

## WAVERLEY ABBEY OUR NATIONAL CHARITY FOR 2025-2026



In 2022, the Crusade for World Revival (CWR) and <u>24-7 Prayer</u> came together to create a new vision at Waverley Abbey:

- † CWR was founded by Selwyn Hughes with a clear objective of helping people to grow through his daily devotional, *Every Day with Jesus*. CWR's mission was based on daily study of the Bible and delivering practical training to Christians so that they were equipped effectively to make a difference to their communities.
- 24-7 Prayer is an international movement of prayer, mission and justice. At its heart, it has a prophetic desire to revive the church and rewire the culture.

The 112-acre Waverley Abbey Estate has been a place of prayer since 688 AD and was the site of England's first Cistercian monastery. With its remarkable history of 13 centuries of prayer, its strategic location on the Prime Meridian, and its 30,000 sq. ft of accommodation, the partnership of CWR and 24-7 Prayer at Waverley Abbey is a unique opportunity to create a new spiritual home for a rising generation, in one of the oldest places of Christian prayer, mission and justice.

At Waverley Abbey today, they are building a new abbey for a new generation. They are a people and a place, forged in prayer, founded on the truth that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the hope of the nations and dedicated to the renewal of faith in the UK and beyond. At Waverley Abbey, they ignite and equip all their students, guests, partners and friends to be like the people of Issachar "who understood the times and knew what they should do". (1 Chronicles 12:32)