

Dear St John's family,

Re: Stewardship Season 2022

While we have thanked most of you individually, we wanted to extend one more 'thank you' on behalf of the parish to the full community for your generous response to the Stewardship season. The numbers below somewhat 'mask' the individual stories: there is generous and sacrificial giving from those who have had a tough year and are giving less. But still giving. And generous and sacrificial giving from those that perhaps have had a great year and are giving more. And yes, we have steady givers who keep giving year after year after year.

So, what are the results? Here are the facts:

|                                  | New Monthly Giving | Change  | One Time        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Partnership                      | £23,345            | +£1,712 | £45,219         |
| Easter Centre                    | £7,870             | +£375   | £33,500         |
| Hardship Fund                    | £125               | -       | £3,437          |
| New Easter Centre Loans          |                    |         | £5,000          |
|                                  |                    |         |                 |
| <b>Total New Gifts per annum</b> |                    |         | <b>£107,200</b> |

All numbers include Gift Aid where applicable.

Thus regular giving is up to both partnership (funding all our day-to-day work) and to the Easter Centre (bringing forward the day this debt is paid off). Combined, we thus have an **increase** in pledges and one-time gifts of £107,000. Also, almost all the Easter Centre interest free loans were extended a year and the total amount is up by £4,500, reducing the burden at this difficult time.

As always if you have any questions on partnership giving, or need help with the Parish Giving Scheme, please don't hesitate to get in touch. And if you are reading this online but expected a personal copy, this is due to human error – please get in touch so we know and get it right next time.

Thanks again for your gift of giving.

Kind Regards

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