

## *An introduction to the Generous June Resources*

In 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 15 we see the writer Paul addressing the church in Corinth. This letter forms part of Paul's Corinthian correspondence and is key as we look to understand how to live a generous life.

During generous June we will be focussing on chapter 8 and 9. In some versions of the Bible Chapter 9 is entitled "Generosity Encouraged" and this is at the heart of every aspect of Generous June. We want to encourage everyone to re-imagine what a generous life looks like and to be encouraged to pursue it.

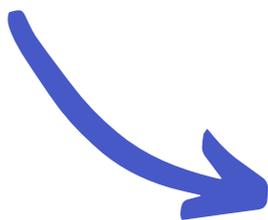
The resources we have developed are designed to do just that, to encourage a generous Life. We hope you find them helpful.

During our preparation for Generous June, while we have been studying the passages, we have been reminded again how we have received grace from our Heavenly father. That our posture should be one of gratitude towards him for that grace and that these things working together in our lives produce generosity and allow us to live a generous Life.

This is not only when it comes to money. God has blessed us all in a multitude of different ways, one of which is financially, but we want you to look at ALL God has given you. A helpful filter is sometimes to think about Time, Talents and Treasure.

At every stage of the process and in every resource, we have given you the opportunity to look at what God has given you, give thanks for those blessings and make a plan for how you will use them generously as part of your witness.

**GRACE**



**GRATITUDE**



**GENEROSITY**



We hope this journey is a fruitful one for you. Our prayer is that you hear from God afresh during the process just as we have during our preparation.

Thank you for joining us on this journey.

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*What we have created for you*

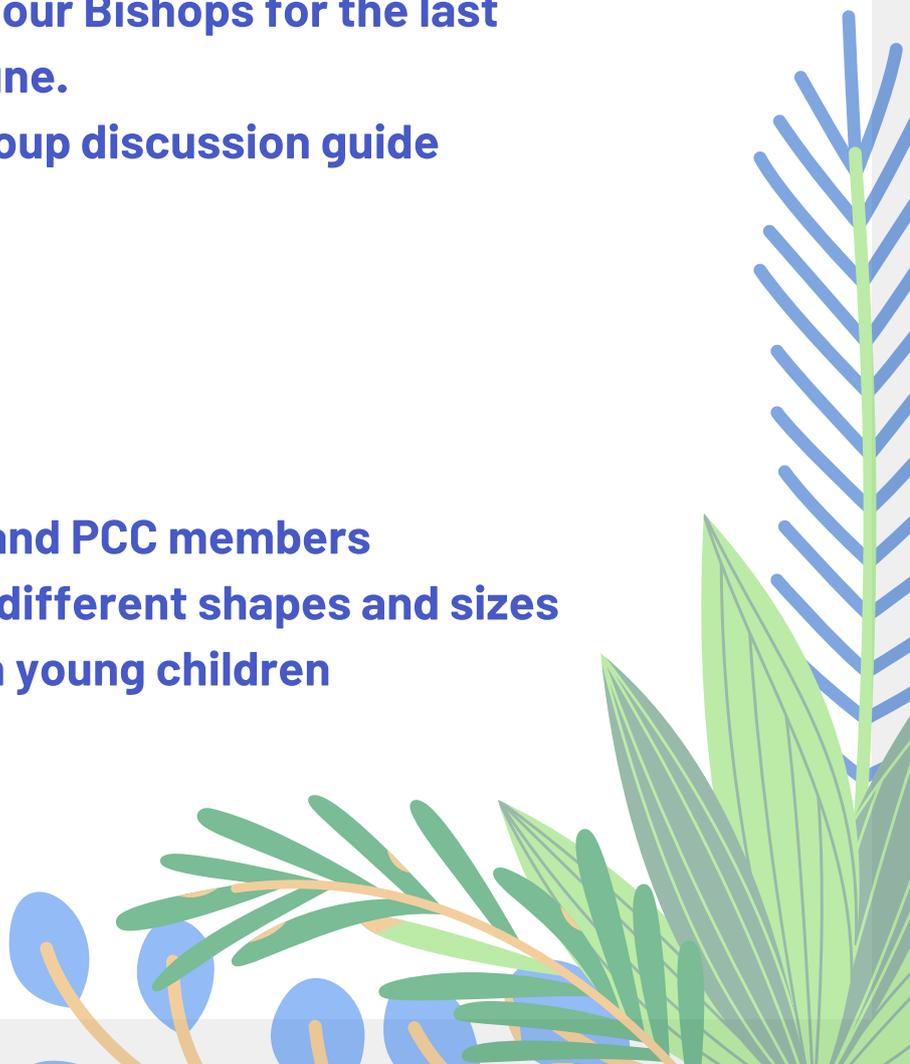
**We have designed several resources packs that we hope will be accessible and helpful as you explore generosity. Even though they may be titled for a specific age or stage we would encourage you to use as many of them as you like. These are not prescriptive but simply a guide.**

**The resources are:**

- **Daily podcasts**
- **2 Sermons from our Bishops for the last two weeks of June.**
- **4 week Small Group discussion guide**

**Resource packs for**

- **Seniors**
- **Youth**
- **Students**
- **Church leaders and PCC members**
- **Households - of different shapes and sizes**
- **Households with young children**



# *Safeguarding*

The welfare of individuals and their leaders is paramount. Each church or organisation will have its own safeguarding policy which needs to be strictly observed.

If you are intending to use these resources in groups online, then please be aware of any online safeguarding policies or protocols.

If you are in any doubt, please contact the person in your church who is responsible for safeguarding in your own Parish or, if you are still unclear, your Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser.

