**Suggested timeline for Giving is God’s Way**

The table below can be used to plan your *Giving is God’s Way* campaign. Make sure you give yourself enough time to adapt the online resources and, broadly speaking, allow for at least six to eight weeks of preparation ahead of starting the Bible studies.

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| Date |  | Activity |
|  | Six to eight weeks before | Post-PCC approval, assemble your planning team.  Review the current stewardship position and church vision; gather financial facts and figures; decide who to target in the campaign, and when you will run it. |
|  | One month before | Send out invitations to the Bible study course at the heart of the campaign (remember to offer daytime/ evening options and access to materials for those who cannot make the sessions).  During the next month, organise Bible study groups and publicity (for example, an article in the parish magazine or social media posts); prepare information packs and any special events. |
|  | Week 1 | Introductory sermon to be preached. |
|  | Weeks 1-5 | *God’s generosity, our response* or other Bible studies  to be run in small groups. |
|  | Week 6 | Second sermon to be preached.  Information packs to be given out. |
|  | Weeks 6-7 | Congregational prayer opportunities and response forms to be returned (ask the PCC to lead by example and return by Week 8). |
|  | Week 8 | Collate response forms. Give initial feedback to congregation. |
|  | Weeks 8-9 | Send thank you letters to those who have responded. |
|  | Week 10 | Thanksgiving service/feedback to congregation. Compile list of people to follow up on. |
|  | By Week 12 | Continue to send thank you letters to those who have responded and follow up with those who haven’t. |
|  | Week 14 | Evaluation and future planning. |