

SUPPORT FOR LoGOs

An **annual service** at Durham Cathedral to celebrate parish giving. In 2010 this will be held on 24th March at 7.30pm.

Regular **newsletter** by email or post to share good practice and encouraging stories from around the Diocese

Locally held **training sessions**

Annual conference with guest speakers

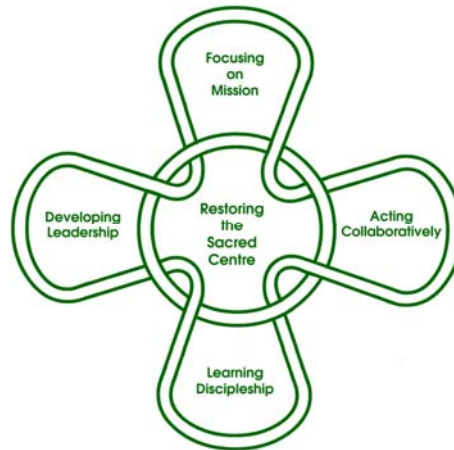
Support and regular contact from the Stewardship Development Officer

Receiving the grace of God is like a crevice halfway down the Niagara Falls saying that it receives some water! Receiving isn't the word to describe the abundance of water. There's not a great deal of point in the rocky crevice halfway down saying, "Well, I think I would like to hold on to some of this water." You really haven't got much option. It falls on you and it bounces off, that's what waterfalls do! It's given to us to be givers, to pass on an intensity of outpouring.

Archbishop Rowan Williams

WHAT NEXT?

If you are interested in becoming a Local Giving Officer, then please speak with your Parish Priest or PCC Treasurer or alternatively use my contact details below



**Please contact me with questions about
LoGO or other matters connected
with stewardship**

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**Diocese of Durham
Stewardship Development**

Seeking a LOCAL GIVING OFFICER



WHAT IS A LOCAL GIVING OFFICER LoGO?

The Local Giving Officer (LoGO) is the local champion for stewardship and giving. Working with the Diocesan Stewardship Development Officer, LoGOs will have a key role in transforming parish giving.

LoGOs will help the local church develop its approach to planned giving, enabling the church to resource its mission and ministry.

As a diocese, we hope that by the middle of January 2010, we will have 90-100 LoGOs in place to take the work of stewardship forward.

Local Giving Officers will encourage generous and committed giving by:

- ◆ Liaising with the Diocesan Stewardship Development Officer to ensure best practice is being carried out locally.
- ◆ Organising an annual renewal of stewardship pledges.
- ◆ Encouraging clergy and readers to teach and preach regularly on stewardship, and providing resources to assist with this.

THE IDEAL LoGO

We are looking for people with the following qualities:

- ◆ Positive attitude
- ◆ Good communicator
- ◆ Team player
- ◆ Enthusiastic, but also sensitive and respectful
- ◆ Happy to talk about money and motivate giving
- ◆ Able to make the link between giving and the resourcing of the Church's mission

No-one is perfect, and we must honour the people God has given us