

suggestions for church finance

- Communicate with your worshipping community the importance of good stewardship. [Preaching resources](#), [group](#) and [individual](#) study materials are available to download. Stewardship can become an intrinsic part of your church life.
- Encourage regular giving and sign up for the [Parish Giving Scheme](#). The Parish Giving Scheme is a Direct Debit system that helps parishes to manage regular donations.
- Make use of the offers available to you on the [Parish Buying website](#). You can register for free.
- Set up [online giving](#) with the GiveALittle platform. The web address of your online giving page can be used on your 'A Church Near You' page, your FaceBook page and your website. You can also download a QR code from the platform, which can be printed on paper or displayed on a screen. The offertory can now become a part of your online worship. A church warden in Thoverton, shares in [this podcast](#) how his church has raised money through online giving for their virtual arts festival.
- Encourage those who are not able to come to church and give by envelope or cash to give regularly and create a collection box in their house. A [treasurer from Lamerton](#) shared that the members in his congregation continued to give in the absence of church services and people in his wider community committed to regular giving. A range of ask-letter templates can be found [here](#).
- Encourage [gifts in will](#) to your church and share [stories](#) of how your church has benefitted in the past from gifts.
- Make use of the online [church fundraising hub](#) from Ecclesiastical insurance, with [tips for fundraising](#) by churches, and a useful [checklist for grant applications](#).
- Use the [Church Grants](#) database to search for possible funding for building and community projects. Please contact me for your parish reference number to access the microsite. On the [diocesan webpage](#), under events, you can find more information on upcoming webinars related to this topic.
- Make use of [Gift Aid](#) and the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme (GASDS).
- Explore options for [contactless giving](#). Solutions are available for churches with and without connectivity.
- Webinar series on a range of topics to help churches encourage giving and grow generosity have been published by the NCIs. Please click [here](#) for more details.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions about the above or if I can support you in setting up that what is desired.