



How to leave a legacy to St Paul's

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Making a Difference

For many of us, regular financial giving to Cotham or St Paul's is a simple way of 'paying our way', of recognising that money is needed to enable the teaching, the worship, the food, the music, and the community life that nurtures and challenges our fellowship and our individual spiritual journeys.

A gift from our estate is different.

A gift in your Will to your local church is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support its mission and ministry. St Paul's PCC has legacy guidance stating their undertaking that any legacy gift will be used to make a real difference to the ministry and mission of your parish church.

No matter how large or small, each gift will be used to further the life of your parish, and thus also help to maintain our spiritual heritage into the future.

Answering Your Questions

We've produced answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) such as:

- What if I've already made a Will?
- What about inheritance tax & GiftAid?
- What purposes can I leave a gift for?
- Do I need to use particular wording?

You can get a copy of these and other Q&As by [clicking here](#) or by contacting David or a member of the PCC via the parish office (highburypartnership@googlemail.com).

Next Steps

Please consider whether now might be the right time to arrange a Legacy to St Paul's that will help to maintain our spiritual heritage into the future.

To make that happen, you can:

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1. Read the booklet 'Gifts of Faith, Hope and Love'. It's a practical guide to:

- ❖ The difference a legacy can make
- ❖ Writing your Will, including suggested wording
- ❖ How to arrange a legacy if you already have a Will



Ask David, a churchwarden or a member of the PCC for your copy.

2. Visit the Church of England's Legacy website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/church-legacy>. And if you haven't yet written a Will, consider that the Church of England has partnered with Farewill to offer a free online will writing service.
3. If you'd prefer to talk this through first, please speak to David.

Thank you.