## **Finance and Asset Management**

## Generous Giving

## *Our Diocesan Stewardship Campaign is now scheduled to start in September.*

Clergy from around the Diocese attended a Zoom 'Archdeaconry Day' on 9th February as part of our preparations for the Diocesan Stewardship Campaign. It was a 2-hour webinar introducing the theme of the Campaign – Generous Giving – and some of the materials being prepared to help us. There were expert speakers from the wider church, input from our own clergy and a chance to ask the difficult questions.

At the end, more than half of those who attended said they felt their confidence in being able to address stewardship issues had been boosted. Comments included: "Good investment of 2 hours. Thank you. Seeds sown..." and "Big thank you to all contributors. Excellent session."

A key resource is the Generous Giving Toolkit produced by the National Church, available <u>here</u>. We will be encouraging PCCs to use this in the run up to the Campaign.

The main sessions were recorded, and the webinar will be repeated on 9th March at 10am.

The limitations of Zoom meant we were not able to invite all the clergy and LLMs as we would at normal Archdeaconry Days, so Curates, Associate Priests, Self-Supporting Priests, LLMs and Deanery Treasurers will be invited for 9th March together with any clergy who missed the first event.

Click <u>here</u> for our Generous Giving page.