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**2022**

**Parish of**

First, generosity is part of our Christian faith. As we give freely to our loved ones, so we give generously to God, honouring him and saying thank you for all he gives to us.

Second, our giving makes possible the life, ministry, and mission of our church. Without it we could not be a living church and serve our community.

Third, our giving needs to be realistic about the needs of our church so   
we can pay our bills and maintain our church for today and tomorrow.

Fourth, good giving needs planning and must be a priority. Practically, this may mean giving through the Parish Giving Scheme, by Standing Order or through weekly envelopes and, if we pay UK tax, giving by Gift Aid.

**And finally, good giving should be really practical. If everyone *increased* their giving by just £xxx a week we could achieve all our goals for this coming year.** We are all different. Some can give more and some can give less: what can you do?

If you would like to know more about ways to give to **Name of church** simply complete the enclosed response form and return it to our treasurer / Other.

**OR:** if you want to know more about planned giving please contact our treasurer / Other.

**Contact:**

Name, address, phone and email

as appropriate

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£**xxx** from regular giving, including Gift Aid

£**xxx** from fees, the church hall and our fundraising efforts

£**xxx** from interest and the careful use of some of our reserves

The largest share of this income is from   
the giving of our congregation.

To fund our ministry this year   
we will need an increase in weekly   
giving of £xxx.

This year our church needs £**xxx** per week for the work of   
ministry, worship, service and mission. This breaks down as:

£**xxx** on our share of clergy, housing, training and support costs

£**xxx** on our building, including insurance, heat, light etc.

£**xxx** on worship and ministry costs to and in the community,   
including our church hall



And, of course, we must maintain our beautiful church building, our services and worship, pay our bills and support our mission and ministries. In fact, all those things that make up the life of **Name of church.**

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel, the commitment of your time, your skills and abilities and, of course, your generous giving to **Name of church.**

