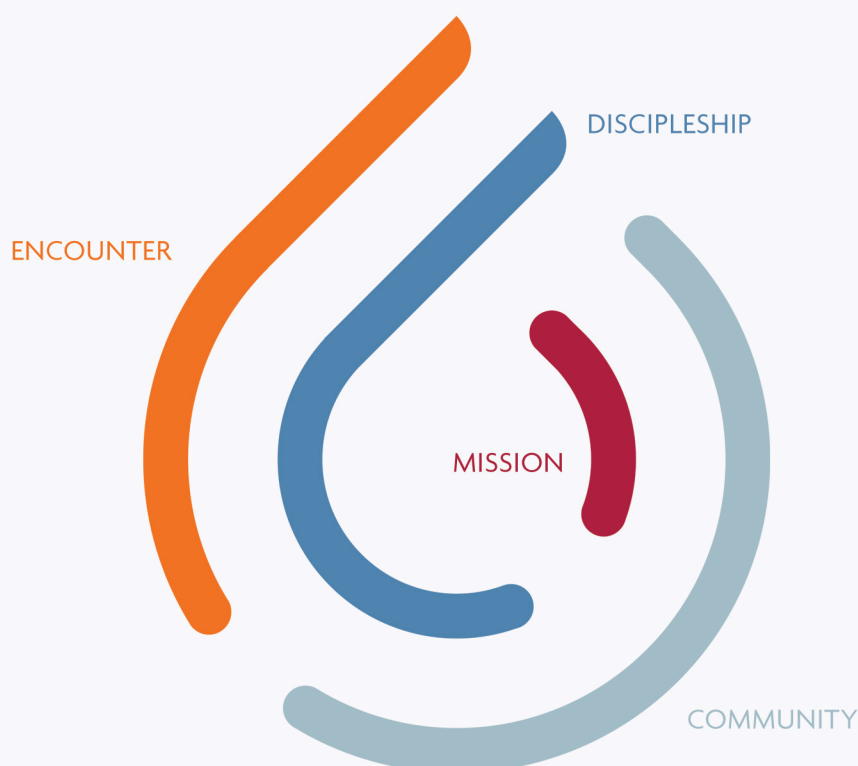


THE LOGO

At the start of 2024, as part of our preparations to transition into an independent charity, we re-named our church C3 LIFE and introduced our PATHWAY ICON.

The icon represents our four values; encounter (discovering the hope that is Jesus), discipleship, community and mission.

These combine to create our discipleship pathway that we call the Kingdom Life, from which we derive our name.



LOCATIONS



THE C3 LIFE FAMILY



HIGHLIGHTS



APRIL
1st Encounter Youth night in York



JUNE
A Night of Power
with Ps Phil & Chris Pringle



JUNE-JULY
WEEKEND AWAY 2023



HIGHLIGHTS



JUNE
York St John Christian Union Event
with F3 & Manny Duku (York City FC)



OCTOBER
First YA Worship Night
held in Leeds, run by the
YA team.



OCTOBER
Creative / Tech team help lead worship
at C3 Europe Conference in Alicante



My whole world
Is in Your hands



CHRISTMAS
Packed out Carols events in Leeds & York



HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY

Praying for all the dreams and lives we are believing for in our HOPES & DREAMS services



JANUARY

TEAM PARTY 2024

Celebrating all our amazing teams!



JANUARY

C3 LIFE LAUNCH

New name for our future! We also had some cool looking merch to celebrate ;D



HIGHLIGHTS

BAPTISMS



SEAN & CHRIS



WEDDINGS



JOEL & IZZY



TANIA & EDWIN



THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

102

Average attendance in Leeds

38600

Views on our YouTube channel

25

Average attendance in York

1600

Hours watched on YouTube

82

People attending 7 groups

483

New subscribers on YouTube (currently 683 total)

3

Baptisms

14448

Views of the C3 LIFE worship recording of PRAISE (and rising)

190

Active members of C3 LIFE

328

Links clicked on Facebook

88

People serving on teams

3800

Profile visits on Instagram

97

New profiles created on Church Center

9900

Views on Instagram Reels

16648

Average tithes and offerings given each month (£)



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2023-2024

INCOME	Tithes & Offerings - Leeds	£ 188,389.16
	Tithes & Offerings - York	£ 11,882.40
	Events	£ 4,429.41
	Vision Offering	£ 54,732.20
	Gift Aid	£ 46,050.37
	Total	£ 305,483.54

EXPENDITURE	Facilities inc Office rental, utilities, subscriptions, servings, DBS checks	£ 26,427.41
	Staff & Expenses inc Salaries, pensions, travel, team and volunteer expenses.	£ 118,799.07
	Ministries - Leeds inc Venue hire, storage, department costs, guest ministry, advertising	£ 69,129.90
	Ministries - York inc Venue hire, storage, department costs, guest ministry, advertising	£ 7,045.02
	Ministries - Online inc media professional fees, website and editing costs	£ 19,875.23
	C3 Levy & Training inc 3% levy on all normal tithes and offerings, conference travel costs	£ 17,660.46
	C3 TRUST UK Contributions inc 25% contribution towards central costs and Liverpool support	£ 22,611.80
	Gifts inc Vision Offering pledge fulfillment to Project Hope Leeds for Ebor Gardens Community Centre	£ 5,000
Total		£ 286,548.89

MAIN ACCOUNT	Balance Surplus	£ 18,934.65
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Please note the figures here are provided for illustration purposes only. Whilst every effort has been made to provide an accurate picture, these do not form official accounts. Official accounts will be submitted in due course to the Charities Commission and will be available to download at a later date.



RESERVES

INCOME	Opening Balance	£ 87,098.59
	C3 Liverpool Support* (25% share of general costs shortfall)	- £ 17,750.00
	C3 Hope (Sheffield) Loan Repayment (Loan provided in 2021 for year-end shortfall)	£ 15,000.00
	Audit & Redundancies Contribution* (Exit costs from C3 TRUST UK)	£ 4,500.00
	Closing Balance	£ 79,848.59

LEGACY LOANS

C3 NEWCASTLE	£ 45,000.00
to be repaid by installments by March 2030 (Loan provided pre-2020 to help renovate their building)	
C3 LIVERPOOL	£ 10,000.00
to be repaid by installments by July 2028 (Loan provided in 2021 for year-end shortfall)	

LOANS TO BE REPAYED	Outstanding	£ 55,000.00
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TOTAL RESERVES **£ 134,848.59**

*As part of C3 TRUST UK, we shared a number of costs with the other churches in the trust. During the last year we helped cover 25% of C3 Liverpool's costs whilst C3 Hope (Sheffield) covered 75% due to difficult financial circumstances. The financial situation in Liverpool has now been resolved allowing C3 Liverpool to become independent. There are also some costs relating to our exit from C3 TRUST UK due to central jobs no longer being required and auditing costs for the year 2023-2024.

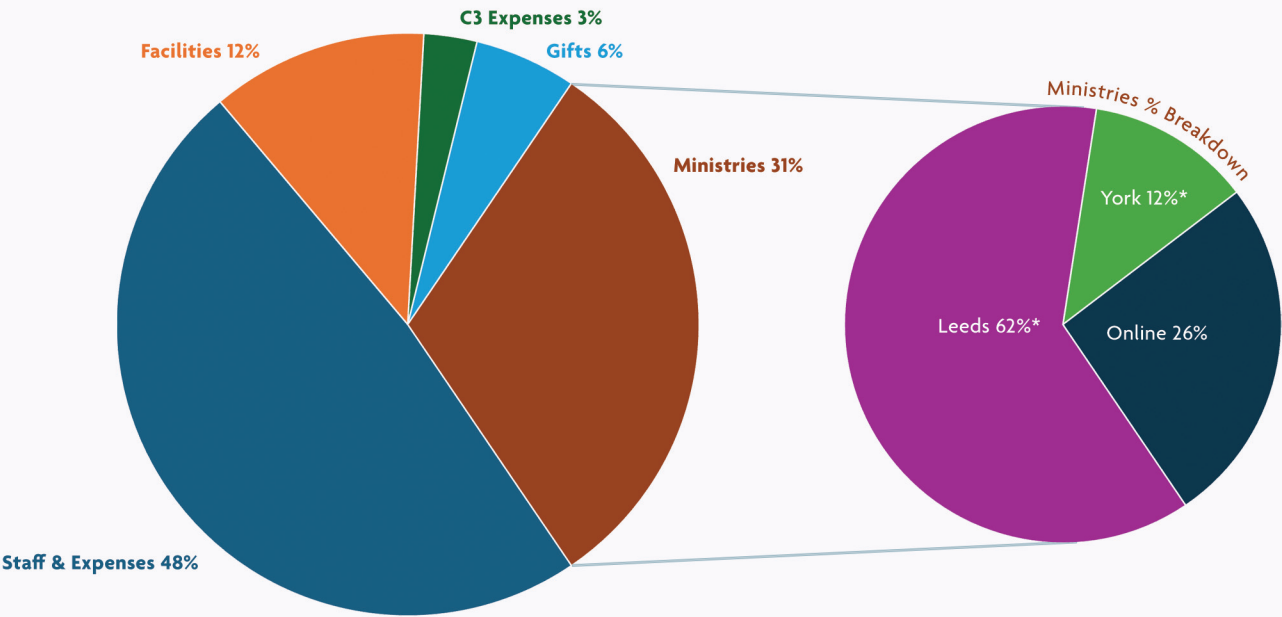
Legacy Loans: The C3 Newcastle loan relates to decisions made pre-2020 by previous leadership and trustees and the C3 Liverpool and C3 Hope loan was made with the agreement of the SLT during a difficult season financially for the entire trust.



2024-2025 Budget

EXPENDITURE	Facilities inc. office rental, utilities, subscriptions, servicing & maintenance, DBS checks	£ 31,853.80
	Staff & Expenses inc. salaries, pensions, travel, team and volunteer expenses.	£ 128,016.00
	Ministries - Leeds inc. venue hire, storage, department costs, guest ministry, advertising	£ 50,870.00
	Ministries - York inc. venue hire, storage, department costs, guest ministry, advertising	£ 10,000.00
	Ministries - Online inc. media professional fees, website and editing costs	£ 21,239.00
	C3 Levy & Training inc. 3% levy on all normal tithes and offerings, conference travel costs	£ 7,789.00
	Gifts inc. Vision Offering pledge fulfillment to Project Hope Leeds & Newsight Congo	£ 15,000.00

PROJECTED COSTS	Total	£ 264,767.80
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* Note: Leeds and York Ministries figures do not include staff costs which are shown separately.



VISION OFFERING UPDATE

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"For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also."

Jesus - Matthew 6:21

Our annual vision offering is an opportunity for us to make sure our treasure and our hearts are in the same place.

Our heart is for God's house, in gathering together on Sundays to worship and come around good teaching, in meeting in our groups and growing together as disciples. We are His Body, a place in which every person can find purpose and belonging.

Our heart is for our streets, sharing the good news of Jesus with those in our world. From the couple living next door to the person who sits across from us every day at work. We are unashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our heart is for the city, making a difference in the communities we live in. Whether that's helping a neighbour, giving out food hampers or putting on big family fun days to help bring people together. Jesus has called us to love our neighbours as ourselves.

Together we are on a mission to share the good news of Jesus Christ to our world through the way we gather, the words we say and the actions we do.

Our VISION OFFERING goal this year is to raise an additional £50000 over the next 12 months that will help us achieve our hearts goals.

www.c3.life/hearts



VISION OFFERING UPDATE

£50,000

HEART FOR THE CITY

Ebor Gardens / Project Hope - £10,000
New Sight / Samoutous - £5,000
C3 LIFE York - £10,000

This year we want to continue to support; Project Hope Leeds' efforts to take possession of Ebor Gardens Community Centre; our missionaries in the Congo, Joyce & Henri Samoutou as they establish a medical centre; and our location in York.

HEART FOR THE STREET

Online Ministry - £10,000

Our heart for the streets is about equipping the saints to take the good news of Jesus Christ to those in our world. This year we want to continue to resource our Online ministry that is bringing the gospel into people's homes near and far.

HEART FOR THE HOUSE

Youth Worker &
Communications Assistant
£15,000

Our giving helps us to continue to provide places to gather and the infrastructure that keeps us functioning as a church and staying focused on discipling and equipping people to become better followers of Jesus. This year we want to create two new part-time staff roles that will resource our youth ministry and help the senior staff with communications.

To give a lump sum or set up a monthly Vision offering, visit www.c3.life/hearts or email our office.

Our finances are governed by our trustees and accounts are submitted annually to the Charities Commission where they are made publically available. (Please note: finances pre-April 2024 will be found under C3 TRUST UK. All finances from 1st April 2024 will be submitted under the new charity C3 LIFE). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at office@c3.life



VISION



C3 LIFE - SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



CHRIS & GOSIA DENHAM
Lead Pastors



GAVIN & JANINE GRAY
York Pastors



ROBERT & MARY TAILBY



TOM & LUCY SHAW
Kids Pastors



ED & GEMMA OVEREND



ALEX & HUEI PITCHER



TEAMS



Victor & Kendrick
Set-Up Crew Team Leaders
LEEDS

Ezra
VAN Team Leader
LEEDS

FLIGHT CREW
LEEDS



Peter & Steve
Head Hosts
LEEDS



HOSTING TEAM



C3 KIDS TEAM



YORK TEAM

YA-STUDENTS



Adrial
YA Leader - LEEDS



Ben
Tech Team Leader
YORK

SERVING JESUS, LOVING PEOPLE

A snapshot of some of
our teams across Leeds & York
Want to join in? Go to www.c3.life/teams

*special thanks
to Billy & Sophie Tagg for leading the team
so well over the last few years.
In May 24 they hand over leadership
to a new team led by Akin Amusan.

Akin
Worship Team Leader
(from May 24)



Jon!
Tech Team Leader
LEEDS

TECH TEAM



Billy & Soph*
Worship Team Leaders

WORSHIP TEAM

LEEDS
Watson!
Candice!
Elly!
YOUTH TEAM



INTRODUCING OUR NEW TRUSTEES

At the beginning of April 2024, C3 TRUST UK released our church to become a separate charity under the name of C3 LIFE (charity number: 1206272). C3 LIFE has become a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation with an association model constitution). The voting members of the charity consist of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the Trustees. The SLT provide the leadership, vision and direction of our church, whilst the Trustees ensure the charity serves the public in a way that is set out in its constitution. The Trustees also provide governance over our legal and financial affairs.



ALEX PITCHER (CHAIR)

Alex is Chief Risk Officer of StepChange debt charity. He joined our church in 2014, where he made his decision to follow Jesus. He now serves as part of the SLT and brings the gift of Teacher to our preaching team. He lives in Harrogate with his wife Huei and their son, Samuel. Alex enjoys swimming and is an avid follower of Formula 1. Alex also acts as our Chair of Trustees.



CHRIS DENHAM

Chris, along with Gosia, is the Lead Pastor of C3 LIFE. They have served in church leadership for nearly 28 years, with the past 19 years serving as Pastors here in Leeds. He has a Degree in Biblical Studies, loves getting outside, is a bit of an introvert but enjoys chatting over dinner and watching movies with friends. They have one teenager, Ania and one adult, Joel (now married to Izzy).



DOROTHY LAWRENCE

Dorothy, alongside her husband Garth, is the Lead Pastor of HOME Church (Hertfordshire) as well as working full time as a HR Director. In her spare time she is also passionate about planning and executing large arena events. Raised by pentecostal pastors, she met Jesus at the age of 9, and loves serving Him with all her life. They have three amazing grown up children, Sebastian, Nicholas and Olivia.



ED OVEREND

Ed is Director of Managed Services at Binary IS Ltd and a qualified Chartered Mechanical Engineer. After joining our church in 2006 as a student, he married Gemma and they now have two amazing young boys, Josh and Joe. Ed is part of our SLT and you can often find him playing bass in the band. He loves hillwalking, going to the gym, reading, watching sci-fi, cheering on his rugby team and being a little pretentious about making coffee.



IAN HARDING

Ian, along with his wife Kat, is the Lead Pastor of C3 Sunderland which they have pioneered for a number of years having served previously on church leadership in Sheffield and Newcastle. Ian is also Head of English at Christ's College secondary school in Sunderland. He and Kat have one football mad 7 year old called Ezra. Ian also lived in Scotland for 14 years so can imitate a Scottish accent pretty well!

Trustees meet 3 to 4 times a year and meetings will also be attended by Mary Tailby (Company Secretary) and Gavin Gray (York Lead Pastor).

C3 LIFE Trustees are chosen and appointed by the SLT according to the terms laid out in our charities constitution. Employed members of staff and their spouses are not eligible for trusteeship due to conflict of interests, with the exception of the senior minister who abstains from any decisions relating to items that might benefit them personally. We invited two external voices onto our trusteeship to provide strong accountability and objectivity. Both have experience in church leadership and ministry as well as business and leadership in the secular world.





C3 EUROPE EXECUTIVE TEAM

From left to right:
Marianne & Thierry Moehr (C3 Lausanne, Switzerland)
Lizby & Steve Warren (C3 Imagine, Netherlands)
Mattis & Mareen Thielmann (C3 Home, Germany)
Gosia & Chris Denham (C3 LIFE, UK)

Ps. PHIL & CHRIS PRINGLE
Global Senior Pastors



Ps. STEVE & LIZBY WARREN
Regional Directors - Europe

C3 LIFE is a part of C3 CHURCH GLOBAL, an international movement of nearly 600 churches that are Christ-Centred, Spirit-Powered & Connect-Driven, founded over 40 years ago by Ps Phil & Chris Pringle.

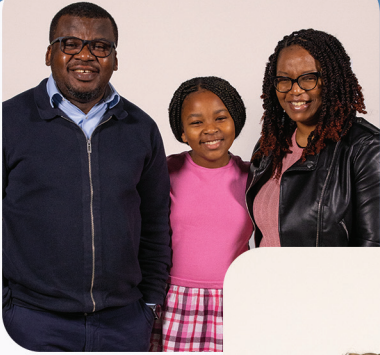
We want people to know Jesus in a fresh, personal way; to have a real-time connection with God. We are a hospitable people – generous and fun and full of life – and we are committed to healthy and growing churches around the world.

As an international family, our members can walk into any of our C3 Churches and know they're home.

In Europe, we have nearly 50 churches overseen by the C3 Europe Executive Team, led by Ps Steve & Lizby Warren. The Exec Team provides pastoring, mentoring, training and accountability for all our churches, pastors and leadership teams as well as hosting multiple events throughout the year.



YOUR STORY



What's your highlight from this last year?

We would love to hear your stories and join you in prayer for the things ahead.

If you have a story to share or a prayer to request, get in touch today.

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