



Getting to know us

Everyone Is Unique - And So Are Churches!

While many churches share similar beliefs, each one expresses them in slightly different ways. That's because:

- Every church has a unique, God-given vision
- That vision shapes what they value and prioritise

Why this booklet?

Just like in any relationship, connection comes through understanding. That's why we want to get to know you - and give you the chance to get to know us.

This booklet will help you explore whether King's Church is the right church family for you.

What's inside

- Our Story how we began and where we're going
- Our Vision & Values what drives us and what matters most
- Ways to Get Involved how you can join in!

Our story

How it began

King's Church was started in 2015, after a long season of prayer and fasting. A small group of 15, led by Steve & Julia Morrison, felt called by God to move from Grace Church Nottingham to plant a new church for the city of Birmingham.

We began meeting in a home and grew slowly as we invited people to come and meet Jesus.

A growing church with a citywide heart

As more people joined, we began Sunday services in smaller venues around Northfield. But our vision has always been bigger than one neighbourhood. In early 2017, following God's lead, we moved to Harborne Academy - a more central location to serve the wider city.

Where we our now

Today, we're a church family of 200+ people. But our mission remains the same: To be Good News for Birmingham - seeing people saved, discipled, and sent on Jesus' mission.





Our vision

Right from the beginning, we felt God gave us a vision to be a church like the one in Antioch, described in the book of Acts (Acts 11–13). This was a diverse church, marked by the grace of God, and known for sending people out on God's mission.

To continue pursuing this vision, the Leadership Team took time out in late 2024 to seek God and pray into where He might be leading us over the next 5–10 years. With the help of prophetic encouragements and space to dream together, we felt led to focus on five big priorities.

Our 5 Big priorities

- 1. Plant a church in Leicester September 2025
- 2. Grow and diversify our Leadership Team
- 3. Launch a Sunday Evening Meeting September 2025
- 4. Begin plans to (one day) buy a church building
- 5. Develop our Social Justice Ministries

Join us on the journey

We'd love for you to join us on the adventure of following Jesus and building a church similar to the one found in Antioch.

Our Values

As we go on God's mission, our values keep us rooted in who we are as the people of God.

1.Scripture

God's Word is our foundation and final authority in all matters of life and doctrine. We joyfully hold to the reformed understanding of Scripture's sufficiency and supremacy.





2. Holy Spirit

We prize the presence of God. We embrace the Holy Spirit as our guide, comforter, and source of power. Believing that it's God's desire to lead His people out of slavery and into freedom.



3. Grace

We are saved, justified, and sanctified by grace alone, through faith in Christ and His life, death & resurrection. Every benefit of being in Christ flows freely from God's unmerited favour.

4. Baptism

We uphold baptism in water as a public declaration of faith, for believers, by full immersion. We also believe in the empowering baptism of the Holy Spirit. Both are gracious gifts that mark and equip believers for new life in Christ.





5. Worship

We are created to worship God and bring Him glory. As a church, we make space to pursue and host God's presence. We eagerly desire the gifts of the Holy Spirit, seeing them as vital for worship, edification, and His mission.

6. Prayer & Prophecy

Prayer is our vital connection to the Father - our source of intimacy, power, and direction. We believe that God speaks, and we expect Him to lead and guide us as a church.





7. Discipleship

We are called (as both adults and children) to become more like Jesus, to take up our cross and follow Him. Through the Word, and empowered by the Spirit, we seek to grow in obedience, holiness, and love.

8. Leadership

King's Church is led by a group of men and women who serve like spiritual mothers and fathers in the church. The men are appointed as Elders. The Leadership Team work together to set direction and guard the theological, spiritual, and cultural life of the church.





9. Gospel

We are called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ every place we go. We believe that this gospel transforms lives, cultures, and communities and that Jesus Christ is our salvation. We preach the gospel to both believer and unbeliever alike.

10. Social Justice

We believe the gospel calls us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. We pursue practical compassion and ways to love our city as part of our desire to see God's kingdom come.



11. Church

We are made for community. God's desire is that we might be a body of believers where every member is valued and equipped for service. Each person plays a vital part in building up the Church and together we form the household of God.

12. Identity

We believe every person, male and female, is made in God's image.
Acknowledging that our purpose, worth, and identity are given by God and found fully in Jesus Christ, both individually and together as His people.



13. Marriage & Singleness

We believe both singleness and marriage are gifts from God. We honour marriage as a lifelong union between one man and one woman. We trust God to provide opportunities for fruitful discipleship for both singles and for those who are married.

14. Diversity

We celebrate the unity of the body across cultures, backgrounds, and generations. Our desire is that everyone feel welcomed, included, and valued at King's Church.



15. Kingdom Now and Not Yet

We believe the Kingdom of God is both already here and not yet fully realised. In these last days, God is bringing healing and freedom, and we pray in faith for His work. At the same time, we trust Him in our weakness and waiting, knowing all things will be made new. One practical outworking is that we reject the prosperity gospel.



16. Sent

We are part of Grace Connection - a family of churches on mission together. Together, we plant, support, and strengthen churches to see the gospel advance. In 2025 we had the joy of planting Light Church Leicester.

Statement of faith

We also assent to the Evangelical Alliance statement of faith, and we align ourselves with the historic creeds of the Church (e.g. Apostolic, Nicene, Athanasian, Chalcedonian...)





Sundays

The Importance of Sundays

Sundays are an integral part of church life. In today's culture, our time and attention are constantly pulled in many directions. But we believe that gathering regularly as the church family is vital – not just for our own growth, but for the encouragement and strengthening of one another.

We're a family

We encourage everyone who is part of King's Church to prioritise Sundays whenever possible. Not just to fill a seat - but to bring your presence, your faith, and your encouragement to others. Together, we spur one another on to become more like Jesus and welcome those exploring faith.

Why it matters

Hebrews 10:24–25 says "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Life Groups

More than Sundays

For us, church is more than just a Sunday meeting – it's about being part of a family. Our Life Groups meet during the week to help you connect, build genuine friendships, and grow in your faith.

Discipleship Groups

Discipleship groups usually consist of 6–12 people and typically meet in someone's home on a weekday evening.

There's no set formula, but a typical evening might include:

- · Sharing a meal
- · Worship or prayer
- Bible study and discussion

Fellowship Groups

These groups gather around shared interests - sports, hobbies, and more. They're a great way to build community in a relaxed setting.

Get involved

Check out our website or ChurchSuite for a full list of Life Groups. Why not try one and see what fits you best?





Serving

Joining a team

We believe the church is a body - and everyone has a part to play. At King's Church, we aim to create an environment where every member is valued, equipped, and encouraged to serve others and love their neighbour.

Serving opporutunities

There are plenty of teams to choose from:

Set up: Working behind the scenes to make Sundays happen.

Welcome: Making every person feel at home.

Worship: Using your musical gifts to help the church worship God.

Tech: Equipping the core elements of our Sundays with sound &

visuals.

Kids & Youth: Creating a fun environment for faith to grow.

Refreshments: Making space for fellowship.

Next steps

Why not try a taster session with one of our teams? Speak to a team leader, visit our website, or sign up on ChurchSuite to get started.

Civing

We want to be a generous church - because we serve a generous God. Alongside giving our time and talents, we also give financially to:

- Help those in need
- Support the life and running of the church
- Fund ministries and other projects that support our mission

How to give

Our preferred method of giving is by bank transfer.

Account Name: King's Church Birmingham

Sort Code: 08-92-99 Account No: 65867343

Gift Aid

If you're a UK taxpayer, you can boost your donation by 25% at no extra cost. Simply fill in our online Gift Aid form to make your giving go further.







