Thank you for taking part in the discussions that have recently taken place across the diocese. Here is a list of all the information that was referred to in those meetings.

If you would like further information about giving and stewardship please contact the Flourishing Churches Team; email Kate Peacock at kpeacock@stalbans.anglican.org or call her on 07741628181

If you have particular Parish Share payment concerns, do discuss them with the Finance Team; please contact Glyn Barker - 07917601039 gbarker@stalbans.anglican.org

- Here are online resources about stewardship from the Flourishing Churches team

- Watch Bishop Alan’s Video on Generosity - a wonderful personal testimony and appeal to us all as members of Christ’s Church https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li1GRsatL3s&feature=youtu.be

- The National Church has resources available too in the form of Webinars. https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/digital-labs/labs-learning-webinars Just register for what interests you and when it occurs simply click on the zoom link and you’re in! Your picture won’t appear, and your microphone will be off. You can interact by typing your questions into the Q & A bar.
• Ecclesiastical Insurance Company have also produced some information including innovative ideas for online fundraising
https://www.ecclesiastical.com/church/fundraising/top-tips-fundraising/

• Ecclesiastical have also produced a list of grant funders for this time:
https://www.ecclesiastical.com/church/fundraising/funds/

• Please encourage your worship leaders to invite worshippers to make an offering during online worship. Some have set up text giving for this and others publicised bank information for Bacs and some encourage people to use their online donation buttons on their website or ‘A Church Near You’ page. But some words such as the following may be useful:

Please support the work and ministry, here at St …… by giving what you can to:
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Every gift, of whatever size, ensures that our ministry continues and that we can reach out to those in need and support the vulnerable and isolated. Thank You.

• For a good example of online donations and words - see here;
https://www.flitwickchurch.org/donate and https://stmarysredbourn.org/2020/05/17/helping-us-to-help-you/