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“All things come from you”

[Date]

Dear

Today marks the start of our stewardship programme that will run for the next [three] weeks. We ask you to prayerfully consider the information contained in this pack, and then return the response form to the box at the back of church by our Thanksgiving Sunday on [date].

Stewardship is acknowledging that God is the source of each gift and possession; that we have a trusteeship over them and not an ownership. Stewardship means to give back to God, as a direct way of expressing our thanksgiving to him for these gifts.

Our giving, its broadest sense, primarily enables our church to flourish and grow. Giving our time to volunteer in aspects of our church helps us to be a place of welcome and hospitality, and on a practical level facilitates encounters with God through prayer, worship and fellowship. Our financial giving is equally important, as this sustains and resources our ministry and mission, and enables us to reach out to our community in faith.

Please give the matter of your Christian stewardship commitment your most serious and prayerful consideration. The financial level at which you arrive should be a spiritual expression of gratitude and love to God for all you have received.

We understand that not everyone can increase their giving for a variety reasons, all of which are valid. However, our review allows us all to respond in whatever way we are able. Circumstances may have changed since your last review, and this is an opportunity to make an adjustment to reflect this year’s circumstances.

If you have any questions please speak to [name] or one of the Stewardship Group members.

With this letter is a response form and envelope. If you are able, please bring your completed response form to church any time over the coming weeks and by [date]. Please place it in the box at the back of church, and it will be blessed as part of our offering during that service.

Yours in Christ,

Stewardship Group, [church name]