

# Stewardship Resource Pack

## For Clergy

The Stewardship Team exists to support churches across the Diocese in Giving and Generosity. We are happy to help you with anything related to Stewardship in your church through 1-to-1 meetings, PCC presentations, Zoom meetings and webinars. Do reach out to us if you would appreciate some Stewardship support by emailing us directly or at [resourcingparishes@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:resourcingparishes@leeds.anglican.org).

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## General



[Stewardship & Finance Resources – Diocese of Leeds Website](#). To help you with all aspects of Fundraising, Stewardship & Finance matters.

[Parish Giving Scheme](#). The Parish Giving Scheme is a free planned giving service available to all churches in the diocese. It relieves the treasurer of some of their duties and is a safe & secure way to give to the church.

[Building a Generous Church](#). An overview of the giving strategy from the National Church.

[Parish Buying](#). A buying service set up by the Church of England offering discounted goods, including Contactless Giving Devices and Online Giving.

[Parish Resources](#). A website offering over 400 pages of resources for Stewardship, Fundraising and Administration in the local church, provided by the National Giving Team.



## Mechanisms for Giving

[Online Giving](#). Read through this guidance on how to set up a free online giving page through Give A Little.



[Contactless Giving](#). Find out what Contactless Giving can bring to your church, including case studies from churches who have done really well with their devices.

[Digital Clinics](#). Book a 1-to-1 appointment with Beth or Janet to talk through Digital Giving for your parish.

[Legacy Support](#). Tips and ideas to start the conversation around legacy giving

[Church Print Hub](#). Free print resources to support legacy conversations, including PCC guides & leaflets.

[Church Legacy](#). Guidance for leaving a gift to the church, and support for will writing.

## Fundraising & Grants

[Grants & Fundraising Tips](#). Information on our Church Buildings Grant, booklet of grants available to churches, and local grant opportunities across the Diocese.

[Funding4Community](#). A search portal to find funders for your project. To find out how to use the portal, watch our intro webinar [here](#).

[Crossing the Threshold](#). A step-by-step guide to fundraising created by the Diocese of Hereford, especially for large building projects.

[Fundraising for Net Zero Carbon & Environment Projects](#). Read through information and opportunities for grants funding NZC projects, as well as links to webinars outlining ideas for planning & delivering NZC projects.



## Treasurer Support

[Parish Finance Support](#). Our website has lots of helpful information about finances in churches.



[The Association of Church Accountants and Treasurers \(ACAT\)](#). This is the charity for treasurers of Christian churches across the UK. They provide training and advice for church treasurers covering both practical accounting tips as well as governance and legal issues. Your membership cost will be reimbursed by the Diocese.

[Church Fund Accounting](#). An overview and introduction to charity accounting, governance documents (including the invaluable PCC Accountability document) and accounting templates.

Book in a 1-2-1 treasurer support session with Parish Support Accountant, Jenni, by emailing: [jennifer.robinson@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:jennifer.robinson@leeds.anglican.org).

## Preaching & Teaching

[The Generosity Learning Hub](#). Sermon resources and worship materials covering the topics of Stewardship in the Local Church, The Theology of Giving, and How Generosity Enables Ministry at Parish Level.

[Preaching Generosity](#). Register for this weekly, bite-sized preaching resource produced by the Diocese of Rochester, St Augustine's College of Theology & the C of E National Giving Team.

[Giving Programmes](#). These are dedicated programmes to encourage congregations to review their giving. There are three programmes available to suit different churches, but all three include teaching guides and other resources.

[A Giving Review](#). This resource is for PCCs to meet and discuss the areas your church is doing well in, with regards to generosity, as well as finding new areas to explore. Stewardship are happy to attend a PCC meeting to facilitate these discussions.



Find more resources using our [LinkTree](#).

