

ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH
GORLESTON-ON-SEA



How you can make a
lasting gift to our Church



Dear Friends



It has always been a great encouragement whenever someone has left a gift in his or her will to our Church in the past.

It's their testimony to the faithfulness, goodness and generosity of God and their thankfulness for the life of St Andrew's.

I want to encourage everyone in our church family, old and young to make a will, review it regularly, and consider the difference a gift in your will could make.

Thank you, **The Rev'd Brian Hall – Vicar**

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 Parish. Your gift

We are stewards of everything we own. Many of us give regularly to the church each week or month—why not from our estates too? Gifts in wills should be a natural part of our giving.

They are a valuable and lasting way to invigorate the life of St Andrew's and transform its future.



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

The PCC has written a Legacy Policy confirming that, however large or small, they will use your gift to make a real difference to our church.

Our Legacy Policy

The policy of the PCC is to use gifts in wills to help fund significant development projects in the Parish. Since needs change over the years, we encourage church members to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish, rather than for a restricted purpose.

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

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 Ecclesiastical Parish Of St. Andrew's, Gorleston-On-Sea in the Diocese of Norwich 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.

A Lasting gift

We welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish. We have been fortunate to receive such generous gifts in the past.

A generous legacy in 2012 enabled us to reorder the interior of the church and make it a friendly and flexible space.



The Chapter House is being repaired and improved thanks to a generous legacy left in 2015.



3 Simple Steps

We encourage every adult church member to:

- 1) Make a will and review it regularly.
- 2) Consider leaving a gift to our parish.
- 3) Request a free information pack.



To request a free information pack, please visit www.churchlegacy.org.uk

You can also speak to the Treasurer in confidence about gifts in wills. Please contact him via the Church Office on 01493 656078 or by email at: st.andrewschurchpcc@btconnect.com