

## Our Legacy Policy

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For many people, leaving a gift in their Will is a final opportunity to make a lasting gift to God. At *St Lawrence/St James*, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish.

Our PCC Legacy Policy is **to use gifts to support our Christian mission and pastoral care within the parish and to help maintain our beautiful Church.**

*Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for general future mission and ministry within the parish 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) 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.***

*If you would like your legacy to be publicly acknowledged, we can discuss a variety of options. Alternatively, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.*

*If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about how your gift might be used, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact Terryll Lewis our Church Legacy Officer by email [colinandterryll@aol.com](mailto:colinandterryll@aol.com) or telephone Rev Rowena King on 01451 821282.*

*If you would like to make a gift to our church in memory of a loved one, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember them.*

**CHURCH LEGACY**  
A lasting gift to your church