

Joseph Studios/KiC Fellowship Arts Sphere 2026

2026 has been a good year with a focus on consolidating the creative projects and mentoring network. As a result, we have seen some changes within the Joseph Studios/ KiC Fellowship community.

Team

The Core Team, continued to meet weekly over zoom for prayer and reflection. Throughout the year we had a steady flow of Artists requesting prayer and mentoring, both from the Bristol Church network and the Joseph Studios partners. As part of this the KiC Fellowship and some artists from within the Joseph Studios Collective were actively engaging in the annual R-E-N-E-W-E-D Pilgrimage over the 7 weeks of Lent. This pilgrimage of the soul saw 60 people from around the world commit to fasting, exercise and prayer

<https://youtu.be/RHE4M42Dsy8?si=xlyToxbkRGFTzQmM>

The KiC Fellowship hosted a weekly prayer and reflection based on the 7 holistic themes that the pilgrimage explores. We were blessed to have the KiC Founder Revd Erica Bebb (former Minister of the Arts at the Bristol Diocese) continue her role as Chaplain and lead the group through the spiritual reflections each week

https://youtu.be/_X6L6wPH--A

Partners

Joseph Studios has been continuing its close partnership with the music charity Changing Tunes facilitating the amazing training and mentoring work the charity offers through creative process of playing music. Both ventures have been busy fundraising for an exciting project that will see a new recording and rehearsal studio built at Joseph Studios. The facility will help extend the reach of the mentoring and coaching work at Joseph Studios, and with the dance/fitness studio and carpentry/maintenance workshops, become a great resource for the community and partners.

Projects

A standout project this year was the design and production of the new St Michaels, Stoke Gifford Communion Table. The church has recently refurbished the historic parish church and as part of that work wanted to commission a new communion table as a centre piece for the space. A team was curated that included Artisans and Designers from the KiC Fellowship and Joseph Studios, who prayerfully set out to design and produce a piece deep with symbolism and beauty, making a fitting focus point for the new space.



Future

The past few years have seen some changes within the KiC Fellowship core team. In addition to saying goodbye to Claire Flemming, we will also be thanking Jenny and Tom Harper for their long service within KiC. Tom and Jenny were central to organising the weekly prayer support and documenting the various KiC/JS projects throughout Bristol and Europe.

The Future direction of KiC and Joseph Studios will be on creative publications under the banner of ElevenLife

https://open.spotify.com/show/3o9wpqQkBjSvWHVfcOuSqC?si=joEH_IQASASnFIF_WSA9aA&utm_source=copy-link

and the pioneering work of Weller Guest Rooms <https://www.wgr.org.uk/>

Watch this space!

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