

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 have received such generous gifts in the past.

Part of one legacy has enabled us to support a 'Families Children and Youthwork' project to help reach the next generation.



Another legacy, together with some other funds, enabled us to construct a new porch to maintain our historic church and help improve our welcome to all who come through the church doors.



4 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.
- 4) Speak with your solicitor to check for any further guidance.



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

You can also speak to our Stewardship Officer in confidence about gifts in wills. Please contact them via the Parish Office on 01489-892197 or bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk

THE PARISH CHURCH of St Peter Bishop's Waltham



How you can make
a lasting gift to
St Peter's



Dear Friends



It is always a great encouragement whenever someone leaves a gift in his or her will to our Church.

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

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

Thank you.

Revd James Hunt – Rector October 2019



Your Parish, Your Gift

Many people give regularly to the mission and ministry of the parish. 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 invest in the life of St Peter's and support 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 what can be done.

“Each of you should each give as you have decided not with regret or out of a sense of duty for God loves the one who gives gladly.”

2 Corinthians 9v7

Our Legacy Policy

The policy of the PCC is that a gift will go towards a clearly defined project within a reasonable timescale. The project may be related to the fabric of the Church, Hall, Stables or Campus, or maybe be related to a Ministry and Mission project such as helping to fund outreach projects to both younger and older people as well as the Bishop's Waltham community as a whole.

If the legator indicates what the legacy is to be used for, we will make every effort to ensure this happens. A legacy will not be spent on the general running of the church.

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 St Peter Bishop's Waltham * in the Diocese of Portsmouth (Charity Number 1128411) and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.”

* please indicate any specific purpose you would like the legacy to be used in line with 'Our Legacy Policy'.