



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

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 to the future of St Andrew's.

Thank you,

Revd Liz Oglesby-Elong
Vicar



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.

For more information visit www.churchlegacy.org.uk

You can also speak to the Vicar or Treasurer in confidence about gifts in wills.

*Giving God,
We receive so much from you, and
therefore have much to give. Help us
to share in the blessings of giving as
well as the happiness of receiving, that
your love may be more widely shared
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



A Lasting Gift to St Andrew's

Leaving a legacy in your will
for the work of God's Church
in Biggleswade

Your Church, Your Gift

Many people give regularly to the mission and ministry of our church.

We are stewards of everything we own, not just our income and gifts in wills are a natural part of that 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 the future of our church.

Our Legacy Policy

The policy of the PCC is to use gifts in wills to help fund specific 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

*All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.
1 Chronicles 29.14*

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, music, heritage, churchyard, etc.)

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 St Andrew's Church, Biggleswade in the Diocese of St Albans 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.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Matthew 6.21



How people's gifts have been used recently:
Hymn Books
Notice Board
Hymn Boards
Defibrillator
Resurfacing the Path

All legacies are gratefully received and will be put to good use.

