# Hela Sarana’s 30th anniversary dinner raises £3,900 for families in Sri Lanka

On Saturday 7 November 2026, friends and supporters of Hela Sarana came together at St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church in Woodford Green to celebrate our 30th anniversary. The fundraising dinner raised **£3,900 after expenses** to support vulnerable families in Sri Lanka.

Guests shared a traditional Sri Lankan buffet and enjoyed live music, including saxophone and vocal performances. The evening also gave us a chance to look back on Hela Sarana’s work since 1996 and recognise the people who have supported the charity over the past three decades.

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket, made a donation or joined us on the night. We’re grateful to the volunteers who organised the event, everyone who prepared and served the food, and the musicians and singers who entertained our guests.

Thank you for celebrating 30 years with us and for helping Hela Sarana continue its work with families in Sri Lanka.

*Hela Sarana is a UK registered charity (no. 1093504).*

## Photos from the evening








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