

Changing Lives

Impact Report

Faith Words Action



ChurchArmy
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Message from our Chief Executive:



We believe every person is important and that is what drives us to share God's love with those on the edges of society. Church Army is a mission-focused community of people working across these islands.

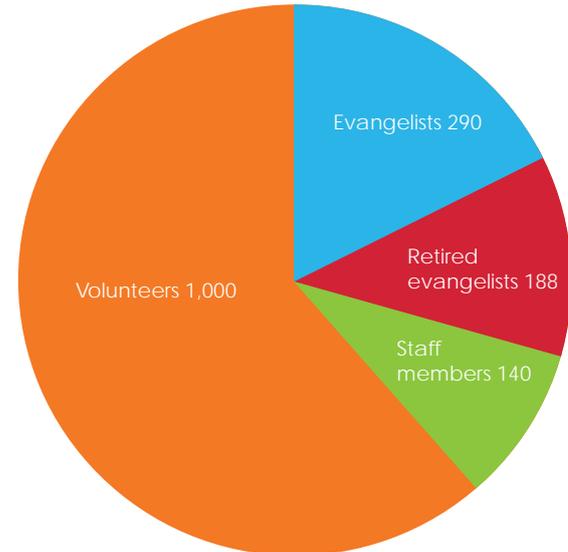
We have an amazing staff team and also train and resource hundreds of others in mission. This short report aims to show you how we are implementing our DARE strategy and our hope is that you'll be encouraged in how we have invested the money entrusted to us.

Some 135 years after Wilson Carille started Church Army, our values remain the same: to love people unconditionally and help them know that their lives matter to God, to build his kingdom and help inspire the church in evangelism.

Thank you so much for standing with us, we can't wait to see what God has in store for the year ahead!

Canon Mark Russell

Who is part of Church Army?



The Church Army Mission Community currently has 437 members

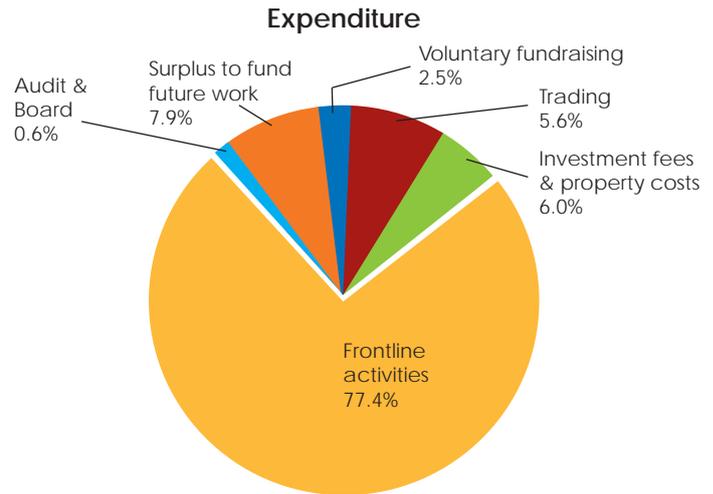
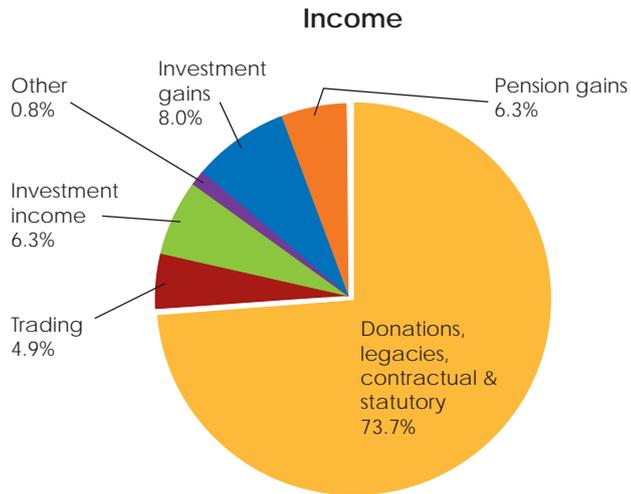


What happens to the money you donate?

Every £1 you donate goes 100% into our frontline work.

This includes our homeless projects, (Church Army Residential Services and the Marylebone Project) The Amber Project for young people who experience self-harm, Centres of Mission, training evangelists as well as resourcing mission and evangelism across the British Isles and Ireland.

How does Church Army spend their money?



Church Army supports its central services through historical investments

Do you DARE?

Our DARE strategy is the framework we use to shape our objectives for the year ahead. Here are some of the highlights of the 2015/16 financial year:

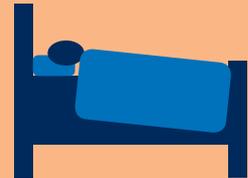
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14,000 people served through our Centres of Mission, projects and individual evangelists

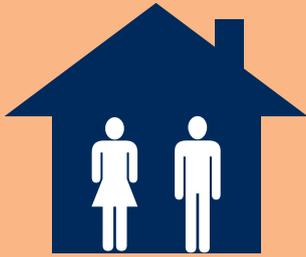
27% increase in the number of Centres of Mission

47,684 bed nights in our homeless hostels

(the Marylebone Project in London and Church Army Residential Services in Cardiff)



1,646 meals served to the homeless and vulnerable through our Dundee Centre of Mission



118

people enabled to live independently through our homeless projects

30-40 young people

who self-harm supported weekly through The Amber Project

Advocating



1,100+

fresh expressions of Church in 21 dioceses surveyed in the past 4 years

250 speaking engagements to inspire the Church in mission and evangelism



Resourcing



have signed up for Now a Christian online course so far



6,000 copies of Stepping into evangelism booklets distributed to date



1,000 people currently registered for our online evangelism resource, Faith Pictures (launched in November 2015)

Enabling



47 people taking part in Xplore evangelism training for young adults

Number of Church Army evangelists-in-training doubled compared to last year

1,000+ volunteers across the British Isles

What people say about us:



"This amazing place serves hundreds of homeless women every week and helps them make a fresh start. I love how the project empowers women to make the changes to transform their own lives."
Ellie Goulding talking about the Marylebone Project

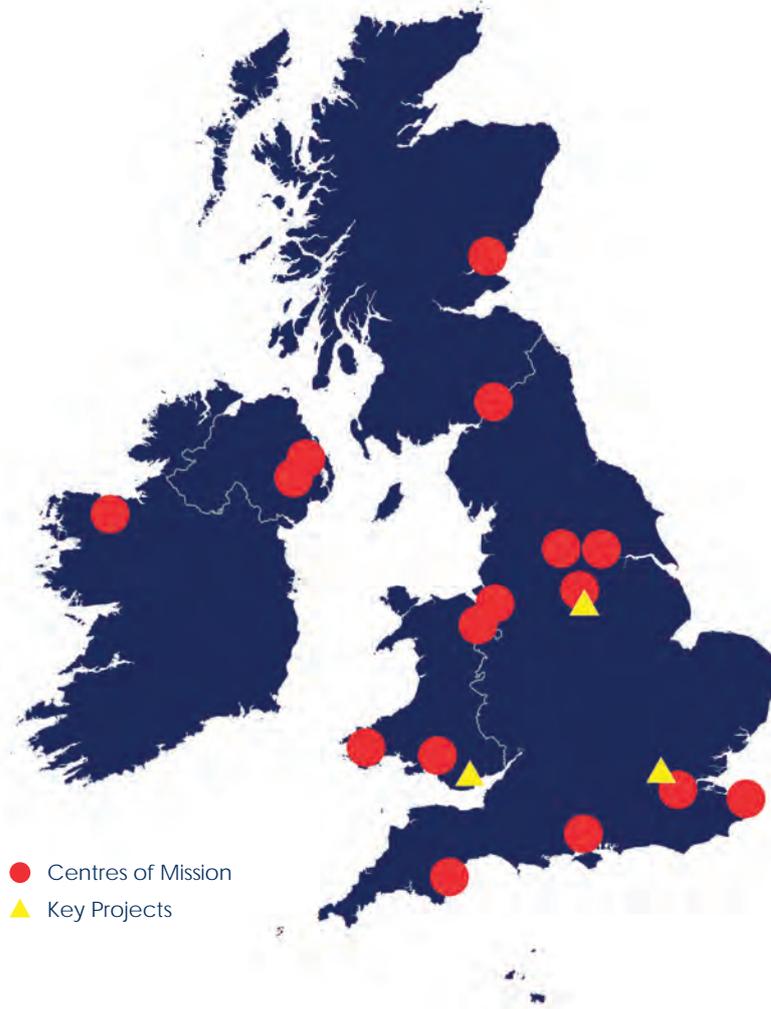
"Contemporary, innovative and brilliantly easy to use"
DiscipleKit describing Faith Pictures

"The Amber Project's theatre workshops are great for building confidence and learning skills that help you cope with everyday life. Thanks to Amber, I'm a much happier, more confident person."
Harry, who was helped by the Amber Project

"Vision and passion are gifts of God. What makes the ministry of Church Army particularly special is their willingness to offer back those gifts and to serve humbly with the local church."
Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Rev David Chillingworth



Church Army Centres of Mission and key projects:



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