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Dear Church Member

Stewardship Gift Day Sunday 9th October

For all those that have supported St John's in the past, I thank you for your financial support. [Here is a link](#) to the stewardship leaflet for 2022 prepared by Esther and the team. I encourage you to read it in full. In these unsettling times, I found the words encouraging and motivating.

So, what can you do? Please respond via [the linked response form](#). Please consider replying a few days before the 9th October Gift Day (or earlier). 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 admin things. Firstly, I wanted to welcome Andrew Tebboth to the partnership team. Next, 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. They are equally helpful on the phone. 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.

Andrew or 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. Of course, your individual response will not be shared outside the partnership secretary and associate secretary.

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

Yours in Christ,

Phil Johnson, Partnership Secretary