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Thank you for joining the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS).

**What's happened so far?**

Your PCC has already:

* Passed a resolution permitting PGS to handle giving on your behalf
* Registered your church, or churches, with PGS

That’s the official paperwork done, so now it’s time to prepare to launch the scheme to your church community.

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**Hint** Including themed worship, preaching, teaching and prayer in your Giving Programme will give a fuller and more meaningful context to the Parish Giving Scheme, as part of discipleship and faith. The National Giving Team shares many great resources, freely available online: [https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/building-generous-church](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.churchofengland.org%2Fresources%2Fbuilding-generous-church&data=05%7C01%7Cannie.rey%40churchofengland.org%7Cb5b0d470141a4205f79e08dac300fed2%7C95e2463b3ab047b49ac1587c77ee84f0%7C0%7C0%7C638036707939569364%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fZcm66cuYmt%2FwvTKg%2BUevZ0ssXQMGzLJql93Qx3bBdQ%3D&reserved=0)

Your diocese Giving Advisor can also share with you the experiences of other churches, offer support and useful resources for planning and facilitating your Giving Programme.

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**Hint** Include your PGS QR code on materials where you can, including leaflets, posters and orders of service. This makes it easy for someone to go straight to your church’s page on the PGS website, to begin their giving journey.

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**Hint** PGS has created a range of materials about the Scheme that you can customise for your church, from leaflets to website buttons, posters, bookmarks and pew cards.

All the digital files are free to use. You will find the full list of resources here: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/pgs-resources>

Coming soon in 2023, you will be able to choose from a selection of printed materials too, customised to your church. We’ll be updating your diocese Giving Advisor as soon as the resources are ready to order.

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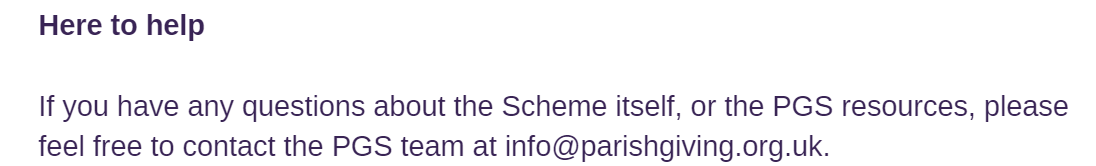
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**Hint** Why not play one of PGS’s colourful short animations as part of a presentation? Or stream it to your website? One shows how simple it is to give through PGS, and the other explains the benefits – and safety – of giving by Direct Debit.

You will find the animations here:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/pgs-digital-service>

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Your Diocesan team is on hand to guide churches through the process of joining the Scheme and preparing for a successful launch.

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