

# FAITH in the FUTURE

A gift in your Will to your Cathedral



### MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE

This incredible building stands as a testament to what's achievable when people pull together, from the passion, faith, and dedication to make this building happen in the 20th century, to today's team who continue that dedication, faith, and mission to be Open to God, Open to All.

Our story of giving continues and a real difference has been made by those who have left gifts in their Wills. No matter how modest or substantial the gift, it is of deep value to the Cathedral and will ensure we continue to be a place of worship, learning, celebration and refuge to those in need.

A gift in your Will to the Cathedral allows us to remain a wonderful place of worship, maintain our excellence in choral music and be a sanctuary for prayer.

Your gift will help us continue our ministry and inspire future generations.

## You can help the story of the People's Cathedral continue, with a gift in your Will

It is my hope that leaving a legacy will not only serve as a token of my gratitude for all Guildford Cathedral has meant to me, but will also help the Cathedral to continue to

grow its important ministry in the local area. Guildford Cathedral has been an integral part of my life since 1967. The liturgy and the music have enriched my spiritual life and I have also benefitted from the persoanl relationships that have been fostered by both clergy and lay members of the congregation. The building itself



creates a simply beautiful, inspirational and peaceful environment in which to worship.

Shirley-Margaret Lloyd, Steward

Photo credit Marie Davey

#### HELP OUR STORY CONTINUE

We are the People's Cathedral: uniquely rooted in local generosity and living memories through the kindness of 200,000 'brick-givers' who helped fund our completion.

Our doors are open 365 days a year; a place of welcome, worship, inspiration and engagement for all. We are a centre of Christian worship and mission that provides an essential community resource with a focus for music, art, learning and heritage.

We are proud that we charge no entry fee, but did you know it costs £1.7million each year to run and preserve the Cathedral? The daily cost of maintaining this unique building is £3,500.

We need your help to meet the costs of providing a warm welcome to more than 100,000 visitors each year. With this we will be able to sustain first-class choral music and deliver inspiring Christian learning and community activities for people of all ages.

A gift in your Will is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can carry on the story of the People's Cathedral

#### **MAKING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL**

Leaving a gift in your Will is easy to do. It's best to visit a solicitor, to help make sure your wishes for your family and any charities cannot be misunderstood later on. A solicitor will also be able to advise you of the tax benefits that are available if you put a gift in your Will to charity. For more information about making a Will visit the Guildford Cathedral website to download a copy of our free Will Making Guide or use the form to request a copy.

www.guildford-cathedral.org/support

#### GIFTS IN WILLS FORM

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An unrestricted gift in the most helpful as it gives the Cathedral the greatest flexibility to use your gift where the need is greatest. If you prefer to specify a certain area you may wish to consider the following: Fabric and welcome; Worship and Music; Learning and work with the community.

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