

# 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



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# 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



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# 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



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# 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



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# 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



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# 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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