

Partners Update



**WAVERLEY
ABBAY**

ANCIENT SPARK NEW FIRES



A new spiritual home for a rising generation, in one of England's oldest places of Christian prayer, mission and justice.



Introduction by Dave Wesson

We are at a critical moment in world history. A moment of social and economic challenge in the UK and across the world. But this is also, more significantly, a profound prophetic moment for a radical, spiritual renewal in our nations.

In 2022, CWR and 24-7 Prayer came together to create a new vision at Waverley Abbey for such a time as this. CWR was founded by Selwyn Hughes with a clear objective of helping people to grow Every Day with Jesus. CWR's mission was based on the daily study of the Bible and the practical training and equipping of Christians to effectively impact their communities. 24-7 Prayer is an international movement of prayer, mission and justice which has at its heart a prophetic desire to revive the church and rewire the culture.

The 112 acre Waverley Abbey Estate, located about an hour from London and Heathrow Airport, has been a place of prayer since 688AD and was the site of England's first Cistercian monastery. With its remarkable history of thirteen 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 we are building a new Abbey for a new Generation. We 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 we ignite and equip all our 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)

Over the past two years, Waverley Abbey has undergone a foundational process of change. We have established a new board of trustees under Ken Costa's Chairmanship, appointed a new CEO, developed a new team to deliver our vision and achieved a successful operational and financial turnaround which means that the organisation will be positive EBITDA by the end of 2025.

This has been achieved by completing phase one of our strategic plan, to create a place of:

Encounter: A 24-7 House of Prayer for the nations.

Education: A Training College that equips and inspires young leaders and change makers.

Every Day with Jesus: Discipling a global community of Christians and the curious to be equipped daily for personal revival.

Enterprise: An incubator to spark ethical businesses that drives commerce and advances the kingdom.

We have established strong, sustainable foundations for future growth and are now looking to build on these foundations to grow our reach and impact at this crucial time in history.

I am sincerely grateful for your interest in partnering with us on this next exciting phase of our journey. We are so thankful for your friendship and to God for all He is doing at Waverley Abbey. I hope that what we have achieved so far, by the grace of God, gives you confidence and that you are excited about what we could do together in this coming season.

God's will be done. His kingdom come,

With my deepest thanks.



Dave Wesson

CEO of Waverley Abbey

The Story So Far...

Partnership with 24-7 Prayer International

Working together with 24-7 Prayer and CWR / Everyday with Jesus, we have created Waverley Abbey Trust as a new spiritual home for the nations.

New Board, New CEO, New Team

A new board has been formed, chaired by Ken Costa, with experienced trustees representing 24-7 Prayer, CWR, and new highly experienced independent members.

A new CEO has been appointed in Dave Wesson and a new team has been established that can and is delivering the vision of Waverley Abbey.

Turnaround Plan Successful

We are on course to successfully deliver the three-year turnaround plan to achieve positive EBITDA by August 2025, creating day-to-day operational financial sustainability. Transforming an annual loss of c.£0.7m in 2022 to positive EBITDA in 2025.

Waverley Abbey College

Waverley Abbey College has seen a 90% increase in new HE student enrolments in counselling. Waverley Abbey College is highly regarded as the preferred place for Christian Counselling and Chaplaincy. We are equipping the church nationally with the practical skills to mobilise Christians for pastoral care in their communities.

Digital

We have begun digitising training materials to enable national and global access.

We have released our first digital product in Contemporary Chaplaincy, training 140 new students in 23/24 (an increase of 65% YOY), and developed our first digital Counselling product.

We also launched 'How To Listen Well', a 100% free digital resource that equips people with tools for listening and helping others be heard.

Every Day with Jesus

Every Day with Jesus is now resourcing personal, digital bible engagement across 137 nations. The app has been downloaded over 35,000 times in its first 15 months since launch and has a community of over 8,000 daily users.

Registered as a Place of Worship

We have re-established Waverley Abbey officially as a place of Christian Worship.

Since we began...

1,325 years old

Place of prayer saved for the global Church

£1.5m

Capital facility agreed

1+1+1

New Board (Chaired by Ken Costa) + New CEO + New Team

24-7 Prayer

Partnership with global 24-7 Prayer

33%

Income growth year on year

90%

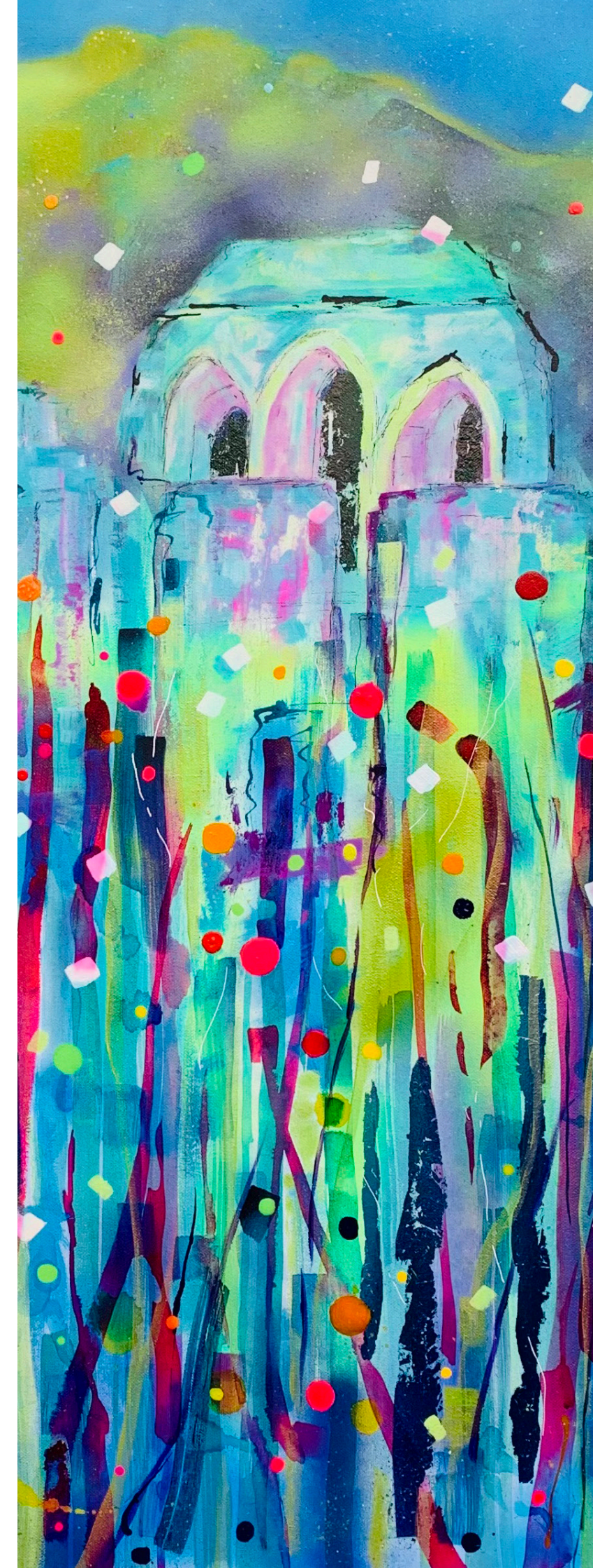
Increase in higher education student enrolment

35,000+

New Every Day with Jesus app downloads

On Target

For positive EBITDA in 2025



An interview with Pete Greig

Introducing Pete Greig, the ‘bewildered’ founder of 24-7 Prayer, co-host of Lectio365, and one of the visionary leaders behind the renewal of Waverley Abbey...

What is your role in Waverley Abbey?

I bring spiritual leadership to our brilliant team and keep Waverley connected with the worldwide 24-7 Prayer movement. Practically, this means sitting on the Board and chairing the group that oversees Vision, Strategy and Theology (ViSTa). This is honestly one of the most exciting, challenging and important things I’ve ever done!

How did the opportunity come about?

I was in Phoenix, Arizona when I received the call. The previous trustees needed to sell the magnificent Waverley Abbey estate in the south of England and wondered if 24-7 wanted to buy it at a massive discount. If we didn’t, they added, there was interest from a local Muslim community and also a pub / hotel chain. Something within me rose up: ‘Over my dead body do we just give up one of the oldest places of Christian prayer in England!’ Years before, the Lord had told me that the 24-7 Prayer movement needed a home – another Herrnhut – and that I wasn’t to push for it. He would provide. When I received that call in Phoenix that day I just knew this was it! Miraculously we raised £1.65m in a few weeks, but this was only a fraction of the asking price. In the end we didn’t buy the Abbey; we injected this cash and simply took over the board with a formidable chair in Ken Costa.

That was when the fun began!

Why is the vision for Waverley Abbey of significance?

It’s incredibly exciting. Waverley Abbey is being revived in our time as a House of Prayer for all nations. Never in my life have I sensed such a burning urgency for a place like Waverley Abbey with the potential for generational transformation.

How will Waverley impact the UK and beyond in these current times?

Our strategy is grouped under three ‘e’s’: education, enterprise and encounter. What this means in practice is that Waverley is a working college training leaders with accredited courses (education), it’s an incubator of entrepreneurial innovation that outworks our vision and helps pay the bills (enterprise), and it’s becoming a raging furnace of prayer for the rising generation through our residential praying community, our programmes of spiritual formation, and our rhythm of prayer three times a day.

Some would say that the church is in decline and that people are no longer interested in faith. What would you say?

Mathew Arnold’s Sea of Faith has certainly been receding in the West for many years but now there are clear, empirical signs that the tide is turning, particularly in Gen Z. Plausibility Structures are shifting fast. If you are under the age of 25 you are 50% less likely to be an atheist than your parents. Bible sales are rocketing amongst first-time buyers. It’s hard to keep up with all the public intellectuals and influencers turning to faith. I believe Waverley has been positioned ‘for such a time as this’ to profoundly affect the spiritual atmosphere, disciple Gen Z leaders, prophesy to the culture and bind up broken hearts.

How does Lectio 365 fit with the plans being made?

We are thrilled to be launching Lectio365 Live from Waverley Abbey in 2026. Three times a day, morning, noon and night, we will be streaming our prayer meetings from Waverley, using the core Lectio365 content but adding value with live worship, digital interactivity and prophetic intercession for unfolding world events in real-time, from the central dateline. People don’t always know how to pray into complex crises but after 25 years of 24-7 Prayer they do seem to trust us and we will soon be able to lead them in prayer daily from this spiritually significant location. Lectio 365 has 330,000 regular users so it seems very conservative to project 10,000 online for each prayer time. This means that Waverley will soon be hosting one of the biggest prayer meetings in the western world, and not just once in a while but three times a day.

This requires significant investment over the coming years, what would you say to those considering supporting Waverley ?

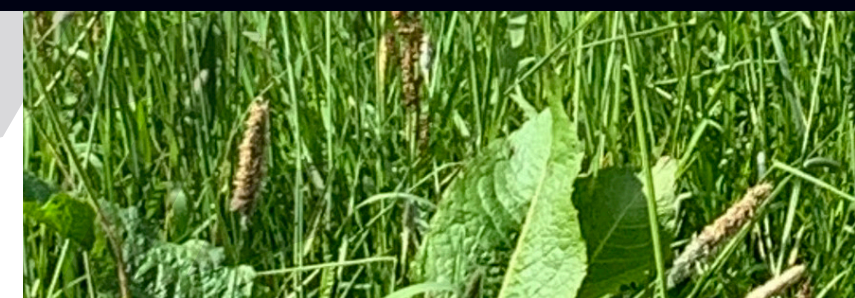
This is the perfect time to begin partnering with us because – by God’s grace and through Dave Wesson’s brilliant executive leadership – we are completing three tough years of turn-around in 2025. Remarkably Waverley Abbey is now breaking even, which means that every dollar, euro or pound given goes directly to making beautiful things happen. Whatever your passion – from school chaplaincy to digital technology to Ignatian prayer – and whatever the size of your gift – there are endless exciting ways you can partner with us. This really is a unique opportunity to get involved with an ambitious vision of generational significance. We have a distinctive plan, a compelling proposal and the winds of change blowing hard in our sails!



Pete Greig

Founder of 24-7 Prayer and a Director of Waverley Abbey

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God is on the move...

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We're living in extraordinary times where the Church in our nation is growing, as Gen Z leads the way in returning to faith.

The Times recently reported that Gen Z are "half as likely to identify as atheists as their parents".

Recent data captured by YouGov and The Bible Society shows us that, in the last 6 years, Church attendance has risen by over 50 per cent.

Most notably, the number of 18 to 24 year olds attending Church has risen by 4 times in the last 6 years.

"In 2018, just 4% of 18 to 24 year olds said they attended church at least monthly. Today this has risen to 16%, with young men increasing from 4% to 21%, and young women from 3% to 12%."

"These results present a radical challenge to long established predictions around the future of religion - and in particular Christianity - in twenty-first century Britain. Instead of a continuing decline, we see explosive growth, we see a rising number of men and younger generations joining. As a result, the Church is not just growing but transforming, with young adults leading the way".

- 19% of 18 to 24-year-olds read the Bible weekly outside of church and SPCK has reported that Bible sales have increased by 87% in the UK between 2019 and 2024.
- Good News Bible: Youth Edition has reported sales have doubled in the last 3 years.
- 12% of the adults in England and Wales attend church monthly, up from 8% in 2018.
- 21% of men aged 18-24 are regular churchgoers and 33% of adult churchgoers are 18-34.

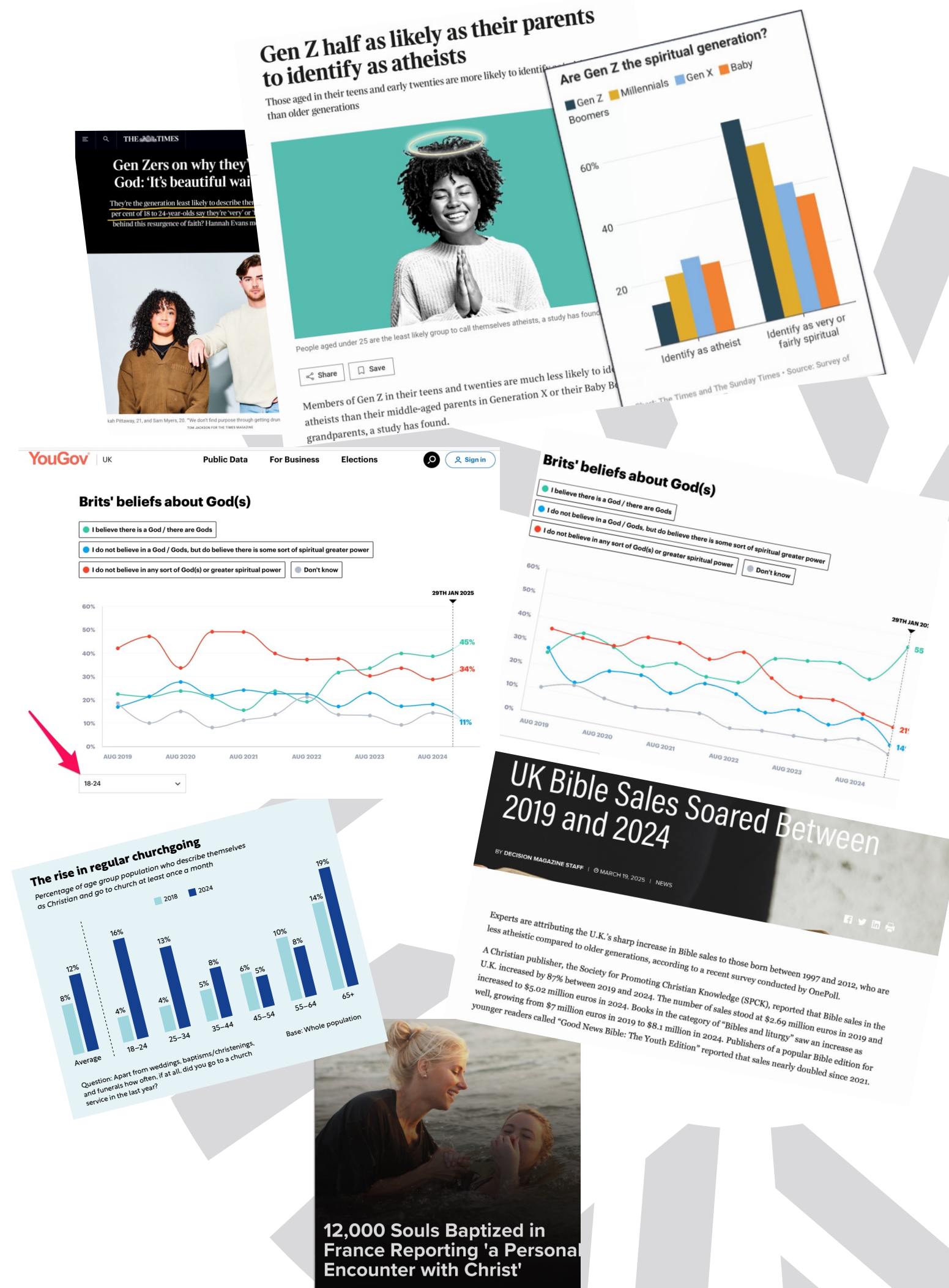
This is happening not only in the UK but across Europe and America.

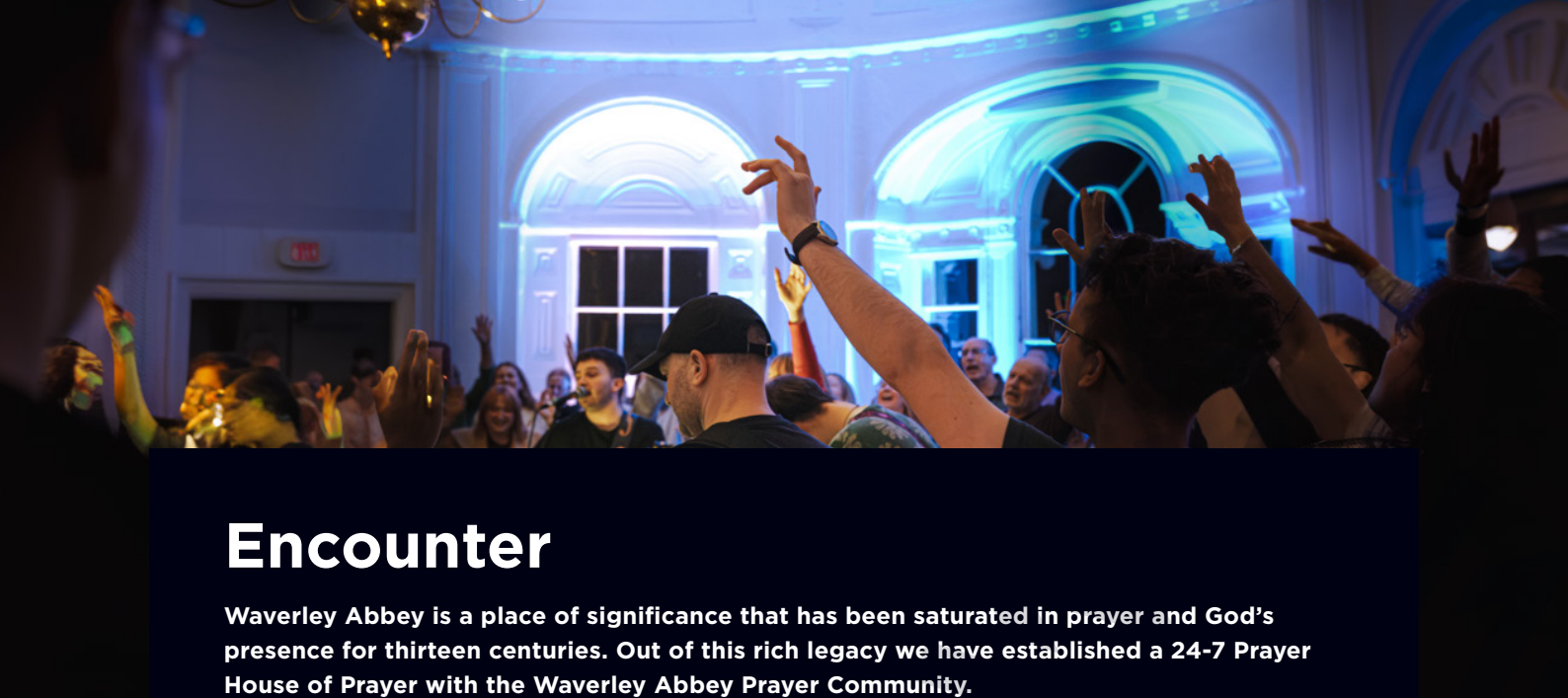
- In 2024, Bible sales in the US saw a significant increase, rising by 22% compared to the same period in 2023, with 13.7 million copies sold in the first 10 months of the year, according to The Wall Street Journal.
- Over 12,000 people, both adults and adolescents, were baptised in France over Easter 2024 - a record number in the country - PARIS (OSV News).
- Revive Europe brought together nearly 2,000 young adults from 75 nations to learn, pray and be sent to the nations.

* <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/research/quiet-revival>

* <https://cbn.com/news/us/bible-sales-are-skyrocketing-whats-going>

* <https://evangelicalfocus.com/europe/29820/hundreds-commit-to-evangelism-and-prayer-for-revival-at-revive-europe-conference-in-krakow>





Encounter

Waverley Abbey is a place of significance that has been saturated in prayer and God's presence for thirteen centuries. Out of this rich legacy we have established a 24-7 Prayer House of Prayer with the Waverley Abbey Prayer Community.

All that we do is immersed in prayer, growing a foundation of – and interaction with – the presence of God among our guests, students, faculty and staff at Waverley Abbey.

Our House of Prayer cultivates faithfulness, first and foremost, to Jesus, and makes room for the one, the few and the many to find their spiritual home and companionship here.

What's Been Achieved

Residential House of Prayer Community

As part of the 24-7 prayer movement, we have established a permanent residential Waverley Abbey Prayer Community that fuels the furnace of prayer throughout Waverley Abbey.

Spiritual Retreats

Waverley Abbey is growing as a trusted place of retreat for individuals, groups and leaders.

Our retreats prioritise being a place where people can come and encounter God, be revived, then sent back into their places of influence.

3 Daily Rhythms of Prayer

Prayer is the foundation of everything we do reflected in the morning, midday and night prayers led by the House of Prayer team - Open to everyone at Waverley Abbey.

24-7 Prayer Room

Situated in the heart of Waverley Abbey House, hosting non-stop night and day rhythms of prayer, facilitating hundreds of hours of prayer each month.

Reviving Prayer Across The Grounds

We have created interactive prayer installations and paths throughout the estate, including opening public access between Waverley Abbey House and the Abbey ruins, which now attracts thousands of visitors throughout the year.

West Terrace Chapel

As an interim solution, before the development of the barn into a new chapel overlooking the Abbey ruins, we have converted the West Terrace of Waverley Abbey House into a small chapel. In the short term, this will facilitate daily prayer and the initial streaming of Lectio 365 to the nations.

What's Next

Lectio 365 & Every Day with Jesus Live

In 2026, in partnership with 24-7 Prayer, we will begin daily broadcasts of Lectio 365 and Every Day with Jesus, leading thousands of people in intercession and bible engagement worldwide.

24-7 Academy

In August 2025, we will begin the 24-7 Academy @ Waverley Abbey – a life-changing, residential leadership development programme for young adults aged 18-30. Over 16 weeks, interns will learn key leadership principles around the practices of Pray, Play and Obey. Deepening their Jesus-centred character and immersing themselves in Lectio 365 prayer rhythms.

Worship @ Waverley

In 2025, we will launch regular Next-Gen prayer and worship gatherings led by the Waverley Abbey Community.

Building a new Chapel / Broadcasting Studio

Converting a 5,000 sqft barn with a powerful sightline to the legacy of the old Abbey, we plan to gather thousands of people online three times a day to participate in Lectio 365.

Impact

- Thousands of people in prayer daily, from the nations with the broadcast of Lectio Live and Every Day with Jesus.
- Every visitor to Waverley Abbey hears the gospel and has opportunity to receive personal prayer.
- Reviving worship at Waverley Abbey, restoring that which started 1300 years ago, for the next generation.

PRAY PLAY OBEY

'I seriously loved teaching and leading worship at Waverley Abbey. The people were amazing and so on fire for worship. It's places like this where new songs and hymns will be created.'

Nick Herbert
Gas Street Worship





Education

Waverley Abbey opened its Christian College in 1987. Setting the standard for Christian Counselling today, Waverley Abbey College is regarded as the leading trainer of Christian Counselling in the UK.

Waverley Abbey College is growing.

Students are studying at Higher Education levels in Counselling, Spiritual Formation, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care.

What's Been Achieved

College Growth

Over 500 people have benefited from our counselling and chaplaincy training this past year, discovering their God-given purpose to help others.

In 2024, enrolment increased by 90% compared to 2023, against a backdrop of increasing challenges to student numbers in the wider UK Higher Education sector.

We have increased the number of Chaplains in training by 65% to 140 students in the last year.

We have established solid operational procedures to drive good data, introduced a new CRM system and a new student record system to drive efficiency and effectiveness of service.

We have launched our new MA in Professional Counselling, which has had the best intake for our MA programmes: 46 students (compared to the usual c.12 per year). This cutting-edge course offers a postgraduate qualifying counselling course that meets the latest industry standards to equip future counsellors for professional practice.

Digital Learning

Part of our vision is to significantly extend our reach and distribution of training content digitally.

We have launched our first free digital counselling course, 'How to listen well', which has been accessed by over 700 people globally.

Post graduate and under graduate training – 25% of learning hours from September 2024 are newly developed and now delivered online.

Leadership

In a time where there is tremendous pressure on leadership we are providing a safe space to convene, train and equip Christians in leadership.

A place for collaboration to restore vision, resilience, accountability, governance, and integrity in church and public life. We currently do this through The Windsor Group and partnership with The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity.

What's Next

Chaplaincy 1.5

The completion of a world-class, self-paced digital chaplaincy product with AI developed learning resources for those unable to access cohort-based learning.

New Short Courses

For large-scale impact, starting with 'What is Christian counselling?', and 'Introduction to School Chaplaincy'.

Our first 100% online HE product

In September, we will launch our first 100% online, higher education, Master's degree. This innovative programme will help trained counsellors achieve the highest professional standards and develop their counselling career. This will be initially offered to UK students and in time will be offered globally, with a UK university qualification.

New Online Campus Platform

Develop and implement a new platform to deliver a sector-leading digital campus experience for online students.

Leadership

We will continue to create convening and training moments to resource Christian leaders to be effective in the church and the marketplace.

We will facilitate The Windsor Group, allowing Waverley Abbey to be a resource to leaders nationally through relationships that represent networks of churches and Christian organisations.

We will develop leadership coaching, mentoring and training to create strong, effective Christian leaders in the church and marketplace.

Waverley Abbey Asia

We will continue to develop our activity in Asia to equip the church and train leaders across that significant continent.

'I am so grateful for my time at Waverley Abbey College, for the first time I have discovered what I am made for.'

Sarah
Waverley Abbey College

Impact

- Convene, train and equip Christians in leadership to lead effectively for the Kingdom of God in culture and society.
- Develop world class leaders and change-makers that can speak to the critical issues of the age and plan strategies for the advancement of the Gospel in Europe.
- Equip the church with the practical skills to mobilise Christians in their communities (e.g., Counselling, Chaplaincy, and Leadership).



Chaplains in Schools

There is a growing mental health crisis amongst our young people. In contrast to this, there is now overwhelming data that Gen Z are significantly less likely to be atheist than the previous generations. Our young people are searching for hope!

Over the next 10 years, we will plan and deliver, in partnership with other Christian organisations, a Christian Chaplain in every secondary school in the UK.

With a national estimate of one out of every four young people having difficulty with their mental health, we are going to deliver resources where teenagers spend the majority of their time - in school.

Over the next 10 years, we will:

- Recruit, train, deploy and support a Christian Chaplain in every secondary school in the UK.
- Create a national association of trusted providers of Chaplaincy across the nation.
- Use research and early impact findings to engage with the Department of Education to potentially support the opening of appointments of Chaplains In Schools at a national level.
- Over the next three years we estimate 1000 chaplains could be trained.

Working together with

Centre for Chaplaincy in Education - Prayer Spaces in Schools - 24-7 Prayer GB - Christian Youth Outreach - Oxford Diocese - Brighton and Hove City Mission - The Independent Schools Christian Alliance - East To West - Assemblies Of God UK - The Growing Faith Foundation - KICK - Ascension Trust - Benefact - The Souter Charitable Trust - ACET - Compassion - Church of England Chaplaincy In Schools - Urban Saints - TISCA - Grace Academy - Hospital and Social Prescribing Project Team - - Transforming Lives for Good - Youth For Christ - Bridge Builder Trust - South West Youth Ministries - William Booth College - Salvation Army - Canterbury Christ Church University - Youthscape - The Littlehampton Academy - Scripture Union -The Matrix Trust- PAIS Project- Agency for Evangelisation.

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DAVE WESSON
CEO WAVERLEY ABBEY





EVERY DAY WITH JESUS

Every Day with Jesus supports thousands of Christians all over the world.

In 2024 we launched the Every Day with Jesus app.

Recently published data shows that Bible sales have grown significantly 87% Bible engagement is growing and Every Day with Jesus helps people engage, understand and apply scripture to their lives.

*"Premier Christianity / SPCK
"The Wall Street Journal"*

What's Been Achieved

- Over 35,000 registered downloads and 8,000 people engaging with Every Day with Jesus on any given day (in just 15 months since launch in the app).
- Making disciples of all nations – at least 137 nations to date and counting.
- Providing easy to understand and accessible bible engagement resources worldwide.
- Providing discipleship resources in print to prisons across the UK.

What's Next

- Growing to 50,000 downloads, 10,000 daily users in 2025.
- Launch Every Day with Jesus Bible engagement days in person and online to better equip everyone to understand how to use their Bible for personal revival.
- Partner with You Version to create Every Day with Jesus bible engagement plans and create a six-session small group video series on making the Bible accessible and understood in day-to-day life (global reach).

'Many of the men I work with think they're worthless,' says Liberté. 'So I tell them, "God thinks you're worth dying for, God thinks you're fabulous!" And Every Day with Jesus tells them that too; it tells them God loves them.'

In UK prisons, we distribute 24,000 copies of Every Day with Jesus for free each year, resourcing chaplains like Liberté and reaching 97,000 people serving custodial sentences.

'People in prison respond well to Every Day With Jesus because it's simple,' says Liberté. 'It's easy to understand.'

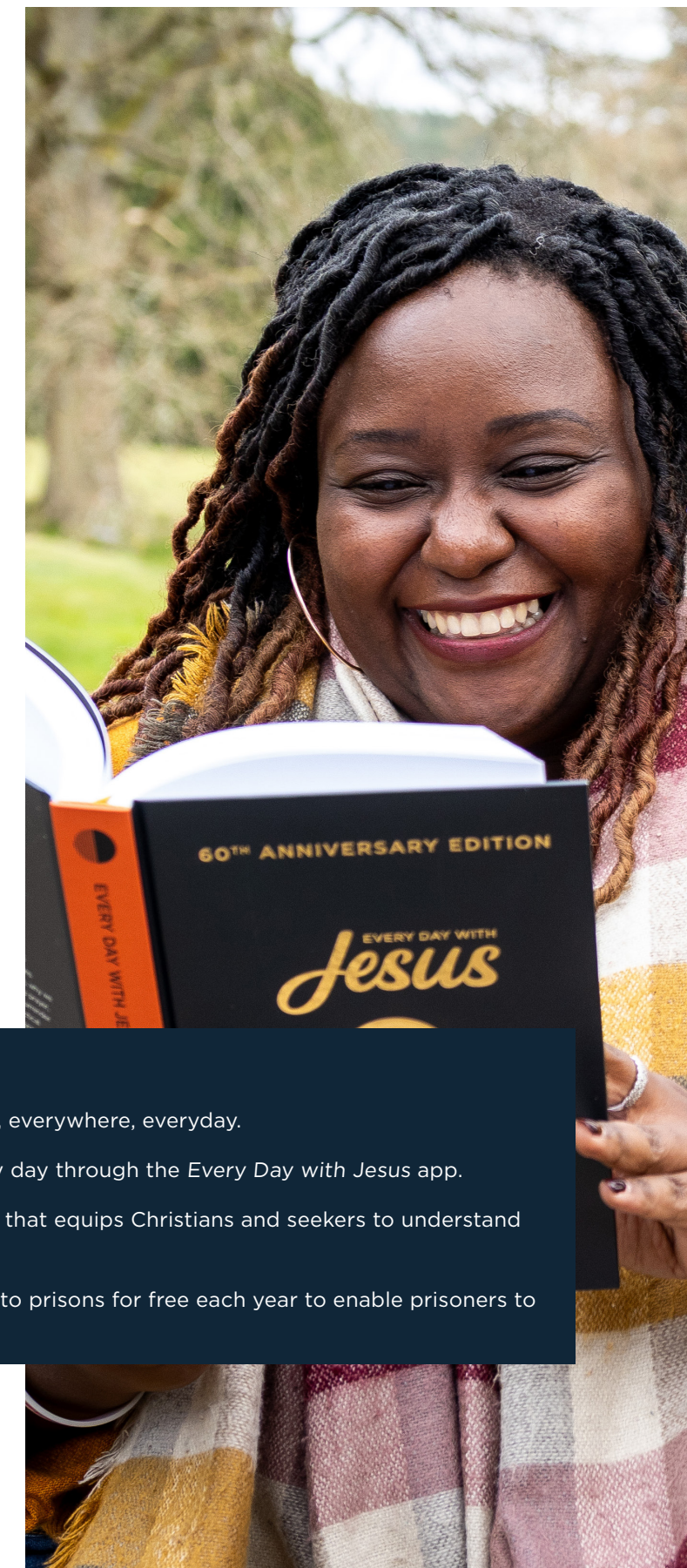
'God is like a surgeon, and the Every Day with Jesus notes are like the scalpel. God uses them.'

'Christ is redeeming people, and using the likes of us to do it. And I find it so fulfilling, thrilling and at times heartbreaking... And I always carry Every Day with Jesus booklets around with me. On the segregation wing, the cell doors have small gaps around the edge, and if I flatten one of these booklets I can slip it through.'

'You can see the light of Christ walking in the darkness of the prison wings. We are at hell's gateway here, stealing from the devil!'

**Liberte
Prison Chaplain**

EVERYONE EVERYWHERE EVERYDAY



Impact

- Making disciples of all nations, reaching everyone, everywhere, everyday.
- Empowering discipleship of 10,000+ people every day through the Every Day with Jesus app.
- Free and accessible bible engagement worldwide that equips Christians and seekers to understand and apply biblical truth to their lives.
- Providing 24,000 copies of Every Day with Jesus to prisons for free each year to enable prisoners to be set free.



ENTERPRISE

Waverley Abbey has been a place of dynamic commerce for centuries. By nurturing young ethical innovators and entrepreneurs, we plan to create an economic engine that makes our vision sustainable and resources Kingdom endeavours.

Nurturing the Next Generation of Christian Entrepreneurs

At Waverley Abbey, we are excited to launch a Waverley Abbey Enterprise Incubator - an initiative designed to empower young Christian entrepreneurs to build ethical, kingdom-driven businesses that will impact the world for generations to come.

For centuries, Waverley Abbey has been a dynamic centre of commerce. The pioneering Cistercians who founded the Abbey in the 11th century were innovators in education, healthcare and commerce. Their legacy of entrepreneurial spirit, grounded in faith and a commitment to serving society, is woven into the DNA of our mission today.

Starting in 2026, we will ignite the spark in the next generation of young Christian innovators. By leveraging our rich commercial networks and collective business expertise, we will launch an Enterprise Incubator to nurture, co-fund and mentor young Christian entrepreneurs as they create and grow ethical, purpose-driven businesses that align with their Christian values.

Why Are We Doing This?

Simply put, our heart is to equip the next generation to change the world. At Waverley Abbey, we are dedicated to developing Christian leaders who are ready to make a positive impact in every sphere of life - particularly in the marketplace. We believe that the time is now for young Christian entrepreneurs to rise-up, and we want to support them every step of the way.

Our goal is clear: to provide all the resources, expertise and guidance we can, to help these entrepreneurs succeed in business and in life. The Waverley Abbey Enterprise Incubator is more than just a place for start-ups, it will be a comprehensive ecosystem that combines funding, mentorship, training, and access to a community of like-minded, purpose-driven individuals.

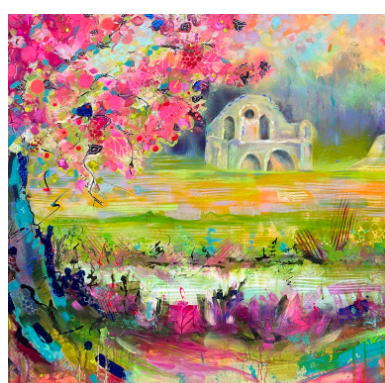
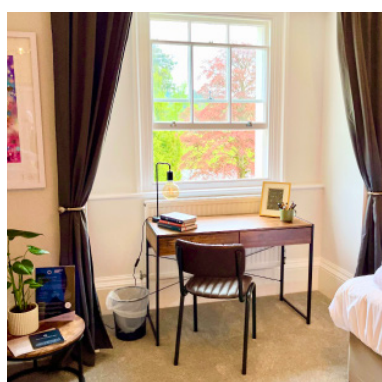
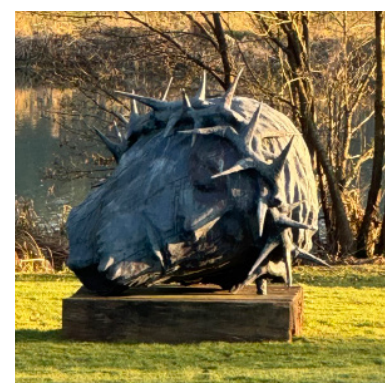
What we will offer :

- Mentorship & Coaching: Expert guidance from seasoned entrepreneurs and business leaders who understand the unique challenges and opportunities of running an ethical, Christian-led business.
- Seed Funding: Access to a pool of capital for young entrepreneurs to help them get their businesses off the ground and scale them for success.
- Resources: Practical support to equip entrepreneurs with the skills they need to navigate the complexities of the modern business world while staying true to their values.
- Networking Opportunities: A strong community of Christian entrepreneurs and business experts who share a passion for ethical, impactful ventures.

‘The God of the Bible is not a passive, detached spiritual being but a dynamic, active and entrepreneurial being. Work was God’s idea in the first place and therefore it matters to him’.

Ken Costa





We are
deeply
thankful
to God for

the vision of Waverley Abbey
to build something of national
and global significance for the
Church and the advancement of
the gospel, in these times.

The past three years have been nothing other
than extraordinary. Beginning with the initial
conversations of what the Lord might be doing
with such an opportunity, then mirrored with a
collective faith of all those involved to believe
that the Lord is building a new place of Christian
significance in the UK, for this country and beyond.
In 2022 we said “yes” and started to do all that we
could to see this become a reality, for such a time
as this.

Our response has seen many join the Waverley
Abbey story over the last three years. Many have
prayed, brought their skills, provided financial
support and some have even relocated their
families to be part of what is happening.

In the first three years, we have prioritised prayer,
governance, financial sustainability and clarity of
the unique vision for Waverley Abbey. You will
have read all about these throughout this report.
From this good foundation, we can move forward
to develop the next phase of the work.

We can only achieve our vision with the prayerful
and faithful support of our partners and friends. All
of whom I am tremendously thankful for.

I hope that you are encouraged by what you have
read in this update and that you will join us in the
next stage of development, in any way you can.

Ken Costa

Chair, Waverley Abbey Trust

MOVING FORWARD



The Numbers

Financial Turnaround

We are on track to achieve a positive EBITDA for the year ending August 2025.
This is a targeted outcome of our three year turnaround plan.

2022/23

- Revenue: \$3.6m / £2.9m
- Costs: (\$4.5m) / (£3.6m)
- 22/23: EBITDA - (\$0.9m)/(£0.7m) actual

2023/24

- Revenue: \$4.3m / £3.4m
- Costs: (\$4.6m) / (£3.6m)
- 23/24: EBITDA - (\$0.3m)/(£0.2m) actual

2024/25

- Revenue: \$5.8m / £4.6m
- Costs: (\$5.7m) / (£4.5m)
- 24/25: EBITDA - \$0.1m / £0.1m ON TRACK

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

John Wesley

SUPPORT WAVERLEY ABBNEY

We are so thankful to all our current partners, supporters and friends.

Together we are making a difference to people's lives all over the world.

It's our hope that you would consider joining us as we continue to build up believers and equip leaders to advance the gospel across the UK, Europe and the world.

If you would like to support our vision moving forward, you can do so in the following ways :



1 PRAY

Please, first and foremost, pray for us.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain”
(Psalm 127:1)

Prayer makes the biggest difference to us, so thank you.

2 Connect

We would love to give you the opportunity to discuss the vision of Waverley Abbey, answer any questions you may have and provide you with all the information you need so you can give with confidence.

Please do get in touch:

Dave Wesson (CEO)
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3 Give

Direct Bank Transfer

The most common way people give is a direct bank transfer to Waverley Abbey Trust.

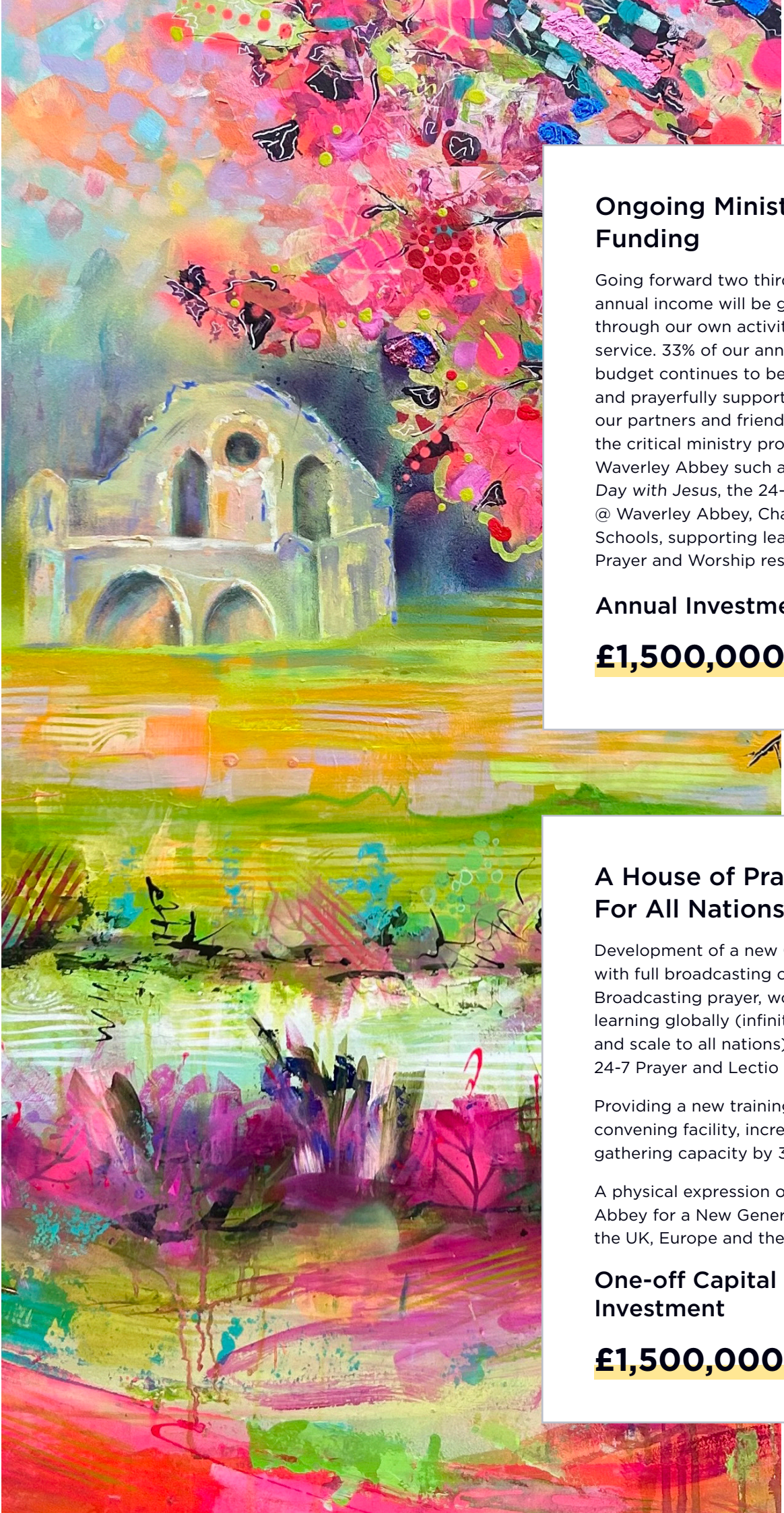
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Donor Advised Giving

Waverley Abbey is registered to receive donor-advised funds through Stewardship Services and Trustbridge Global. Please talk to us if you would like to give in this way.

Tax Efficient Donations of Shares and Property

You do not pay tax on shares, property or land that you donate to charity. This can legitimately reduce tax liabilities significantly. Please talk to us if you would like to give in this way.



1

Ongoing Ministry Funding

Going forward two thirds of our annual income will be generated through our own activity in service. 33% of our annual income budget continues to be generously and prayerfully supported by our partners and friends for the critical ministry projects of Waverley Abbey such as Every Day with Jesus, the 24-7 Academy @ Waverley Abbey, Chaplains in Schools, supporting leaders and Prayer and Worship resources.

Annual Investment
£1,500,000

2

A House of Prayer For All Nations

Development of a new Chapel with full broadcasting capabilities. Broadcasting prayer, worship and learning globally (infinite reach and scale to all nations) with 24-7 Prayer and Lectio 365.

Providing a new training/ convening facility, increasing our gathering capacity by 300%.

A physical expression of a New Abbey for a New Generation in the UK, Europe and the world.

One-off Capital Investment
£1,500,000

Can You Help?

Ways you can help:

3

Refurbishment of Waverley Abbey House and Estate

The house accommodation redevelopment will significantly increase the capacity of Waverley Abbey House to strategically convene, equip and train Christians and leaders in a safe place - from which to go out together for the transformation of the gospel in the nation and the world.

Doubling the residential capacity from 37 – 80 people, improving the hospitality offer, and providing additional revenue streams will help underpin future commercial sustainability.

One-off Capital Investment - Total

£1,000,000

Broken down into :

Investment per Bedroom
£15,000

Investment in Restaurant
£45,000

Investment in Infrastructure
£355,000

Thank you for your friendship.



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