

Life can feel like an endless stream of money to pay bills. Leaving a gift in your Will lets you think for our church's future.



People or people in need? Do we have our building for the benefit of more people to praise the name of God?

Whether for a youth worker, for mission work in the community, to maintain the organ or the altar, to improve our accessibility, employ a cleaner and repairs to the roof or other alterations to the building.

Whatever your vision for the future of our church...

## Three steps...

We encourage every adult member of our Church to;

- Make a Will and review it regularly
- Consider leaving a proportion of your estate or a cash sum as a gift in your Will to our parish.
- Get a free information pack to help you; visit [www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk), email [pack@churchlegacy.org.uk](mailto:pack@churchlegacy.org.uk), phone the Church's Legacy and Wills information line on 08445 870875 or speak to one of the contacts below who will be able to help you with the process.

If you already have a Will, the easiest way to make simple amendments such as adding a gift to our Church is by completing a codicil form. These are available from any of the contacts below. Remember to contact your solicitor if your affairs are complex or if you have any queries.



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*Your Church, Your Vision, Your Gift*



How you can make a gift to your church...

## Your Will

can keep  
our  
transform its



proportion of our income  
church every week. But we  
everything we own, not just  
Christians, we should  
proportion of all that we  
the mission and ministry of

to secure the future of the  
leaving a gift in your Will  
future of the church. We  
and carry out repairs or  
contributions to our building,  
work with young people, run  
courses, reach out to people in  
... **What could your gift  
beve?**

the greatness and the power  
and the majesty and the  
everything in heaven and earth  
is yours.

this abundance that we have

## Your Will

- Thinking about life after death should not be difficult for Christians! Make sure you are prepared practically as well as spiritually. Whatever your age, write a Will and keep it up to date.
- If you die without a Will, your loved ones could face a lot of trouble and expense, and a court could decide how your property is divided and who cares for your children.
- Many Christians give regularly and proportionately from their income. Why not give proportionately from your estate too?
- A gift in your Will helps our church to live out our dreams and mission in this community.
- It's a way to thank God for all the gifts of life and faith - and to hand them on to future generations.
- Leaving a gift in your Will can reduce the amount of inheritance tax you pay.

**The Church charity number is 1132417**

## Your Gift

We welcome all legacies, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish.

PCC's generally use legacies to help fund significant development projects in the parish, whether buildings, equipment or staff. Since needs change over the years, you are encouraged to leave a gift for the general purposes of the parish.

PCC's will often discuss with executors the most appropriate use of the gift in the light of current projects and your areas of interest in the church (e.g. children and youth, music, buildings).



For suggested Will clauses to leave a gift in your Will, please see [www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk) or speak to your church treasurer: Mr Alan Lewin or your funding officer: Mrs Nicki Wills.

There are draft clauses both for leaving a percentage of your estate and for leaving a fixed cash amount. Dividing your estate into shares can help you provide for your family and friends first, sharing what is left over between