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Dear Church Member

Stewardship Gift Day Sunday 3rd October

[LINK](#)

I attach the stewardship leaflet for 2021 prepared by Esther and the team. I encourage you to read it in full. And share it with others. I personally found the combination of today's facts, together with our history and the clear biblical basis of what we are doing, a call to action. To keep hearing more, you are very welcome now to join us face-to-face each Sunday running up to 3rd October. Or you can keep joining our service online if you prefer. And if you missed Michael's words last Sunday – or want a rerun – our services are on our YouTube site.

So, what can you do? Please respond via the attached link. [Partnership Response](#) Please consider replying a few days before the 3rd October (or earlier). If you have any trouble with the link, I have a form you can use by email or even post. While our focus is partnership, as outlined in the leaflet, we also need funding for our wonderful Easter Centre, and we, of course, welcome one-time gifts. Finally, you may want to consider an interest free loan, or a legacy gift to St John's. Please indicate if you'd like more information about these options.

A few 'boring' admin things. If you give via our preferred method, the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), you can now log on directly and view and edit your giving directly. All you need is the email you used when you first joined. I think you will find this straightforward. But I understand that remembering another web site and password is a chore. This is not required, just an option. As shared separately, although PGS is strongly our preferred method, we welcome payroll giving, standing orders and cash giving as well. If you need support in any way, or you have a question on how something works, I will gladly answer or seek the answer you need.

I will be responding personally to all Gift Day responses and we will be providing an update on the response to the Gift Day later in October. Your individual response will not be shared outside the partnership secretary and assistant.

Once again, thank you for your faithful support of God's work at St John's.

Yours in Christ,

Phil Johnson, Partnership Secretary