

OUR FACTS AND FIGURES IN 2024

Look Up Tool

(1 Sep – 31 Dec 24)



Total registrants: **1,577**

Prompted to use: **31%**
planning for mission

Church denomination:
86% Anglican



Job titles: Vicar **12%**
Curate **6%** Rector **4%**

Growing Good

1,900 people signed up
(since launch)

600+ churches using
the resources (since launch)

120 people attended
workshops



Riots Retreat

12 people attended
(9 clergy and lay leaders,
3 team members)

5 dioceses

Diocese of Liverpool
Diocese of Durham
Diocese of Manchester
Diocese of Guildford
Diocese of Chelmsford



Near Neighbours

49 small grants awarded
to the value of £152, 719

In addition
42 micro grants of £300-£500
to Places of Welcome
to improve accessibility and
strengthen community
participation



Windrush Day Grant

£459,690 awarded
across 27 grant recipients

(including charities, community groups and councils)



with an average of £17,026
awarded per recipient

Near Neighbours



86 new partnerships
facilitated between local
organisations

1,733 of grassroots leaders
equipped with practical skills
and confidence to make
a bigger difference in their
neighbourhoods



802 of volunteers
mobilised through hub and
grant activities contributing
29,809 hours to their
communities

Places of Welcome

821 of registered venues

140 of new Places of
Welcome venues opened

Reaching **22,167**
people weekly (estimated)



Mobilising **4,105**
volunteers weekly

(Stats from Places of Welcome Impact Report)

Catalyst

88 young people
participated in 2024



4 courses with
5 project partners:

- Be Educated Yourself (Birmingham)
- Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust (BDAT, West Yorkshire)
- The Urswick School (East London)
- Oaklands School (East London)
- Central Foundation Girl's School (East London)

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Catalyst

80% of participants reported that Catalyst had prepared them to take a more active leadership role in their communities



76% reported improved understanding of how to influence local decision making

69% reported the course had motivated them to volunteer in their communities

3 active Catalyst Alumni projects

- 1. £2k grant award to BEY Catalyst alumni to start the Soul Sanctuary, a youth group for Muslim teenagers that provides space for them to connect and contribute to the community through various initiatives.
- 2. £3k grant award to Belle Vue Girls School (BDAT) Catalyst alumni to commission two local artists to design a mural for the local sports centre that will represent and celebrate the diverse community.
- 3. £1k grant award to Oaklands School Catalyst alumni to support their work with a local residential home to start an intergenerational gardening project.

Together Network

14 core members



28 associate members

We ran seven webinars with a total of 202 attendees



Topics included holiday food provision, equality, supporting older people, ABCD for churches, prayer, responding to poverty with data, and generosity.

97% found the sessions helpful



41% said they would share what they'd heard with a church leader



Just Finance Foundation

154 new schools joined LifeSavers in 2024



93% of teachers agree LifeSavers supported them to provide students with life skills

41,377 children accessed LifeSavers for the first time



95% of teachers we work with are confident or highly confident in their ability to deliver financial education



Positive pathways 2

Partners and locations

- DePaul Middlesbrough Middlesbrough
- Hope Housing Bradford
- Archer Project (The Cathedral) Sheffield
- Shiloh Rotherham
- Complex Lives Team Doncaster Council Doncaster

Wayfinder



67% saw improvements in emotional well-being

42% improved their long-term housing situation.

91% of participants found the mentor helpful (40% in year one)



Fundraising

Legacies worth £177,150 (8 new legacies for £170,558 plus previous legacies adjusted by £6,592)

80 churches donated £33,033

1,085 regular donors made gifts of £231,933 (including Gift Aid)

£136,693 (including Gift Aid) from campaigns (£92,307 from specific campaigns, £44,386 general/unsolicited)