

GENEROSITY is at the heart of Christian life.

We love because God first loved us.

We give because all good things are a gift from God
and giving something back is how we say thank you

How has God blessed you? If you find yourself hitting a wall with that question, maybe have a conversation with friends who could help you recognise the gifts you have.

Stewardship isn't just about giving money, it's also about giving our time and talents, especially things we enjoy doing.

Are you good with IT?

Are you a social media person, or have you got website skills?

Are you good at writing or grant applications?

Are you a caring person who likes to help others?

Do you enjoy working with children and young people?

Or are you handy – good at DIY or building work?

Are you a gardener?

Or do you have a special area of expert knowledge that might be helpful to the church?

Are finances your thing? Are you musical or artistic?

Are you a good cook or a good organizer?

Are you a creative person?

Do you enjoy welcoming people, keeping things clean and tidy, or are you good at displays?

Would you like to read or lead worship?

Our churches rely almost completely on the time and talents of VOLUNTEERS. Please become one of them.

Email rector@charlton.church or revdlzn@gmail.com or text 07922587263 to PLEDGE your time or talents.

But Stewardship is about money as well. You can give by standing order, online or in the collection plate. Regular giving helps with planning and budgeting, but our churches are thankful for all giving.

Our church buildings and our mission cost money. Here's some examples of the difference your donation will make:

5.00 will fund 150 newsletters

15.00 will fund zoom services and church meetings for one month

30.00 will buy 6 bottles of hand sanitizer

And if you're a taxpayer don't forget that signing a GIFT AID form means we can claim an extra 25% on top of what you have given.

So, please

1. **PRAY** – what is God asking you to give?
2. **DECIDE** – what will I give?
3. **ACT** – email / text your time & talents pledge and fill in your financial giving form or commit to giving to the plate

Please make your donations, set up your financial giving online or pledge your time and talents to church by Sunday November 15th. The following Sunday, November 22nd, we'll be keeping as STEWARDSHIP THANKSGIVING SUNDAY when we'll thank you and thank God.

How will you share the blessings you have freely received with your church community?
How will you help us all to grow in faith and share the eternal message of hope over despair?

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