

Fig. 12. Kapital aus Ravenna. (Byzantinisch.)

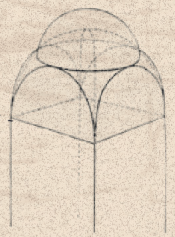
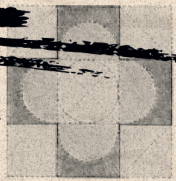


Fig. 7. Griech. Kreuz als Basis des Zentralbausystems. Fig. 8. Konstruktion der byzantinischen Kuppel.



St. Paul.



Fig. 1. St. Paul vor Rom. Altchristlicher Basilikenraum.

Bibliographisches Institut in Leipzig.

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# The Vision

*Every person giving generously with a spirit of faith, in worship of God.*

*Building and maintaining excellent facilities for the glory of God.*

*Reaching and equipping people to have an influence in our towns, cities, nation and the world.*

## *Dear Church,*

2023 was a really exciting year for us here at Alive. The Church is flourishing with new people visiting every week and numerous decisions to follow Christ being made each month. We are so glad that you are a part of the journey.

God's people have always built things in order to honour Him and facilitate the vision He has given to them, from Old Testament altars to contemporary cathedrals and church buildings.

Whenever building takes place in the Bible, there are principles that God establishes for His people to follow:

- Building is birthed out of vision
- Building is for God's glory
- Building is for the gathering of believing people
- Building is strong when done in unity and peace
- Building requires sacrifice
- Building needs generosity and investment
- Building always serves that which is not made with human hands.

Rise and Build has always been about our future vision and not just the upkeep of buildings and resources. It is about the Church as a whole investing into our future together. In 2024 our plans are to continue our investment into future generations and to sow into 'A Day to be Alive'. Through Rise and Build we get the opportunity to invest into lives, to see them transformed by the good news of Jesus.

**As you read this brochure you will be able to see what we have been able to accomplish in 2023 and our goals for the coming year.**

It is vitally important that our vision progresses so we don't stand still and that the facilities and resources we own represent us well. Improving our facilities / equipment and investing into our growing vision is one way in which we thank the Lord for everything He has done for us.

**Stuart and Irene**

# Our church in 6 locations

*Multiple ministries serving our Church,  
nation and world*



## 2023 WE CELEBRATED...

- £20,000 Investment into Future Generations
- Investment into A day to be Alive
- Investment into technical support and training across the church

Gainsborough  
Grantham  
Lincoln Central

Lincoln North  
Lincoln South  
Scunthorpe



# 22/23 Rise & Build actions

## LOCATION CELEBRATIONS

### Gainsborough

- Covered annual rental costs for the Alive Offices and Hub in Gainsborough, enabling greater ministry and impact into the town.

### Grantham

- Structural survey for extension plan and received the completed consultation package for reception entrance
- Carried the mortgage for the year
- Installed fire alarm
- Replaced flat roof on part of the building
- Conducted survey on spire
- Sown in ministry to future generations across Alive

### Lincoln Central

- Additional investment into next generation ministries
- Drum Room Built
- Auditorium + Corridor Plaster work replaced and repaired
- Roof tiles fixed and replaced
- Brayford Wall Repointed
- Brayford Windows Painted
- Baptismal Pool relined
- Windows repaired
- Audio Desk serviced and updated
- Worship Team Equipment
- Livestream equipment upgraded
- New carpet in the Boardroom
- Kids Checkin space + equipment

### Lincoln North

- Room Hire at BGU
- Equipment costs & replacements
- Next generation ministries

### Lincoln South

- Invested in next generation ministries
- Saved money for miracle building
- Invested money into storage
- Cost of appeal on change of use on Cromwell building

### Scunthorpe

- Moved to a new location/premises, including hospitality on launch day
- Location relaunched.
- Chair trolley, TVs, room divider, equipment for hospitality etc.

# 2024 Project Plans



## Gainsborough

- Continue to cover the annual rental costs for the Alive Offices and Hub in Gainsborough.

## Grantham

- Invest into future generations
- Pay annual mortgage
- Employ an architect company to produce a consultation package for the building

## Lincoln Central

- Kids, Youth and YA investment to enable greater ministry opportunities throughout the year
- Redevelop the Beaumont Room into a lounge for Life Groups, Small Discipleship Courses, Pastoral Meetings, Wedding + Baptism preparation classes, Sunday Service pre-service preparation
- Heating solution in ladies toilets
- Redevelop the Wigford Room to a studio space
- Redevelop the Newland Room to a meeting room
- Redecoration of stairwell (including new carpet)
- Redecoration of external and internal windows
- New radio microphones for the auditorium
- Smartened front foyer
- Architectural work to plan for the next 10 years

## Ephesians 2:21-22

*In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

## Lincoln North

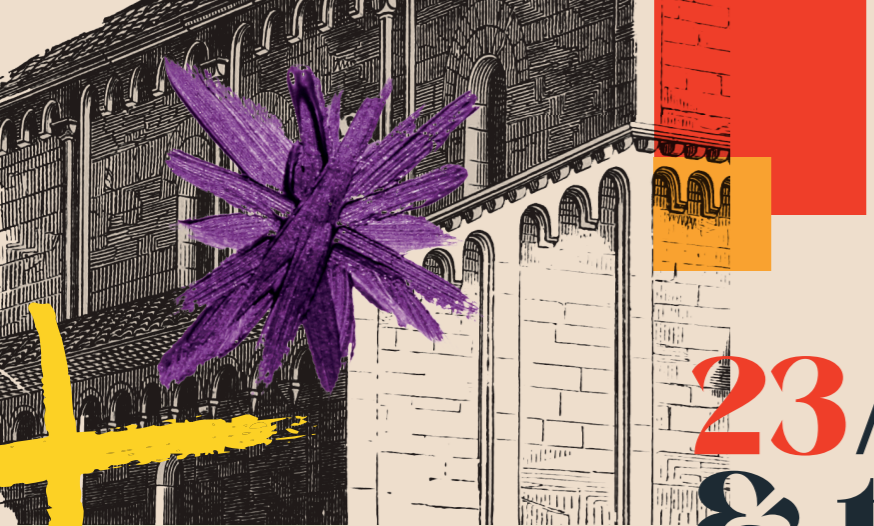
- Room Hire at BGU
- Equipment costs and replacements
- Investment into future generations

## Lincoln South

- Continue to invest into future generations
- Continue to raise money for our miracle building & home

## Scunthorpe

- Investment into Kids and Youth ministry, including recreational activities alongside the weekend away together with other young people across Alive
- New banners
- Stationery and other equipment for Kids work
- More chairs as our number increases
- General supplies for hospitality



# 23/24 giving & targets

	2023 Giving	2024 Faith Target
Gainsborough	£8,155	£12,000
Grantham	£36,428	£50,000
Lincoln Central	£52,363	£60,000
Lincoln North	£16,061	£17,000
Lincoln South	£51,269	£60,000
Scunthorpe	£1,007	£2,000

# Our United Commitment

*Today's investment for tomorrow's opportunities*

Our offerings will position us to respond to the ever increasing influence that God is giving to us as we reach people in our own communities, nation and overseas.

In 2024 plans are to continue our investment into Future Generations.

In addition to this we will sow into 2024's A Day to be Alive, our annual day of celebration, where we gather together to celebrate our unity and worship God together.

**In 2024 we will be gathering for A Day to be Alive on Sunday 7th July at the Lincolnshire Showground**

## Giving

Any offering of this size will be sacrificial. We will have to rise to the challenge. A sacrificial offering enables every one of us to freely give the best we have for a greater purpose.


### This is your opportunity:

- To make a difference
- To do something significant with the potential to outlast your life
- To help build a Church that has the call of God upon it and a mandate for influence in its location, nation and world
- To be a part of a miracle






# Next Steps

 **Prayerfully consider the amount of giving that is appropriate for you.**

This should be your first step in becoming involved in the Rise & Build Offering. Pray for faith and wisdom.

 **Make your commitment to the 2024 Rise & Build offering.**

On Sunday 3rd March 2024 you will have the opportunity to make your commitment during any of our services, by completing the Rise & Build giving card. There will also be opportunities to give to the offering for a couple of weeks following Rise & Build Sunday.

Whilst we cannot all give the same amount, we can all give. This way everyone can play their part. You will have several options available to you

 **Make a regular weekly or monthly contribution.**

Regular giving can be easier to manage, is rewarding and quickly builds up over time.

Give regular weekly/monthly amounts via Standing Order. Just fill in the Standing Order details on the Giving Card.

 **Make a one-off gift.**


You can make direct deposits into our account. The details are...

**Name:** Alive Church Buildings Account

**Sort Code:** 05-06-41

**Account Number:** 66720553

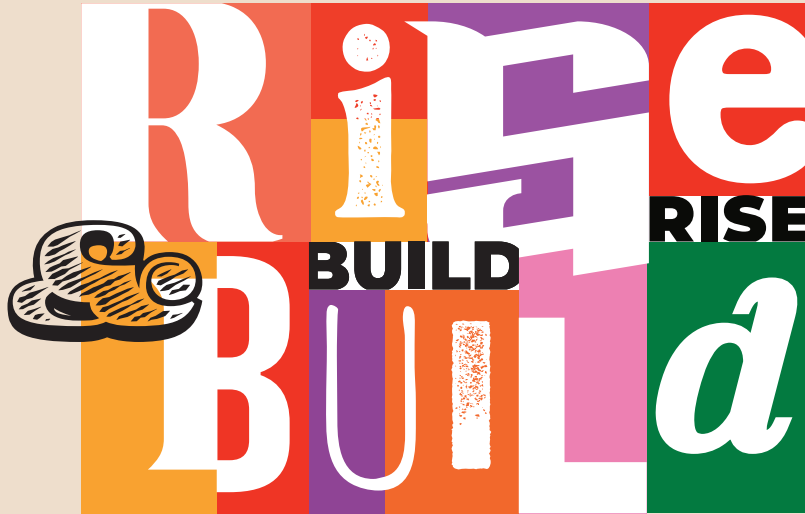
Cheques should be made payable to: Alive Church Buildings Account.

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