

Join us in our mission to help connect the church in Norwich

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Dear colleague,

As Christian leaders across Norwich, we know that our calling is both a privilege and a challenge. We seek to serve with love, yet we do so in a world that can be wearying. We long to see our city transformed by the gospel, yet we recognise that none of us can do this alone.

That's why *Connect Norwich* exists. Together, we are more than a collection of churches and charities—we are a community bound by faith, friendship, and a shared desire to see God's love made known. By fostering relationships across denominations and ministries, we encourage and strengthen one another. By listening, learning, and working together, we can better serve the people and places God has entrusted to us.

We don't claim to have all the answers, but we believe in the power of unity. When we connect, we create space for collaboration, for mutual support, and for new possibilities in mission. Our hope is simple yet bold: that by walking together in humility and faith, Norwich will glimpse something of God's kingdom—through us, despite us, and beyond us.

Let's keep building these connections, for the sake of the gospel and the city we love.

We invite you to join us in our mission by attending our bi-monthly lunches and helping us to meet the costs of staging them and supporting the invaluable connections provided by the Network Norfolk website.

This is our annual request for donations. Our costs over one year are around £1560 to pay for the lunches, our administration, our website and enews and to provide some support to the Network Norfolk website, if any money is left over.

Over the past 12 months we have received only £1200, leaving us a deficit of around £360.

We would ask you to prayerfully consider this our annual request for support from each church, organisation and group who join our meetings and our shared mission. We suggest a donation of £150 (£50 for an individual), but would gratefully receive whatever you are able to give whether this is more or less.

Every blessing,

Connect Norwich Steering Group

Nick Blanch, Craig Deal, Keith Morris, Trevor Pimlott, Debbie Pearson, Tim Yau

You can make a donation via BACS to account: Transforming Norwich, sort code: 20-62-53 a/c no: 90674117

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