



Stewardship conversations

Purpose and aim: To listen to and share our response to the gifts we have been given as individuals and as a church

The Old Testament: *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is not more need.* Malachi 3 10

The New Testament: *The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound in you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.* 2 Cor 9 6-8

The Gospel: *...give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use will be measured back to you.* Luke 6 38

How wisely do we individually manage *all* that we have been given?

- a. What is our response to the time we are given?
- b. What is our response to the talents we are given?
- c. What is our response to the money to we are given?

How wisely do we at St. Bene't's manage *all* that we have been given?

- a. How well does St. Bene't's provide opportunities for people to use their time wisely?
- b. How well does St. Bene't's encourage the use of the talents?
- c. How well does St. Bene't's administer the money it has been given?