Building a Generous Church

These resources are designed to build on other initiatives around generosity and are specially designed for PCCs or other groups of decision makers. You can watch a film about Building a Generous Church here.

Nuts & Bolts
Generous Church Review – is a deep dive into parish giving. It offers the group the opportunity to highlight what’s going well and where improvements could be made. The group will come away with a manageable number of actions they are going to take.

Changing Culture
Generosity Fika – a half day programme for small groups to explore God’s generosity to us.

Quick & Easy
Giving Review – for the PCC or Finance Committee to annually review generosity. A kind of MoT.

All resources are available on the website churchofengland.org

Promotion
Giving Advisors use a variety of ways of promoting Generosity Week – with their own mailing lists and contacts, or through Bishops, or the established Diocesan communications structure. However you want to do it, we hope you’ll find these customisable resources helpful:

• Customisable promotional flyer
• Generosity Week video using the video generator on A Church Near You
• Graphics and copy for social media
• Branded email signatures
• Branded Powerpoint template

Reaching Out
Generous Giants – fun ideas to help leaders explore the idea of generosity with young people. Includes the Generosity Week challenge with eight days’ worth of ideas.

Engaging with the Community – ways of helping churches involve the community in generosity.

Celebrating our Legacy – explores the legacy we have received by the generosity of those who’ve gone before us, and encourages us to think what our response to that might be.

A series of downloadable podcasts enabling groups and individuals to listen to what the Bible has to say about gratitude and generosity. Reflections and suggested activities help put the learning into action.

Liturgy
There is a selection of service outlines, sermon starters and forms of prayer for churches to adapt and use, including:

• Eight daily morning prayer services
• Evening Prayer and Compline
• Weekly service material on both Generosity and Gratitude
• Eucharist celebrating Generosity
• Eucharist celebrating Gratitude
• Service of the Word celebrating Generosity
• Service of the Word celebrating Gratitude
• Service content packs covering both Generosity and Gratitude

Building a Generous Church is growing all the time. If you’d like regular updates, you can sign up here.