

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?

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