

Parish No.: _____ Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
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Evaluation Form

Impact on the life of the parish

1. What was the date of your Thanksgiving Sunday, or the target date for the response forms to be returned?
2. What were the three best things about Giving in Grace in your church?

3. Was there anything that didn't work or that you struggled with?

4. Were there any elements of the programme which you decided to carry over into normal parish life and ministry? (e.g. an ongoing budget process or the development of small group meetings in the church.)
 - Small groups
 - Visiting and pastoral care
 - Plans or Vision for the future
 - Budgeting and communicating the budget to the congregation
 - Mission giving
 - Any other

5. What was your overall assessment of the Giving in Grace programme in your parish?

6. Are you considering an *Annual Review* programme? If not, what arrangements/timetable have you decided upon for your Church's review process?



2. Financial impact

a) Differentiation				
1.	Number of letters sent (A)	Total Responses (B)	% response to letters (100 × B ÷ A)	Total pledged increase in giving from this group
	Core			
	Congregation			
	Fringe			
	TOTALS			
<p><i>Please write here any conclusions and areas of action, encouragement or concern from your figures</i></p>				
b) Overall giving		Before (from Case Statement, Section 2a)	After (one month after programme)	
2. Total number in the Gift Aid scheme (People who have signed a Gift Aid declaration and give regularly, either by envelope or by standing order.)		(Table 1, No. Givers Total)		
3. Total number of Other Planned Givers (People using the planned giving scheme, including Standing Orders, who have not signed a Gift Aid declaration.)		(Table 2, No. Givers Total)		
4. Total number of people using Standing Orders (Both Gift Aid and Other Planned giving)				
5. Total weekly Gift Aid giving (Calculate the average per week)		(Table 1, £ Annual Total ÷ 52)	(Average over 1 month period)	
6. Average Gift Aid giving per person, per week (the total in question 5 divided by question 2)				
7. Total weekly Other Planned giving (Calculate the average per week)		(Table 2, £ Annual Total ÷ 52)	(Average over 1 month period)	
8. Average Other Planned giving per person, per week (the total in question 7 divided by question 3)				
9. Total weekly loose plate collection (Calculate the average per week)			(Average over 1 month period)	
10. How many enquiries about legacies did you receive?				



3. Evaluating Giving in Grace as a tool

1. Please indicate whether you accessed the resources via the web-site, a CD-ROM, or both. Please also comment on how helpful you found this type of resource. Did you have any particular problems?

	<i>Tick</i>
Web-site access	
CD-ROM access	
Would you like to see more parish resources available via the Internet?	
General comments: Was the site well structured, easy to access and comprehensible?	

2. The Giving in Grace materials are separated into six sections. Please tick the specific sections that **you** used and indicate which sections you found especially helpful. For each section, please feel free to make a few brief comments on what you thought of the resource material.

a. Timetables	
Did you use the agendas on the timetable menu?	Yes / No
General comments: Was the site well structured, easy to access and comprehensible?	

b. Leadership		Comments
Did your planning group prepare a case statement?	Yes / No	
Did you share the case statement with the PCC/DCC?	Yes / No	
Did you consult with the PCC/DCC, <i>one on one</i> , over the case statement?	Yes / No	
Did your leadership agree to make their own responses first?	Yes / No	
Did you declare the total leadership pledge in the letters to the church?	Yes / No	
General comments: Did you feel that you were able to get consensus and support from the leadership for the GiG programme?		

c. Prayer		Comments
Did you use the themed Liturgical resources in Sunday worship	Yes / No	
Did you create any dedicated prayer groups/triplets	Yes / No	
Did you hand out prayer cards/bookmarks	Yes / No	
Were there special prayer events: open days, vigils etc.	Yes / No	
General comments:		



d. Preaching		Comments
Did you use the - Matthew sermon resources?	Yes / No	
- Corinthians sermon resources?	Yes / No	
- Exodus sermon resources?	Yes / No	
if Exodus: did you use the materials for adults alone? (we invite comments on its use with children below)	Yes / No	
- Luke sermon resources?	Yes / No	
- Harvest service material?	Yes / No	
Were the sample sermons for your preaching track helpful?	Yes / No	
Were the sermon preparation notes for your track helpful?	Yes / No	
Did you Use any of the PowerPoint presentations?	Yes / No	
Did you make use of personal testimony within worship?	Yes / No	
Did you make use of any visiting preachers?	Yes / No	
General comments:		
d1. Children (Exodus materials only)		Comments
Was the material used in separate children's groups?	Yes / No	
Was the Godly Play material used?	Yes / No	
Were the Action Scene pictures used?	Yes / No	
Additional comments:		
Was it felt appropriate for kids to engage with Giving in Grace? Was the resource material helpful? What would you change? What would you have liked to see? Would you be interested in helping develop new materials?		
d2. Teens		Comments
Did the youth leaders use the TeenTalk youth resources?	Yes / No	
Additional comments: Please add comments about the teen age resources as requested for children above		



e. Communication		Comments
Did you send differentiated letters to core, congregation & fringe?	Yes / No	
Did you use the sample brochure on the web site?	Yes / No	
- did you significantly adapt the brochure for your situation?	Yes / No	
Did you use different response forms for the different groups?	Yes / No	
Did you use magazine articles to publicise GiG in advance?	Yes / No	
Did you send a thank you letter to everyone who responded?	Yes / No	
Did you send "chase up" letters to those who did not respond initially?	Yes / No	
Did you visit everyone who asked for information – Gift Aid, or S.Order?	Yes / No	
Did you arrange a training evening to assist the follow up visitors?	Yes / No	
General comments: In particular, please comment on your experience of differentiation as this was one of the new and foundational principles of Giving in Grace.		

f. Interaction		Comments
Did you use the - 'Study Exodus!' small group study?	Yes / No	
- 'Study 2 Corinthians!' small group study?	Yes / No	
- 'Study Luke!' small group materials?	Yes / No	
- 'Your Money Counts' money management study?	Yes / No	
Did you deliver and discuss the literature through a programme of Parish Visiting?	Yes / No	
Did you organise a social event – e.g. a parish meal?	Yes / No	
General comments: If you did not use the interaction resources extensively or not at all could you say why this was?		

Overall assessment of the programme	Good / Fair / Poor
Any other comments:	

Many thanks for completing this form. Please send us a copy, *Revd Kath Rogers*.
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