

July 2019

Transforming Norwich – Membership Donations 2019

Dear Transforming Norwich Member,

Transforming Norwich Core Team is a group of Christian church, organisational and charity leaders partnering together in the gospel, on the basis of shared mission, friendship, values and beliefs; for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging good relationships between Christian leaders, their churches and organisations; provoking mission and providing a point of communication across churches in greater Norwich area.

Over the past year it has been a joy to see relationships grow between leaders and gospel partnerships continuing to flow from these relationships, resulting in the 'grace of God reaching more and more people, causing more thankfulness to pour out to the glory of God' (2 Corinthians 4:15). With your continued support we're hoping for more of this and your contribution will massively help toward continuing to make this a reality.

This purpose will primarily be achieved through the following activities:

1. Transforming Norwich Steering Group: this team will consist of up to 12 church (min of 8), charity or organisational senior leaders from the Greater Norwich area. This team will be responsible for the organising and administration of the lunches and helping guide some of the communication to the Christian community through Network Norwich.
2. Hosting Leaders lunches: the aim of these is to provide a context for existing friendships to deepen and new friendships to be made. At each lunch, someone will speak briefly with the aim of encouraging leaders and/or provoking us to mission. It has been found that through friendships made in this context a number of shared initiatives have come about.
3. Communicating primarily through Network Norwich: the aim of this is to communicate to Christians around the greater Norwich area promoting the events and activities of local churches, Christian organisations and charities.
4. Giving from local churches & organisations: The money that comes in will be used in four ways; 1) Helping fund the lunches & paying for speaker expenses and gifts, 2) Helping to support the running costs of Network Norwich, 3) Administration costs for Transforming Norwich, and 4) Any leftover will be given away to an agreed upon charity, church or project in the city for the purpose of mission. There will not be a set membership fee but we would encourage each member church or organisation to give motivated by grace, to support the work of Transforming Norwich. As a

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guideline to giving, if 30 churches gave £100 each, the annual costs would be covered, but we appreciate that some churches are able to give more while others give less.

5. Joining the Steering Group: Any member of Transforming Norwich can recommend a senior church or Christian organisational leader to become part of the Steering Group. This will be an informal process reflecting the relational direction of Transforming Norwich. While leaders will be proposed to the Steering Group, we will ensure there will be a wider consultation among the members of Transforming Norwich as we seek for diverse representation and unity of the Spirit.

We hope Churches, Organisations and individuals are encouraged and equipped through the work of Transforming Norwich and will continue to support us in the coming year. We would be grateful if you could make the appropriate arrangements for making a donation as soon as you are able to, ideally by 30 September 2019 –details below.

Blessings,
The Transforming Norwich Steering Group

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Annual Membership Donations

If possible donations would be preferred by BACS to:

Transforming Norwich

Sort code: 20-62-53

Account: 90674117

Please ensure the name of your church or organisation is clearly referenced.

If you are making a payment by BACS please send a remittance advice to transformingnorwich@gmail.com

Or alternatively, please make cheques payable to "Transforming Norwich" and send with the remittance slip below to:

Lisa Fifield

Admin Transforming Norwich

c/o St Stephen's Church,

Rampant Horse Street,

Norwich.

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If you require an invoice in order for a donation payment to be authorised please request this by emailing transformingnorwich@gmail.com stating the amount you would like to donate. Thank you.

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REMITTANCE SLIP: Transforming Norwich - Membership Donation for 2019

I enclose a cheque for £

Name (Pastor/Vicar/Treasurer/Secretary/Church Leader)

Church/Organisation

Address (for correspondence/billing)

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Email (if you are not currently receiving our emails)

Please return to: Lisa Fifield, c/o St Stephen's Church, Rampant Horse Street, Norwich NR2 1QP