



# Generosity WEEK

## 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.

### Basics

**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](http://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 promote your Generosity Week, we hope you'll find these customisable resources helpful:

- Promotional flyer
- Graphics and copy for social media
- Branded email signatures
- Branded Powerpoint template

All the individual design elements are available for you to use and be as creative as you like.

### Reaching out

**Generosity for Children and Young People** – 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.

**Living Generously** – This eight session course with study guides explores the simple, powerful moment in which Mary, a friend and follower of Jesus, displays the kind of astonishing generosity God Himself pours out on us.

### Liturgy

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

- Service content packs covering Gratitude and Generosity. These include ideas for hymns, songs, prayers and readings.
- Service of the Word – Gratitude
- Service of the Word – Generosity
- Eucharist – Gratitude
- Eucharist – Generosity
- Eight daily morning prayer services
- Evening prayer
- Compline

Generosity Week is growing all the time. If you'd like regular updates, you can [sign up here](#).