



Generosity

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After months of planning, Generosity Week is finally upon us and this final newsletter gives you **five** suggestions of just **one** thing you could do to inspire generosity in your church.

1. Include generosity in your regular services

Even if you don't have the capacity to do anything new, it's easy to incorporate generosity in the usual rhythm of church life. There are outlines for the [Eucharist](#) and [Service of the Word](#) with songs, prayers and sermon starters. There are also liturgies for [morning](#) and [evening](#) prayer and [compline](#). Or you could share this year's [online service](#) which comes from Morpeth in Northumberland.



2. Have a special Sunday school session with the Cheeky Pandas

New for this year, children's favourite Cheeky Pandas will explore godly generosity, looking at how children can use their Time, Talents and Treasure to grow the kingdom of God on earth.

Each of the three shows contains video teaching, hosted by Cbeebies presenters Joanna Adeyinka Burford and Ashley Joseph. There are also craft ideas, silly games and a new worship song, written and sung by [Pete James](#). Watch the video trailer [here](#) and [here](#) is the playlist link (YouTube) There are some free activity and prayer resources to go with the themes of Time, Treasure and Talent, produced with Cheeky Pandas and Roots for Churches: [download these prayer and activity sheets](#), to print or view on a phone.



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3. Have a week of social media posts with personal reflections

For six days of Generosity Week, the [Everyday Faith app](#) will have generosity-themed prayers and reflections for individuals going about their daily lives.

If your church has a social media feed you can have post new content every day of Generosity Week and have full instructions to help you. There is a graphic for each day, with the name of the speaker and some biog.

To find the whole package, click [here](#) and scroll down to 'Your Social Media pack for generosity week'.



5. Explore generosity in groups

Using the story of Martha and Mary, Jonathan de Bernhardt Wood explores the simple, powerful moment in which Mary displays the kind of astonishing generosity God Himself pours out on us. With eight films and a full study guide, [Living Generously](#) can be used as a series or standalone.



4. Preach generosity

For general info, here's a [handy booklet](#) which explores ideas around preaching and teaching on generosity. If you want specific guidance, you can access [Preaching Generosity](#).

This lectionary-based resource helps you to preach confidently not just about money, but about generosity in every sense. You can also sign up for weekly emails direct to your inbox.

And look back at number 1 overleaf for more sermon help!



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