



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



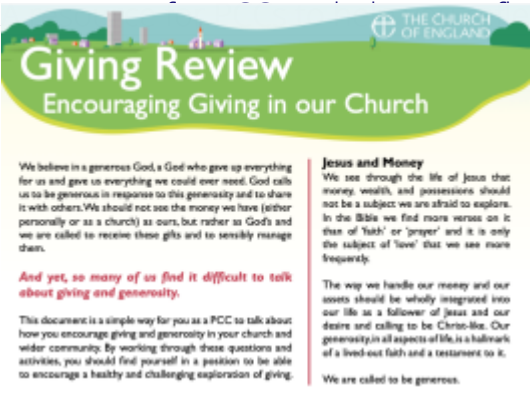
[Find out more about Generosity Week for services, worship and more](#)

Generosity Fika



[Find out more about Generosity Fika for church groups to help build generosity](#)

Generosity Review



[Find out more about the Giving Review to help you reflect in depth and then make plans](#)

Generous Church Check-up

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

