



THE CHURCH
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Diocese of St Edmundsbury
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Generous God, Generous People

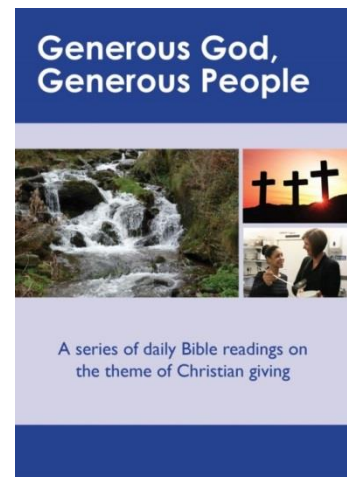
'Generous God, Generous People' has been written to help us reflect on what it means to live as generous Christians. There are two resources; a five week course of daily bible readings for personal use and a four session series for use with home groups. Both are available to purchase or to download for free.

www.generousgod.org

Over a period of five weeks the daily Bible readings are used to explore the following themes:

- Generous God
- Generous People
- Generous Giving
- Generosity towards others
- Principles for Generous people to live by

"We greatly welcome the launch of Generous God, Generous People. The five weeks of readings provide daily insight into the generosity of God, and the challenge to respond – which come together as a powerful stimulus to change in our thoughts and actions." National Stewardship Committee, March 2015.



The home group course has been developed to complement the daily readings. Using a variety of methods a group can explore:

- Generous God; feeding the soul
 - Generous people; giving from the heart
 - Jesus focussed living; priority setting
 - What is important; living for God and neighbour

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Four Bible study sessions from St Mark's gospel
exploring who Jesus is
and how we can respond
to his love by living generous lives



The booklet has been developed in partnership with Giving in Grace and further resources to enable an integrated period of study for the whole church can be found on the Giving in Grace website. www.givinginGrace.org

For liturgy (Eucharist and Service of the Word),

http://www.givinginGrace.org/userfiles/files/Design/Mark_liturgical_services.pdf

Theological reflections and sermon material

http://www.givinginGrace.org/userfiles/files/Design/preaching_note_s_mark.pdf

Both booklets are available from the Parish Resources Centre price £1 each. Bulk orders are available by contacting Julie Billham julie.billham@cofesuffolk.org or using the attached form.