Newcastle Diocese
Generosity Week 2022
An Overview and Guide
What is Generosity Week?

• 8 days to focus collectively as a diocese on *nurturing* and *encouraging* generosity, as we explore how we can live more generously in our daily lives

• An opportunity to live out our core diocesan value of being *generous with God’s transforming gifts* - a value which underpins our vision for Growing Church Bringing Hope

• Running for the second consecutive year this autumn
Aims of Generosity Week

• To deepen our understanding of God’s generosity towards us and learn how we can respond by living more generous lives.

• To inspire and encourage a culture and lifestyle of generosity all year round.

• To celebrate the everyday acts of generosity we see in our churches and communities.

• To give thanks to all who give so generously and enable mission and ministry to flourish in the Diocese of Newcastle.
How to get involved

Many ways to participate which include;

- Workshops exploring how to build a generous church
- Themed services on generosity and gratitude
- Activities for children and young people to explore generosity
- Fundraising event or giving campaign
- Celebration and thanksgiving events
- Join in our “social media takeover” to share stories of generosity from your own church and beyond
What to expect in Generosity Week

- 8 themed days highlighting different types of generosity:
  - Generous care
  - Generous hospitality
  - Generous welcome
  - Generosity with possessions
  - Generous judgements
  - Generosity with talents
  - Generosity of time
  - Generosity of wealth

- A daily short inspirational film of generosity from within our diocese
- A daily bitesize reflection on generosity
- A choice of daily challenges to activate generosity
Preparing for Generosity Week

- Visit [Newcastle Diocese Generosity Week](#) to access the full range of resources and [sign up](#) for our daily email during Generosity Week
- Register for the [online summer webinar](#) to find out how to get involved in Generosity Week
- Come along to one of our two [Cornerstone workshops](#) running in September, to explore ways of financing the mission and vision of your church
- Contact the [Generous Giving Team](#) who are available to come and talk to individuals and groups about how to get involved
Additional resources available

- Worship material including an online service link
- Activities for Children and Young People
- Guidance for exploring generosity with the wider community
- Podcast series (part of National Generosity Week)
- Tools to encourage financial giving
- Marketing materials
- Visit [Newcastle Diocese Generosity Week](#) and the online [Resource Hub](#) to access the full range of material available
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