**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP THANK YOU – LETTER TEMPLATE FOR PLANNED GIVERS**

Dear

I am writing to thank you for your contribution to the life of St Mary’s Church, Anywhere over the past twelve months. During this year we have accomplished much of what we have set out to do. We have: (\*Substitute your own achievements here)

* Provided new resources to our pastoral care team supporting the bereaved
* Appointed a youth worker to work eight hours a week with young people.
* Invested in training for your house group and youth work leaders.
* Continued to develop our worship, prayer life, and our service to the community through parish visiting, funeral ministry and care for children and their families.

We are very grateful for your regular donation to the work of our church. Without your generous and regular gifts, which have amounted to £xxxxx this year we would not have been able to achieve all of this.

Over the next year our plans should build on what we have already done, and, with God’s help we are very optimistic as we look to the future of our parish. We now hope to develop our life, mission and ministry. We hope to:

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Thank you again for all you do for St Mary’s. Without your faithful support our church would be diminished.

Yours in Christ

Priest in Charge