

GIFTS IN WILLS FORM

Name

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Please send me a free copy of the Guildford Cathedral Will Making Guide by email or post (Tick as appropriate).

I would like to speak to someone about leaving a gift to Guildford Cathedral in my Will. Please contact me to discuss.

I have left a gift to Guildford Cathedral in my Will.

An unrestricted gift is 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.

Please return this form to:
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If you would like to speak to a member of the Fundraising Team please call us on 01483 547 884.

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 for 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 £1.2 million 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 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



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FAITH in the FUTURE

A gift in your Will to your Cathedral





We are the People's Cathedral, a place of welcome and community. As a living, working church, we inspire those who come here through worship, music, art, learning and heritage.

Our diverse ministry includes the rhythm of daily services and community events of celebration, collaboration and remembrance.

We welcome people of all ages through school workshops, family fun days and art exhibitions, as well as guided tours, public lectures and music concerts.

We are so very grateful to all those who have supported the Cathedral over the years, through regular giving and gifts in their Wills.

We need your support to ensure the work of our lifetime is continued into the future for generations to come. I would be delighted to discuss this with you.

The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams, Dean

Writing a Will is an important part of our Christian stewardship.

Making a Will ensures you have peace of mind that the needs of your family and loved ones are planned for. You can make sure your affairs are in order and it will help your relatives carry out your wishes.

Leaving a gift in your Will to causes that are close to your heart makes a lasting difference to others. Even better, because gifts in Wills to UK registered charities (including the Cathedral) are usually tax free.



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

MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE

Thanks to the inspiring and sacrificial generosity of 200,000 brick givers, Guildford Cathedral was built. Their gift helped create one of England's finest modern Cathedrals, not just for the people of Guildford but for the nation as a whole.

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.

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 personal 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



Making a Will is a powerful statement of trust and hope for the future: God's mission in the Church will continue even when we have died! For Christians that hope is rooted in God's promise of life in all its abundance, whether living or departed.

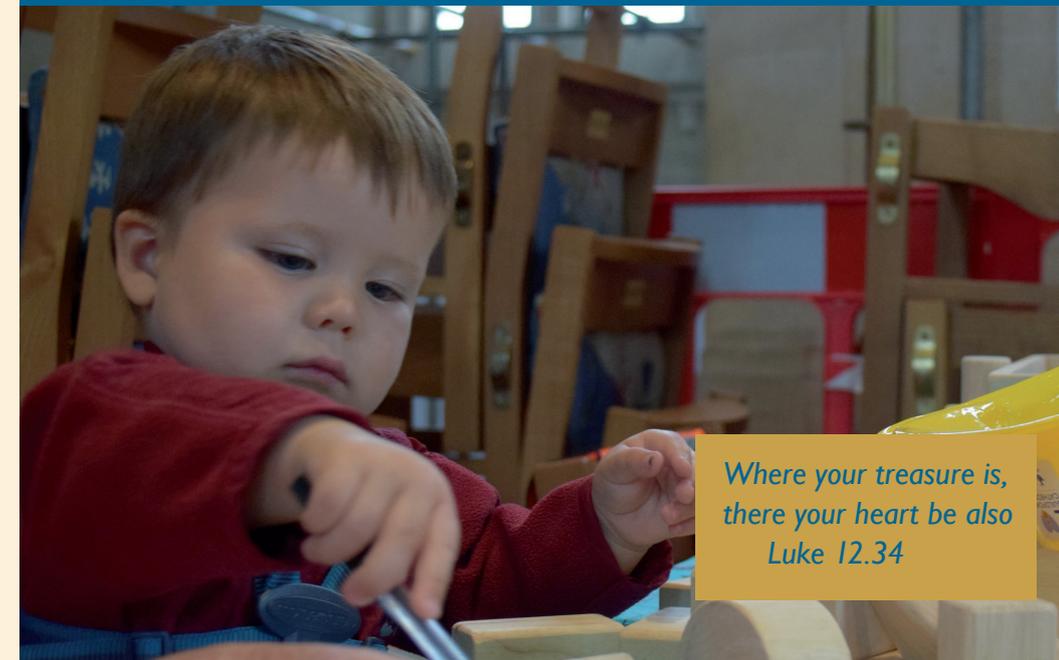
Leaving a gift in a Will reminds us that although we are mortal - we will die - even after our life ends our contribution can live on. We have all benefitted from the legacy of people who were part of our wider church family who have gone before us, people we may never have met or known.



Just as regular giving is integral to being Christian – in giving we receive – so leaving a gift in a Will extends that giving into a future that is held in the love of God.

God calls us to join in his purposes so that worship, mission and ministry are sustained beyond our own lifetime and God's Kingdom of justice, mercy and peace continue to be built.

The Reverend Canon Dr Andrew Bishop



*Where your treasure is, there your heart be also
Luke 12.34*