



Generous Giving Campaign

12th September – 3rd October 2021

We worship a generous God who has blessed us with abundance. Giving and generosity should therefore be part of living out our faith as disciples of Jesus.

And we know that transforming Giving and Generosity is key to achieving the shared mission of our Church, while adopting digital giving is key to the long-term sustainability of our churches and their ministry and mission.

We are committed to supporting churches as they inspire those they serve and this autumn we are resourcing a Diocesan-wide Generous Giving Campaign with an open invitation to our parishes to take part.

Beginning with a week of prayer each of the four weeks of the campaign will be themed looking at Thanksgiving, God's Generosity and finally Our Response. Video sermons from our bishops and liturgy and prayers will be among the resources available to use during the four weeks and there will also be a special booklet to accompany the campaign, packed with a host of practical ideas to help to engage your communities at a personal level with the campaign. Booklets that can be given away free to churchgoers will be posted out to benefices in July.

But we are also providing a toolkit of resources for those who will be leading their parishes through the month.

Available this month will be a special video presentation for PCCs, introducing Generous Giving in the context of the Mission and Pastoral Plan and our five-year financial framework, and we are also launching a series of webinars that will offer insight and equip you to inspire the campaign in your local context. For details on all four webinars, please see below.

All the resources will be available through the [Giving and Generosity web pages](#) on the Diocesan website.

Generous Giving: Giving Mechanisms

17th June, 12.30pm – 1.15pm



There are myriad different ways for people to give. This session will help you get the right ones in place to be ready to benefit from people's generosity. We'll look at contactless and QR codes, the Parish Giving Scheme and legacy giving amongst others. We'll share key information and signpost where you can find out more, as well as giving you time to ask questions.

PLEASE REGISTER to join this webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltfuiupj4sH9E4G5vflma5zHBmJZoiTHgF>

Generous Giving: Planning your involvement in the campaign

24th June, 12.30pm – 1.15pm



This session will help you get ready to take part in the Generous Giving Campaign. You'll get a sneak preview of the resources which will be available and see examples of how different churches will be tailoring their participation to their unique context.

PLEASE REGISTER to join this webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpcO2vqD0sE9SboF-ETBx93MqHmeV87rS6>

Generous Giving: Theology of Generosity

8th July, 12.30pm – 1.15pm



Join us for a reflective session, looking particularly at the feeding of the 5,000, to deepen your understanding of the theology of generosity. This will help leaders prepare for the Generous Giving campaign and inform their own engagement. As well as input from colleagues in the Diocese, you will have the opportunity to take part in discussion groups and a time of personal prayer.

PLEASE REGISTER to join this webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlceGqqjloGtz0DA1Lt3UziydMC-SPuWfN>

Generous Giving: Preaching workshop

15th July, 12.30pm – 1.15pm



A practical session with an opportunity to bring ideas and questions to senior clergy in the Diocese and benefit from peer-support. Anyone who is preaching during the Generous Giving Campaign is welcome to join and start or continue working on their sermon. An informal workshop – with input, individual work and group work – will provide a great springboard for you to develop your message.

PLEASE REGISTER to join this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsce-sqj4iEtQhL1CHvossCJFEp_NoW1vd

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