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**Chaplaincy Giving & Fundraising Healthcheck**

**A simple way to help your church head in a positive direction with your finances and giving practice.**

We encourage chaplaincy councils to carry out some form of Healthcheck each year, identifying 1 - 3 priority areas for action over the next 12 months.

**Chaplaincy council members are invited to consider how many boxes they can honestly tick.**

* We have a vision/mission statement that is shared in our meetings, newsletter, website.
* Our vision and plans determine the resources we require, rather than ‘what can we afford?’
* We have a budget which we regularly monitor.
* We explain the impact of people’s generosity and how it resources mission and ministry.
* We have an established approach to teaching and preaching about generosity and the stewardship of our money, time and talents.
* There is a regular pattern of prayer for the financial and volunteer provision in our chaplaincy.
* We ask people to review their giving on a regular basis and communicate how people can give.
* It is easy for people to give electronically (bank transfers, online/QR code giving).
* We maximise any Gift Aid or local tax-efficient schemes.
* We formally thank our planned and significant ad-hoc givers each year.

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**What can we celebrate as a chaplaincy?**

**What should our priority be over the next 12 months?**

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| Action | Who will be the lead person? Who else needs to be involved? | When do we plan to have completed this? |
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