

## A Lasting Gift

**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 All Saints church Whitstable.

We 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 All Saints.

Thank you,

The Vicar and Churchwardens  
of All Saints Whitstable

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 receive such generous gifts in the past. Generous legacies received have allowed us to do so much in the past.

For more information visit  
[www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk)

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



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in the parish of Whitstable



# 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 All Saints Whitstable 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 DCC 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 DCC is to use gifts in wills to help fund any purpose that is relevant to its needs.

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.



Our church and hall were completely repaired, renovated and redecorated recently due to generous legacy gifts left to us.



## 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 District Church Council of All Saints in the parish of Whitstable in the Diocese of Canterbury for the sole and general purposes of All Saints church, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the District 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*