

Church Legacy

How you can make a Lasting Gift to your Church



**Your gift will be used to make a real difference
to our future mission and ministry**

A Lasting Gift

A gift in your will can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, help keep your local church alive, and transform its future.

No matter how large or small, every gift that is left to St Peter's can make a lasting difference.

How might a gift in your will help us meet the needs of future generations?



“LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.” (1 Chronicles 29)

Your Church, Your Gift

Many people give regularly to the mission and ministry of St Peter's each week or month, why not from our estates too?

We are stewards of everything we own, not just our income. Gifts in wills are a natural part of that giving and are a way of giving thanks to God for the gifts of our lifetime.

Sometimes church life can feel like an endless cycle of raising money to pay the bills. A gift in your will is different. Our PCC's Legacy Policy confirms that, however large or small, they will use your gift for a special project to make a real difference to the life and work of the church. For example, a gift in your will could support our ministry to young people, carry out much needed refurbishments, launch an outreach project, preserve our church bells or equip the church with new resources.



Our Legacy Policy

Our PCC legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects; whether buildings, equipment, mission or staff. Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the church rather than for a restricted purpose.

We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.



Writing your will

Everyone knows it's a good idea to make a will, but for many of us it's one of those things we never quite get round to doing! Making a will and updating it regularly is the only way to make sure your wishes are carried out after your death, giving you peace of mind that you can continue to support the family, friends and causes you love.

Suggested wording for your will:

"I give ___% of my residuary estate OR I give the sum of £___ (pounds only) free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of Limpsfield & Titsey (1133240) in the Diocese of Southwark for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees."

We strongly advise you see a solicitor when writing or amending your will.

3 simple steps

We encourage every adult church member to:

- 1) Make a will and review it regularly
- 2) Consider leaving a gift to St Peter's Church
- 3) Request a free information pack

To request a free information pack, see real life examples of how legacies have made a real difference, or find out more about how to leave a gift in your will please visit www.churchlegacy.org.uk or call the Church Legacy and Wills Information Line on 08445 870875.

You can discuss gifts in wills in confidence, and request further information by contacting the Rector, James Percival, or our Treasurer, David Stewart.

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