

VISION SUNDAY

6th Oct 19
09.30-15.00



What do you see?

A GENEROUS CHURCH - how?

1. Burlington Communities

burlington
communities

connecting with God, each other and everyone around

 <p>A NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHOIR</p> <p>A New Song Contact: Liz at anewsong@burlington.church</p>	 <p>A TIME TO SEW</p> <p>A Time To Sew Contact: Elizabeth at timetosew@burlington.church</p>	 <p>BRIDGE THE GAP</p> <p>Bridge The Gap Contact: Carrie, Nathan & Becky at bridgethegap@burlington.church</p>	 <p>CARE - SHARE</p> <p>Care and Share Contact: Margaret at careandshare@burlington.church</p>
 <p>ELEVENSES</p> <p>Elevenses Contact: Chris at elevenses@burlington.church</p>	 <p>ETERNITY</p> <p>Eternity Contact: Sarah at eternity@burlington.church</p>	 <p>FEET FOR THE STREET</p> <p>Feet For The Street Contact: Chris at ffs@burlington.church</p>	 <p>GATHER</p> <p>Gather Contact: Simon & Ceri at gather@burlington.church</p>
 <p>IMPACT</p> <p>Impact Contact: Cherie, Margaret & Gill at impact@burlington.church</p>	 <p>KIDS</p> <p>Kids Contact: Heather at kids@burlington.church</p>	 <p>LUNCH CLUB</p> <p>Lunch Club Contact: Chris at lunchclub@burlington.church</p>	 <p>SAXCEPTIONAL</p> <p>Saxceptional Contact: David at saxceptional@burlington.church</p>
 <p>THE AWARD</p> <p>The Award Contact: Matt & Michelle at theaward@burlington.church</p>	 <p>THE HUB</p> <p>The Hub Contact: Claire & Rich at thehub@burlington.church</p>	 <p>TIDDLYWINKS</p> <p>Tiddlywinks Contact: Charraine at tiddlywinks@burlington.church</p>	 <p>TIME TO GROW</p> <p>Time To Grow Contact: Helen at timetogrow@burlington.church</p>
 <p>TOGETHER</p> <p>Together Contact: Jane at together@burlington.church</p>	 <p>WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>Women's Fellowship Contact: Jane at womensfellowship@burlington.church</p>	<p>What is your MISSIONAL vision?</p> <p>We would love to help you be the church with the people and in the places where God has put you.</p> <p><small>If you were to start a community what would be based around? Who would be in it?</small></p> <p><small>Please get in touch with Simon or Ceri Harris simon@burlington.church ceri@burlington.church</small></p>	

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2. Missional Partners

Prayer
Promotion
Involvement
Finance

15% c. £35,000

Local Partners

We love hanging out, worshipping, growing and learning together, with the three other churches in our part of town. As leaders we meet and pray, and as congregations with worship and serve together.



Ipswich Wide



National



Global



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3. Resource Ministries

Prayer Ministry

Cracking Communication

Prayer gatherings

Encounter Prayer, Prayer 4 all, Men & ladies's prayer

The Prophecy Course & training

Alpha

Freedom

Open Door

This website page still needs building

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4. Sunday Celebration

Over 30 people make it happen
EVERY week



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A GENEROUS CHURCH - why?



What do you see?

A GENEROUS CHURCH - why?

1. It's our calling

The only church the Bible knows is a “sent” church

**“Go ... and I will be with you”
Matthew 28:19-20**

What do you see?

A GENEROUS CHURCH - why?

2. It's our longing

That our family, friends, neighbourhoods and workplaces be transformed

**“ they were harassed ... like sheep without a shepherd.”
Matthew 9:36**

What do you see?

A GENEROUS CHURCH - why?

3. It's our delight

We are partners with God. This is what we get to do

**"I desire to do your will, my God"
Psalm 40:8**

What do you see?

A GENEROUS CHURCH

The flow is out!

**See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.**

Isaiah 43:19



What do you see?

Bringing What's Underground, Overground.



From 1911

1. The water in "The old man, the great one" then he let us look to the back of the river.
 2. When I went there, I saw a great number of trees on each side of the river.
 3. He said to me: "The water flows through the system, down and goes down into the ground, where it stays, he said, the water then returns fresh."
 4. Scores of long columns will rise above the river floor, they will be large numbers of feet, above the water floor, they will make the tall water floor.
 5. Columns will stand along the river floor, to look to the system, they will be given the regular rate. The line will be of many kinds, like the fish of the great sea.
 6. But the water will, water, will not return from. They will be left for all.
 7. But some of all water will stay on both sides of the river, they will not all return, as all the water, every month, they will not return because of the water from the water floor, to them.
- "The first will come for fresh and then come for being."

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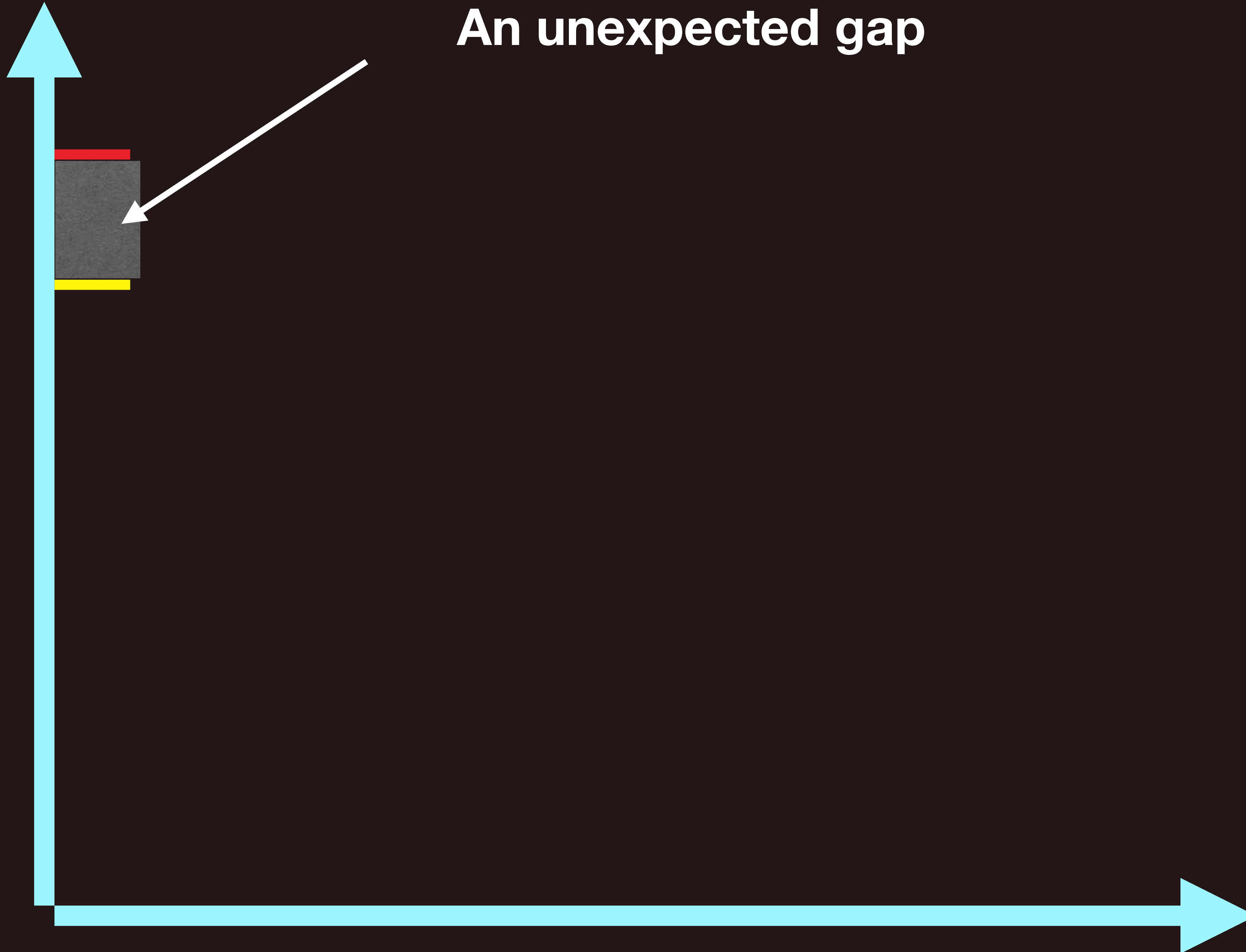


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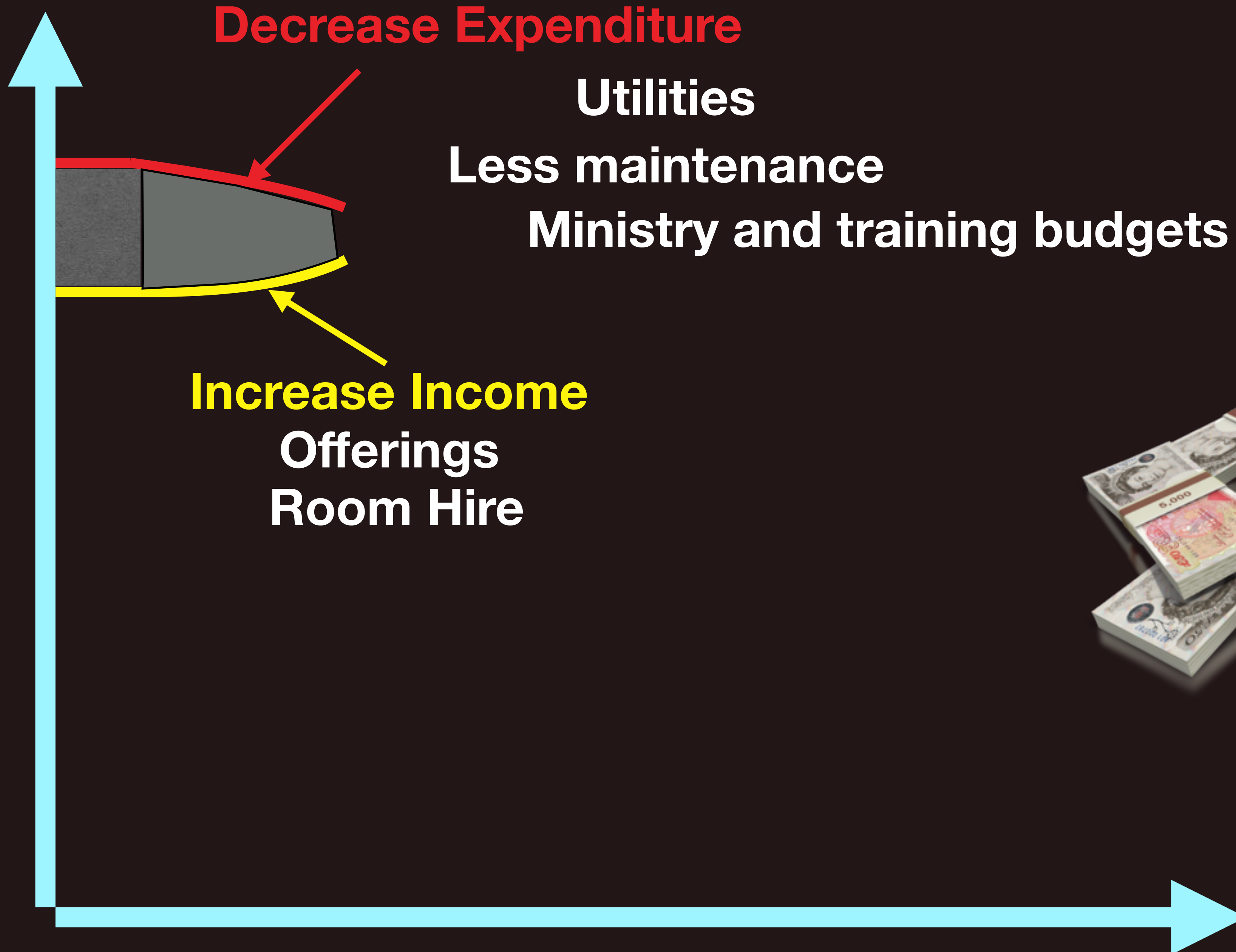
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An unexpected gap



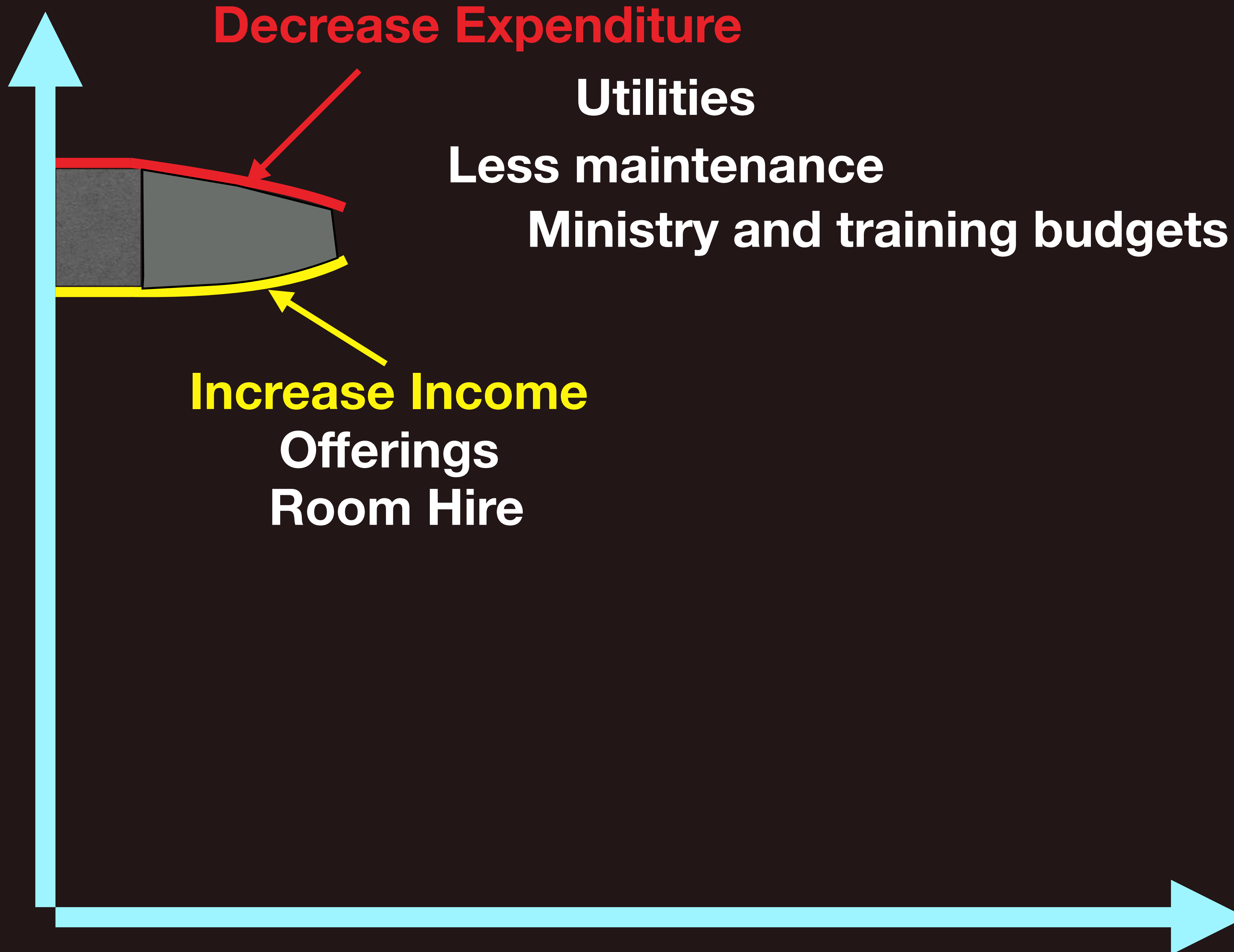
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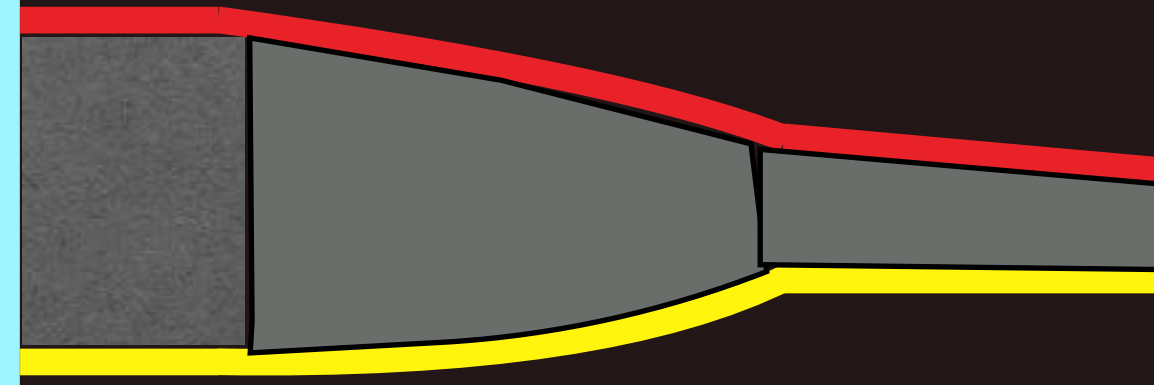
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What do you see?

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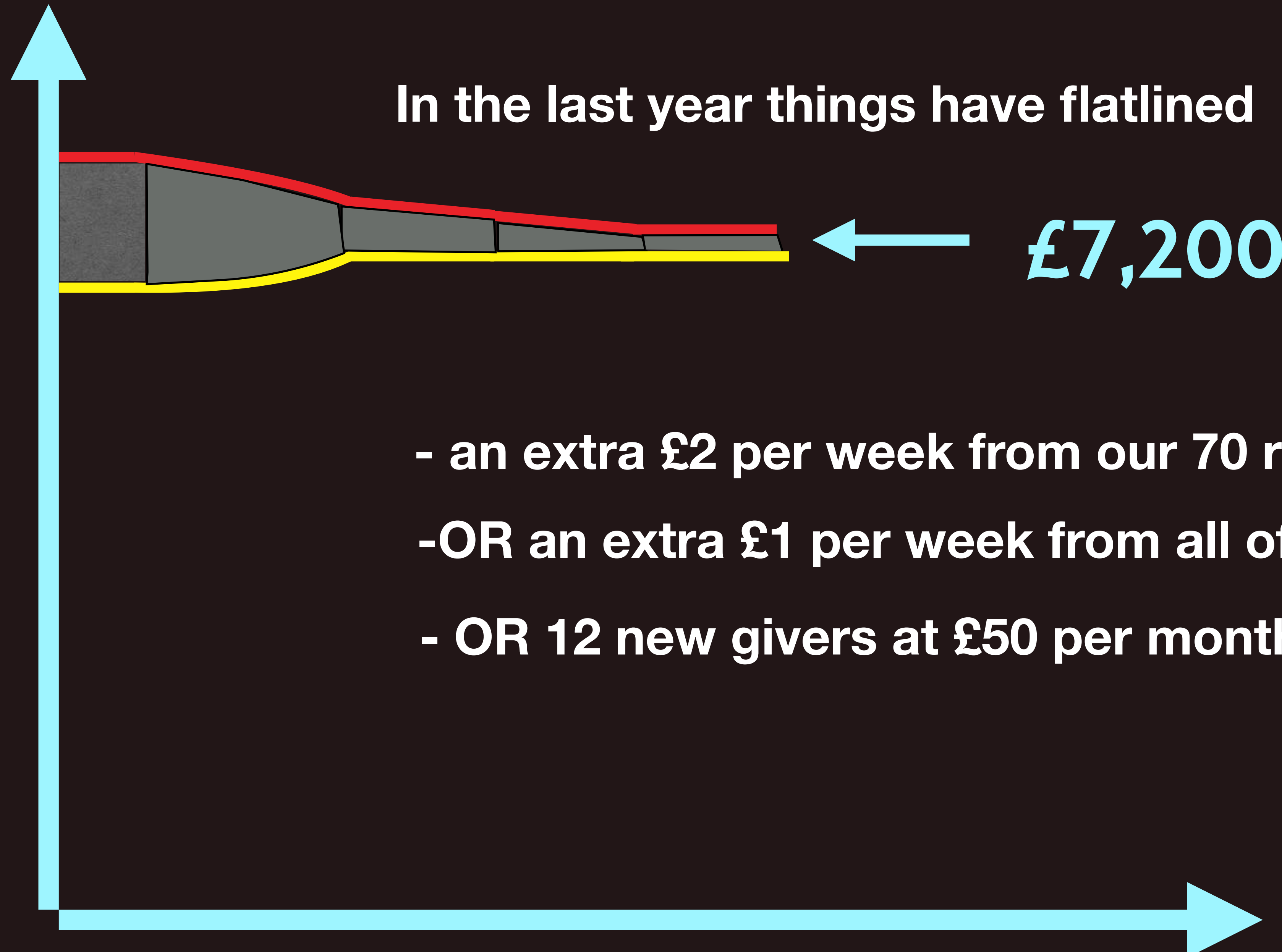
- It's hard to see where we can cut our expenditure if we want to carry on all that we are doing, AND giving away 15%

- Room Hire can only increase by so much.



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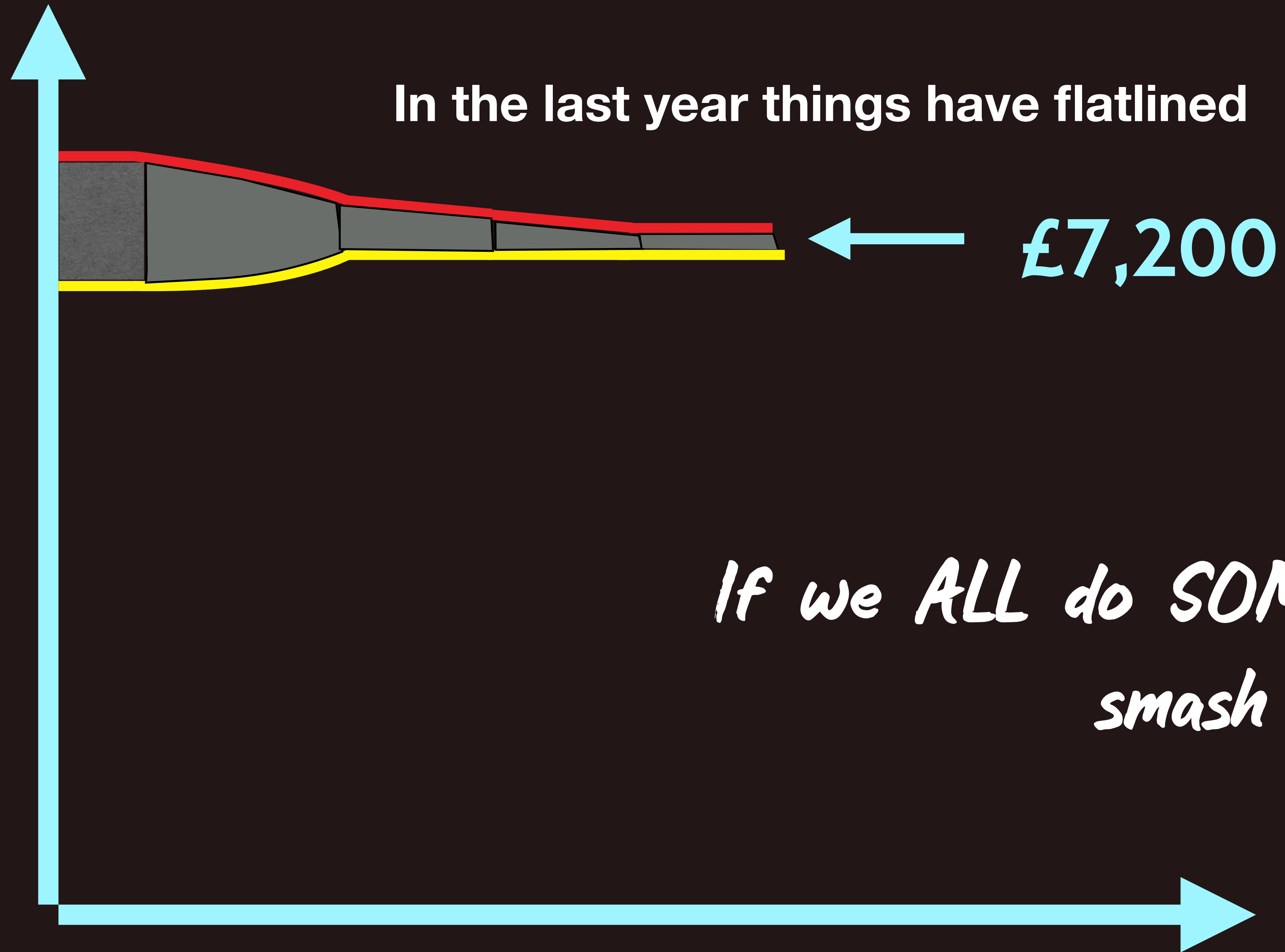
£7,200

- an extra £2 per week from our 70 regular givers,
- OR an extra £1 per week from all of us,
- OR 12 new givers at £50 per month,



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*If we ALL do SOMETHING we'll
smash it!*

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INTRODUCTION TO OUR FINANCES

For over 150 years God has provided for the life of our church. Sometimes this has been in miraculous ways, but also always through the generosity of our church family. We see generosity as an important part of all that it means to follow Jesus, and some of us follow the Biblical principle of "The Tithes" giving 10%.

We seek to be a generous church, giving away over 15% of our income to support partner missions around our town, the UK and around the world. See our [Mission Partners](#).

As far as possible we try to build our budget around what we believe God is calling us to do as a church, and trust, in the words of the pioneer missionary Hudson Taylor, that "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies."

Regular offerings are so important enabling us to support our work and plan for the future. We would encourage every member to give, as part of the responsibility and privilege of belonging.

3 WAYS TO GIVE

Through Standing Order (This is the quickest and easiest method for us, and maybe you too). Please use [this form](#) and send to your bank or hand it to the church office.

Through cash, cheque or charitable giving vouchers through the Sunday offering. Using an envelope found in the church identifies your gift and enables us to claim Gift Aid if appropriate

Electronic transfer. Our details are:

SORT CODE: 40-52-40 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00017781

GIFT AID

If you are a UK tax payer, we can claim gift aid on your giving. This adds an extra 25% to your gift. For us to benefit you need to complete a [Gift Aid Declaration](#) and return it to Gareth Roberts, Burlington Finance Manger.

For all finance matters or more information please contact [Gareth Roberts](#) our Finance manager or [Jonathan Chalmers](#) our Treasurer.



Jonathan Chalmers

Treasurer

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Church Meeting - 15th October

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ATTITUDE never amounts

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THE LIFE OF GOD - Ezekiel 47

A Red Hot Centre - full of the glory of the Lord (43:1-5)

- 1. Flows from the altar (1)*
- 2. Flows out (2)*
- 3. Starts with a trickle (2)*
- 4. Heads towards the desert (8)*
- 5. Brings transformation (9)*
- 6. Needs loads of fishermen and fisherwoman (10)*
- 7. Still needs the sanctuary (12)*

**“Do you see this?”
(6)**

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THANKFUL **and** GENEROUS

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