



PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP



JANUARY

HELP OUT IN CHURCH

Volunteer to do a reading, sign up for the coffee rota, welcome people at the door, help with tidying up, or step forward to fill another gap you see. We are so grateful for all the little things which add up to make our churches such loving and supportive places.

FEBRUARY

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Build some new bridges and talk to someone new this month, either in church or elsewhere in your life. Saying hello with a smile can have a far greater impact on someone else's day than we can ever imagine. Be that warm light to others.

MARCH

INCREASE YOUR GIVING

Consider increasing your monthly giving by £1 or more, if you're able to, or making a one-off contribution to your church. Your generous support enables our churches to continue to stand and serve their communities; through pastoral care, school visits, life events, and more!

APRIL

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH

Share the good news of Christ's saving grace with others. Bring a friend or family member with you to celebrate our Risen Lord. Or think about other church events or groups you could invite them to. Sometimes they are just waiting to be asked.

MAY

PLANT SOMETHING

It is our responsibility to nurture and maintain the environment we've been blessed with. Help pollinators by increasing green spaces, take time to reconnect with the earth, or do some gardening. No green thumb? Look for other ways you could support the environment.

JUNE

DONATE SOMETHING

Pass on a blessing to someone in need. Donate clothes or toys to shelters. Check if your local food bank has a list of items they're in need of. Something as small as a tube of toothpaste could make a huge impact for another family. Help where you can.

JULY

COOK/BAKE FOR SOMEONE

Support your church fayre with a cake or two. Do you have an elderly neighbour who may appreciate a cooked dinner? How about inviting some friends over for a BBQ or trying out a new recipe with family? Reflect on the love you share with others while preparing a meal.

AUGUST

CREATE SOMETHING

We have all been given different talents. Reflect on your own gifts and create something celebrating the wonderful person God has made you. Are you a carpenter? An artist? A musician? An innovator? A writer? A gardener? Whatever your gift – create something with God.

SEPTEMBER

VOLUNTEER SOMEWHERE

Spend a day helping out and offering your time to others this month. This could be through church, a charity, a school, or anywhere else. If you already volunteer somewhere regularly, think about what gifts you receive through your work and consider inviting others to join you.

OCTOBER

PRAY FOR OTHERS

Prayer itself is a gift, don't keep it to yourself. Expand the circle of those you pray for this month; this may include increasing your time spent in prayer. If you need a helping start, try using our diocesan prayer cycle.

NOVEMBER

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Connect with your community this month. We do not live in isolation – how can you bless and support your local network? Could you support local fundraisers, shop locally, attend community events?

DECEMBER

SUPPORT A CHARITY

This is the month of giving. Jesus chose us as his cause, which one will you support this month? Reflect his generous nature by giving all you are able in time, talents, resources, and funds.