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First, our giving needs to be realistic about the needs of our church so   
we can pay our bills and maintain our church for today and tomorrow.

Second, our giving makes possible the life, ministry and mission of our church. Without it we could not be a living church and serve our community.

Third, generosity is part of our Christian faith. As we give freely to our loved ones so we give generously to God, honouring him and saying thank you for all he gives to us.

Fourth, good giving needs planning and must be a priority. Practically, this may mean giving by weekly envelopes, by a Standing Order or Direct Debit and, if we pay UK tax, giving by Gift Aid. Do also consider making a legacy in your will – please speak to the Treasurer about this.

**And finally, good giving should be really practical. If everyone *increased* their giving by just £xxx a week we could achieve all our goals for this coming year.** We are all different. Some can give more and some can give less: what can you do?

**Reviewing Giving**: To review your giving please complete the enclosed response form and put it in the box which will be at the back of the parish church, or send it to [Treasurer name], Treasurer, by [Date].

**Gifts in Wills**: If you would like to make a lasting gift to xxx Parish by leaving a gift in your will, please speak to our treasurer, [Treasurer name], who can have a confidential conversation with you and provide you with a codicil form to make an amendment to your will or wording to include xxx Parish Church in your Will.

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