

Twining Partnership Agreement

This is a covenant of partnership between:

King's Highway Church, Eldoret, Kenya
and
St James' Church, Clitheroe, UK

As brother and sisters in Christ, and as part of God's worldwide church, we agree to continue an on-going relationship in order to learn from each other and support each other in growing in faith and ministry.

The purpose of this partnership is to:

- develop relationships between the two church communities
- connect ministries and individuals together for mutual encouragement and learning
- share our experiences of God's work amongst us, supporting and spurring one another on to go deeper with God and His purposes
- learn from each other about our different cultural backgrounds, using this experience to reflect on how our cultures impacts on our relationship with God
- share resources and knowledge with each other in appropriate ways.

In this partnership, for which we thank God, we recognise that this is a fallen world and we all come as broken and poor people before God, depending on King Jesus to restore and reconcile us to Himself, to ourselves, to others, and to the rest of creation.

We aim for a partnership between the churches where we walk together in humble and relational ways as we call on King Jesus to fix the root cause of our brokenness.

We recognise the potential for paternalism in this relationship and how that will damage God's kingdom purposes and we resolve to name it and together work against it where ever we see it. This will require a high degree of honesty between us and good communication. We welcome this as a basis for our twinning.

What we will do:

- Pray regularly for each others specific needs, which we will actively identify and share. We will develop frequent leaders prayer meetings and regular times when the wider church families can pray together.
- Commit to regular communication, especially by WhatsApp and Video Messaging, to help keep the partnership living within the wider congregations.
- Stand together in joint times of fasting and praying
- Share stories of church family members in a consistent and structured way to help the different congregations follow the faith and life journeys of particular individuals in the church.

- Look for opportunities for share the experiences of God's power, love and works in our congregations with each other
- Plan regular visits across the partnership with teams visiting both Kenya and the UK

St James' Church acknowledges that it has much to learn from King's Highway Church concerning faith and generosity, perseverance and hope, community and relationships. Having named the potential for paternalism, and financial dependence, St James' Church wants to share something of what God has given to partner with King's Highway Church in developing their ministry in Eldoret.

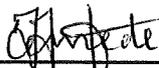
Therefore St James' agrees to commit funds to King's Highway Church for three years in line with the partnership agreement to help support:

- internet and wifi connectivity within the Church building
- the continued implementation of the Education and Training Fund
- the 'Daughters of Hope' ministry.

THE TWINNING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement will last for a period of three years from April 2025 to March 2028. At this point it will be reviewed by both parties and, if appropriate, be renewed for a further three years thereafter.

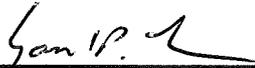
King's Highway Church, Eldoret


 (Signature)

Rev. Wedende Henry
 (Name of Signatory)

11th January 2025
 (Date)

St James' Church, Clitheroe


 (Signature)

Sam Johnson
 (Name of Signatory)

11th January 2025.
 (Date)

Notes (January 2025)

Prayer

In developing joint prayers, the partnership will look to:

- send monthly pray points to each other – perhaps by video – outlining prayer needs for individuals, the church, the wider community and the nation.
- Initiate leadership prayers on a monthly basis
- Establish a format and time for more corporate prayers and aim to hold the first meeting by Easter 2025

Fasting

St James' Church would look to join King's Highway Church in its times of prayer and fasting, and try, where ever possible, to follow similar patterns and times so that we can stand in unity together in fasting for God's kingdom in our lives and our world.

Joint Stories

In developing stories of individuals in the church, St James' Church would like to follow in a consistent and structured way the life and faith journeys of a number of individuals within Kings Highway Church. All communication about these individuals will come through the leadership of King's Highway Church.

St James Church will look to identify a similar number of people who will share their life and faith journey with King's Highway over the life of this partnership.

Visits

The partnership will work towards a visit to St James' Church Clitheroe from Francis, Henry and Fred in the early summer of 2026. St James' Church will look to fund this visit. St James' Church will look to ensure that members accompany Mark and Julia on any of their future trips, whilst also looking to support strategic members visiting King's Highway Church during the duration of this partnership agreement.

Funding

In the first instance, but under the direction and agreement of the PCC of St James Church, it is anticipated that the total funding transferred to support King's Highway Church in the areas outlined will be at least £4,500 per annum of the agreement. This is broadly broken up into £3,000 for the Education and Training Fund, £1,000 for the wifi, and £500 for the 'Daughters of Hope' Ministry.