What might happen if – for a whole year – we made a point of noticing what we do and what we choose, and asking ourselves: How generous am I being? It could change our lives. It could change our churches.

That’s what A Year of Living Generously is all about. It’s an invitation to let our gratitude for God’s generosity infuse everything we do and all that we are.

It’s not just about money. It’s about how we react when someone asks a favour. It’s about seeing life as a gift. It’s about picking up extra food at the shops for the foodbank. It’s about taking the time to listen properly. It’s about seeking the beauty in people we find difficult. Once we think about it, we know what it’s about – the trick is to do it.

So, here’s the invitation: starting any time between now and 2023, sign up for your own Year of Living Generously.
MY YEAR OF LIVING GENEROUSLY

My Year of Living Generously begins on: ___________________________ (date)

I will begin by adopting one generous habit:

(e.g.)  □ In how I speak
□ In how I listen
□ In what I do with my time
□ In what I do with my money
□ _____________________________________________________
□ _____________________________________________________

Let us know that you've signed up, by filling out the online form at www.canterburydiocese.org/generousliving - where you can also find ideas and resources for living generously, order more cards for your church and your friends - as well as share your experiences of this experiment.