



# A Year in Numbers

**SOUTH WEST  
LONDON  
VINEYARD**

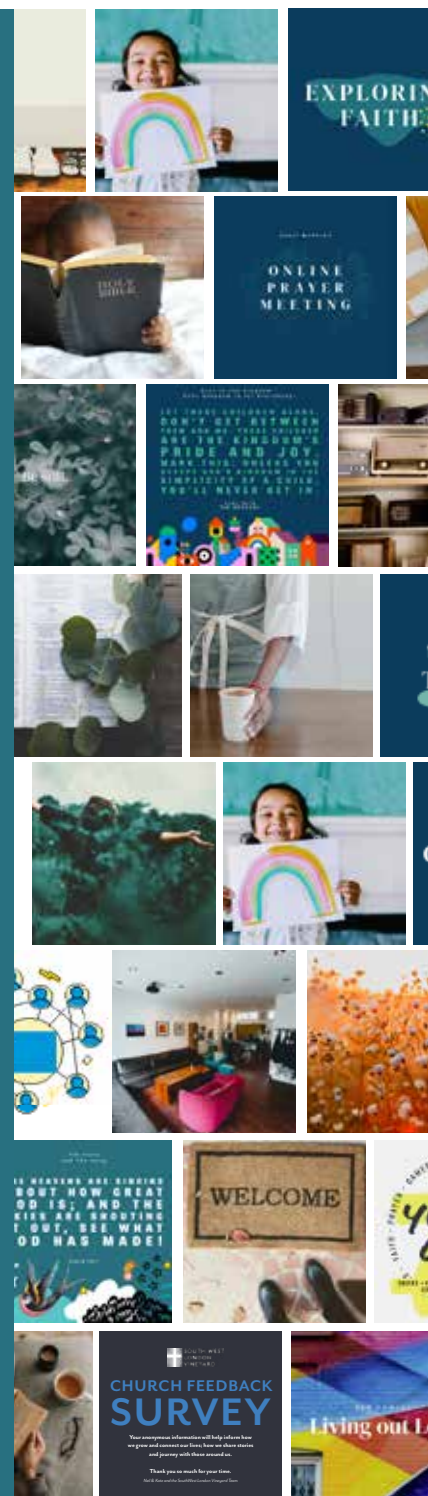
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# 2023 Ministry Review

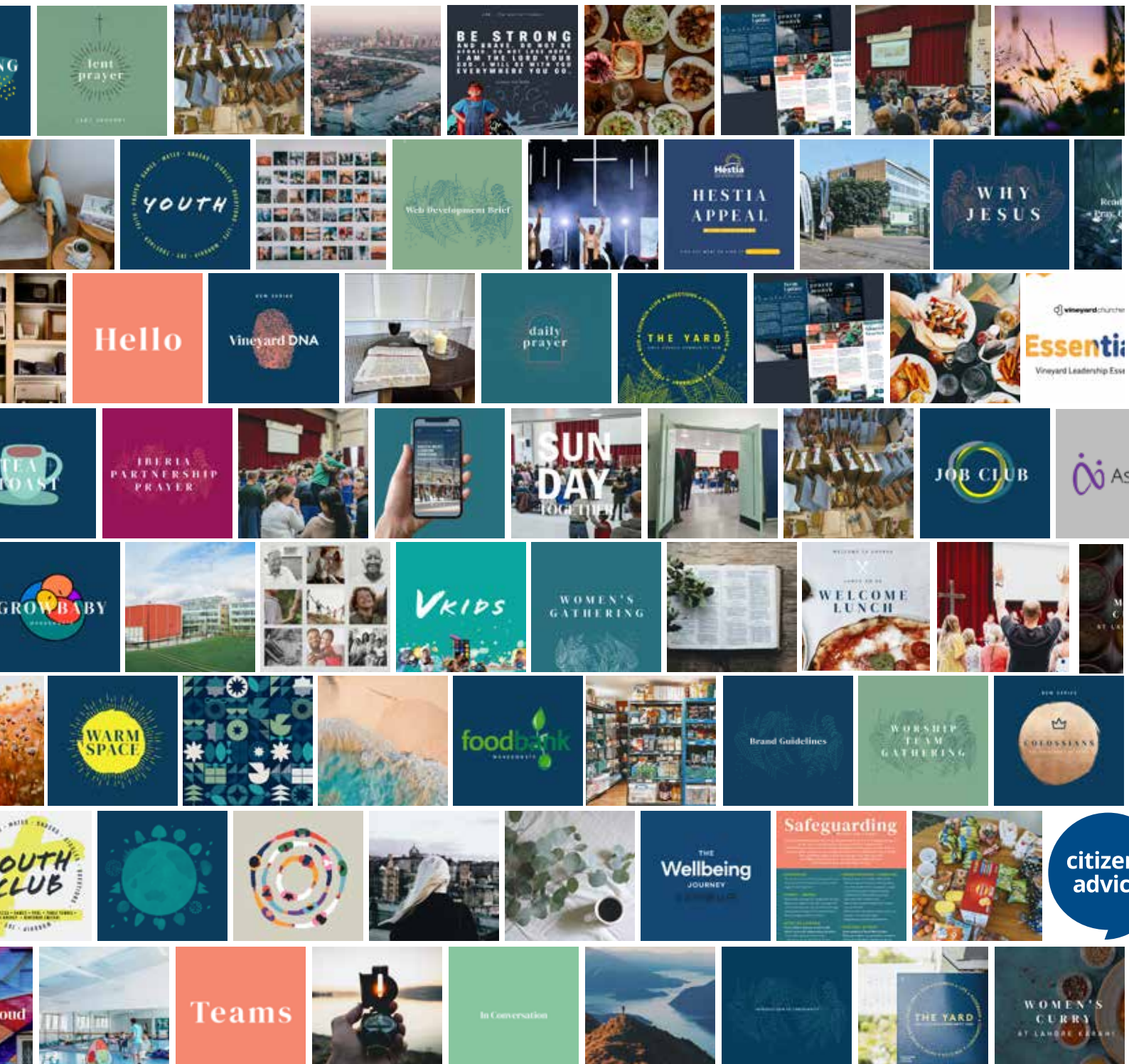
Over the course of 2023 we have implemented our vision in the following ways, and these activities and initiatives serve and benefit both our local communities and the wider congregation.

In response to the current cost-of-living crisis, we have continued to adapt the ways in which we serve those around us to ensure the ever-challenging needs of others – especially the most vulnerable – are being met.

As always, we remain committed to serving all those around us regardless of ethnicity, disability, gender, age, sexual orientation, or beliefs (including lack of religion or beliefs) in such ways that they can benefit from being part of the wider ministry of South West London Vineyard.



Thanks to your support and the work of our staff and volunteers we have a lot to be thankful for this year.



# Sunday Ministries

- | Welcome
- | Prayer
- | Worship
- | Premises
- | Youth
- | VKids



**80**  
Welcome Bags  
given out

**41**  
Newcomers  
welcomed into the  
community

**4**  
Welcome Lunches  
hosted



**150**  
Prayer Meetings  
in total (approx)

**2**  
Months  
of prayer ran in  
January and  
September

**4**  
Iberia  
Partnership  
Prayer meetings

**3**  
Weekly  
meetings on  
Mon, Tues + Sun



**10**  
Worship Team  
gatherings

**1,750**  
Songs  
sung in worship on  
Sundays (approx)

**25**  
Hours  
in Sunday  
worship together



**50**  
Sundays  
at Ark Putney  
Academy in 2023

**5**  
Ministries  
run weekly from  
The Yard

**8**  
Staff  
work out of SWLV  
offices SW19

**40**  
Youth  
attended in 2023

**50**  
Kids Church  
gatherings in 2023

**2**  
Youth  
Baptised



**12**  
Youth Clubs  
run monthly on  
Fridays

**50**  
Memory  
Verses  
taught in 2023




**75**  
Kids  
attended in 2023

**5**  
Socials  
for the youth

**37**  
VKids Team  
serving in 2023

# The Yard

- | Acts 435
- | Benefits Advice
- | Exploring Faith
- | Foodbank
- | Growbaby
- | Job Club
- | Tea + Toast




SWLV assisted in the provision of beds, mattresses, ovens, slow cookers, air fryers and microwaves to those in need from The Yard as Acts 435 beneficiaries.

**citizens advice**

Guests are offered advice on benefits; tax credits; work; consumer advice – especially relating to high energy prices; housing; immigration and debt.



**60**  
people attended  
@ Exploring Faith



**45**  
Exploring Faith sessions  
looking at the life of Jesus from the TV series 'The Chosen'.



**10,143kg**  
of food was given out from The Yard from Foodbank

foodbank



**12,780**  
meals were provided  
@ Foodbank



**1,065**  
people were served  
@ Foodbank



23%  
**342**  
were children  
@ Foodbank



**75.27kg**  
of clothing was given out from The Yard from Growbaby

growbaby



**53**  
pairs of shoes given out to families in need  
@ Growbaby

**6,489**  
nappies were given out  
@ Growbaby



There was also formula milk and a range of other baby equipment given out weekly.





We saw an increase in the number of statutory agencies referring clients to Growbaby for support including:

- Richmond + Wandsworth social workers
- Hestia Support
- Wandsworth Health Visitors
- St George's Hospital Midwives
- Hillingdon Family Support
- Wandsworth Foodbank



The Job Centre refers a number of clients to Job Club, and we are grateful for the partnership that exists between us as together we work towards supporting those looking for employment.



**133**  
Appointments  
@ Job Club



**45**  
Individuals served  
@ Job Club

**1,125**  
toasted sandwiches were served  
@ Tea+Toast



# Other Ministries

- | Small Groups
- | Teams
- | Training
- | Leaders
- | Courses
- | Pastoral
- | Events



**180**  
**People**  
*gathered in  
Small Groups*

**15**  
**Small  
Groups**  
*ran in 2023*

**6**  
**Types**  
*of small group exist  
to serve the breadth  
of our community*



**106**  
**People  
serving**  
*on teams*

**18**  
**Different  
teams**  
*serve in church or  
in the community*

**20**  
**Team  
Socials**  
*in 2023*

**73**  
**Team**  
*volunteers came to  
a thank you party*



**8**  
**Safe-  
guarding**  
*meetings or  
training*

**8**  
**Staff  
trained**  
*Emergency First Aid at  
Work Training (all day)*

**10**  
**Training**  
*meetings ran in  
2023 for leaders  
and teams*

**101**  
**Volunteers**  
*enrolled on  
e-training courses*



**1**  
**Houseparty**  
*for leaders*

**28**  
**Hours of Leadership**  
*development training, delivered to  
women, VKids and House group leaders*

**16**  
**Leaders**  
*attended Vineyard  
Leadership Essentials  
course*



**Baptism**

**Conflict Coaching**  
*Training Day with Rebecca Brierley*

**Embracing Difference**

**Exploring Faith**

**Wellbeing Course**



**Ongoing Support**

*to those with health concerns;  
relational challenges; family issues; financial  
difficulties; bereavement; mental health  
struggles; spiritual questions; practical  
needs and a whole host of other needs.*

**Countless**

*hours given to clients at The Yard*

**3 Meal trains**

*for those with new babies or illness*



**99 Events**  
*took place over 2023*

**5 20s&30s**  
*socials + gatherings*

**4 Women's**  
*events*

**3 Family**  
*events*

# Media + Communication

## Sunday Talks

15,079 Podcast Plays	4 Channels	67 Countries	953 Downloads	137 plays Top Podcast Easter Sunday
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## Website

9,318 Views	1,422 Users	28,018 Event counts	44 Countries	224 Cities	60% UK engagement rate
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## Socials

3 Platforms	5 Channels	719 Linktree views	9.8k Instagram reach	153 Instagram posts
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## Communication

150 Sunday announcements	13 Monthly Newsletters sent to 175 people	4,140 Emails sent out from ChurchSuite	17,889 Total recipients of emails	66% Open rate (average over 3 month period)
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## Engagement

41,199 Times content shown to users on Instagram	21,312 Instagram Stories reach	1,304 Facebook Visits	9,052 Views of content on Twitter/X	3,000 Google map views of The Yard
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976 Impressions Welcome to SWLV video	#Sabbath No.1 Hashtag search
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## Ministry A-Z

- Acts 435
- Ark Putney Academy
- Benefits Advice
- Christmas Events
- Communications
- Conflict Resolution
- Church Planting
- Environmental Impact
- Exploring Faith
- Families & Relationships
- Foodbank
- Growbaby
- International Mission
- Iberia Missions Partnership
- Job Club
- Leaders
- Lent & Easter Events
- Newcomer Integration
- Pastoral Care
- Prayer
- Small Groups
- Sunday Services
- Tea & Toast
- Twenties & Thirties
- VCUKI
- VKids
- Warm Space
- Website
- Wellbeing Journey
- Women
- Worship
- The Yard
- Youth
- Volunteer Workforce