We recommend every parish considers these ten stewardship actions, as they prepare for the coming new season.

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| **1. Your regular givers** have sustained your church’s ministry throughout this challenging time.  
  - Have you sent out thank you letters and pledge increase forms to your regular givers, and asked others to consider making a regular gift? If you aren’t yet a member of the Parish Giving Scheme, consider if now would be a good time to join. | | |
| **2. Contactless giving** is recommended as a safe way of taking cashless collections as church buildings reopen. Parish Buying have many cost-effective options for purchasing devices.  
  - Decide which device is best suited to your church’s needs or how to promote your current option. | | |
| **3. Online giving** options are vital, as many are still not able to get to church.  
  - If you already have online giving on your website, how are you promoting it? And if you don’t, explore which cost effective option to choose (e.g., The Give a Little app). For churches without a website, there is now a giving button option for A Church Near You site. | | |
| **4. An annual giving review** is important, as it enables church members to examine their giving prayerfully. Many parishes choose Harvest time for this.  
  - Decide a date for your giving review, and plan a gift day. These resources may help | | |
| **5. An appeal**, either for church or for a local charity, is a great way to encourage generosity as part of our discipleship.  
  - Consider how a fundraising appeal could bless your church or wider community. Click here for further information, including a short animated film. Could you run a virtual fundraising event in your community? | | |
| **6. Grants**: Hope Beyond is a new grant fund from AllChurches for churches affected by Covid, but there are many more.  
  - Consider whether you could apply for any external funding. | | |
| **7. Halls can reopen** – now is a good time to contact all your previous hirers to ask when they want to restart their bookings.  
  - Have you reviewed your costs and terms? Have you updated your entry on hallshire.com? | | |
| **8. Review reserves and budget**. Keeping around 2 - 3 months running costs in reserves is a useful guide.  
  - Is now the rainy day you’ve prepared for? Have you recently reviewed your budget?  
  - Agree a simple reserves policy, or review the one you already have – is it still fit for purpose? Review your budget for 2020 – are you still on track? | | |
| **9. Legacies**: The recent crisis has prompted many people to think about writing a will.  
  - Provide church members with the information they need to leave your church a legacy. What stories can you tell about the impact of legacies? | | |
| **10. Thanksgiving**: We have continued to be blessed by God, and been a blessing to others, throughout this crisis.  
  - Consider how your church can celebrate the gifts we’ve both received and given, e.g., Generosity Week | | |