

Christians are challenged to be generous in every aspect of their lives. It's not only about giving money, but offering hospitality, giving time and using our skills - in our churches, but also in our homes, our workplaces and communities. Giving is the outworking of faith.



Question:

In which area do *you* find it easiest to give? Which do *you* need to work at?

- 1. Give Thanks:** Give thanks for everything with which God has blessed you. Do this regularly, as the more often we give thanks, the more we realise how much we've been given.
- 2. Give Regularly:** Commit or re-commit to giving money regularly to the church and to other charities. Review your giving in other areas, such as time or hospitality.
- 3. Give Generously:** General Synod has challenged church members as an initial target to give 5% (or £1 in £20) of their after-tax income to and through the Church, and a similar amount to other work that helps to build God's kingdom.
- 4. Give Yourself:** Be involved with the organisations you support. Spend time praying for the work of your church and that of other causes you support. Keep up to date with what they are doing so that your prayers and your giving are properly informed.



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Giving for Life



Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also
Luke 12.34

Life Giving

Through giving his life for us, Jesus provided the ultimate demonstration of God's generosity. Giving is at the centre of God's character – God gives us life, and his giving is renewed daily.



Giving throughout Life

When considering matters concerned with giving and generosity many Christians find that they are on a lifelong journey. They see that their thinking about money and what they should give has changed over time.



Giving Life

When we give we give life. Regular committed giving by church members enables the church to carry out God's mission in the world. Church and charitable giving gives new life, new vision, new hope.



Question:

In what ways have *you* expressed *your* thanks for all that God has given to *you*?



Question:

Where are *you* on *your* journey of generous giving?



Question:

Do *you* give regularly? Do *you* give generously?