



# *With our whole lives*

God has been teaching us how to grow as people who

*Love God, Build Community & Share Jesus*

so that

*Everyone would know the transforming power of life with God*

and

*We might see Harrogate filled with communities of  
followers of Jesus.*

*We live at a time of uncertainty and opportunity*

We don't know what the next year will actually look like or how the rising cost of living will affect our own lives or the church.

What we do know is that our generous God is with us and that this could be a year of tremendous opportunity to share what we have with others and see many impacted by God's generosity.

*It's not time to hold back*

Rather it's time to give our whole lives, as we are generous towards others.



Will you be part of helping us live generously for Harrogate and our region?

- **We want to play our part in meeting physical need across the town.**
- **We want to be able to resource and equip our existing Kairos Communities and start new ones in different neighbourhoods and networks of people.**
- **We want to be able to use our resources to keep Westcliffe Hall available as a warm space for those who might need it.**
- **We want to continue our investment in the next generation.**

*Three ways you can play a part.*

### *Pray*

Time and again in our life as Kairos we have seen God provide when we have been in financial need. He is the one who *'will supply all our needs from his glorious riches which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.'* (Philippians 4:19) Will you commit to keep praying that God will provide the people, energy and resource we need for the mission we are called to together?

### *Make a one-off gift*

If you would like to, make a one-off gift to Kairos Church to support our mission across Harrogate. You can bring this to any gathering.

### *Increase or start regular giving*

The bulk of our income comes from regular giving from our generous members who are committed to the Kairos family and seeking to be part of helping people to know the transforming power of life with God. Are you able to start giving to Kairos or increase what you currently give?

*Any questions?*

### **Where does Kairos' money get spent?**

We use it to make sure the church runs well by investing into our work with Kairos Communities, Children & Families, Young People, and people of all ages!

Our biggest areas of expenditure are people – paying for our Operations Manager and Children and Families role, and making sure we give to the Leeds Diocese what it costs to have a full time Pioneer Minister in place – this cost is estimated at £60,000 per year and we have been taking stepped increases of £6000 towards this each year over the last decade. Please speak to Philip Doyne (Treasurer) or Rachel Wilkinson (Operations Manager) if you would like to see the latest Annual Accounts.

### **How have Covid-19 and the rises in cost of living affected Kairos' finances?**

The pandemic had an affect on our finances. We initially lost about a third of our income due to the closure of Westcliffe Hall. Kairos people responded generously but we have had to draw from our reserves to maintain our investment into mission.

Our income from Hall bookings is slowly increasing again but is not yet to pre-covid levels. We do expect our heating costs to rise over the next year and this will have an impact on our expenditure.

### **How can we make our commitment?**

We need to know what committed giving to expect in order to plan for our 2023 budget. If you consider yourself a member of Kairos please fill in the attached form and return to us by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, even if your giving is remaining the same as currently. You can use the bank details on this form to make one-off gift if you would like to, or send a cheque to the office.

***You can also find out about ways you can give to Kairos on our website:  
[www.kairoschurch.net/giving](http://www.kairoschurch.net/giving).***

### **My/Our Commitment**

I / We commit to giving £\_\_\_\_\_ over the next year to Kairos Network Church.  
In weekly/monthly instalments of £\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Gift Aid Declaration Kairos Network Church**

Please treat all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this  
declaration as Gift Aid donations.

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one  
year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the Church will reclaim  
on your gifts for that tax year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

N.B. These details will be shared only for the purpose of Gift Aid and accounting.

Please notify Kairos if you: 1. Want to cancel this declaration. 2. Change your name or home  
address. 3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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### **Standing Order or One-off gift**

If you are setting up a new standing order, changing an existing one or would like to  
give a one-off gift then please set that up with your bank using the following bank  
details:

**Kairos Network Church CAF Bank Account: 00022112 Sort Code: 40-52-40**

