



Generous Church

## Living Generously

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I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly

*John 10:10*

Generosity is at the heart of our faith, we believe in a generous God and our own generosity is a testament and hallmark of our faith in action.

The ministry and mission of The Church of England is largely funded through the incredible generosity of those who give to it.

# Enabling Giving

If you want to learn how to increase giving to your church, then please look at the '[enabling giving](#)' sections. There are four areas we need to



gs in place, you have created the best environment for people to give.

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## Mechanisms



es, gift aid and so on.

## Impact

Show the impact of people's giving, how it enables the church's ministry and mission.

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## Explaining Need



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## Building Trust

Build trust, so that people have confidence that the church will spend their gifts wisely and well.

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## Encouraging Generosity

Growing a generous culture is essential to having a sustainable ministry, so please also explore the [‘encouraging generosity’](#) section. There are also four things you need to get right to encourage generosity within your church and they helpfully form the acronym **IDEA**:



## Inspire



te of the church.

## Discipleship

Disciple members, through resources, teaching and learning, so people can grow in an understanding of God's generosity towards them, and how they can live generous lives.

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## Embed



ave it into everything the church does.

## Activate

Activate generosity, by providing opportunities for people to grow in generosity and apply what they have discovered.

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Thank you for everything you give to the church's ministry.

# Giving and Generosity Resources



## Generosity Week



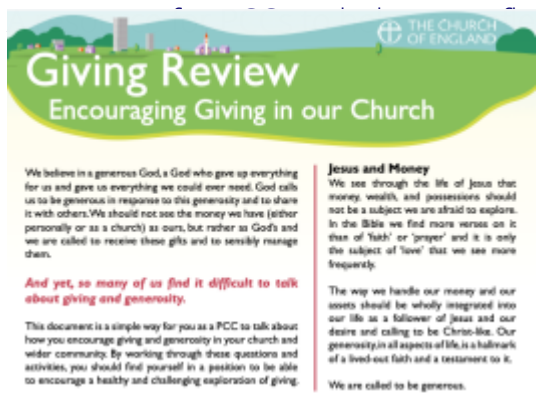
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## Generosity Fika



[church groups to help build generosity](#)

## Generosity Review



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## Generous Church Check-up

[A guide for doing an annual check-up of your church's 'giving health'](#)

