

GENEROUS GIVING 2024

Dear Friends,

As I look back over the last year, I am incredibly grateful to God for all that has happened. We have seen our Church grow, with new people finding life transforming faith for the first time, and people finding a fresh renewal of their faith. We've seen children, young people and older people alike, joining in with Jesus' community and family. It is a joy!

I am incredibly grateful for all that you have contributed to St Mary's, with your time, gifts, and finances over the years to enable much of this to happen. As we seek to continue this growth trajectory, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to review how much you are able to give, or even to consider giving for the first time.

Enclosed in this pack explains our financial situation, why we need to increase our giving to St Mary's, and how you can do this. I appreciate that it will be easier for some of you to increase your giving more than others. I also appreciate that your giving is sacrificial and am truly grateful for the amazing impact it has on the ministry and mission at St Mary's.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could fill out a Generous Giving response card. This helps us with record-keeping and Gift Aid claims. Once you have completed this, please return it by the 24th November. You can drop it into the box in church. **Details will remain completely confidential.** Only the treasurer and gift aid administration will see this information.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything giving related, we would be very happy to discuss this with you. Do not hesitate to contact our treasurer at: attenboroughtreasurer@gmail.com.

I am delighted to be sharing in the life and mission of St Mary's with you, and I am excited for all that is to come as we grow in generosity and flourish under God together.

With every blessing in Christ,

Toby

(Vicar of St Mary's Attenborough)