



Christ Church Selly Park

Legacy Policy

The PCC of Christ Church confirms that we welcome all gifts in Wills, however large or small, and we promise to use gifts to make a difference in our parish. A gift is an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, it will support the work of Christ Church and help transform its future.

Our Legacy Policy provides guidance on the use of gifts to help fund projects and initiatives, such as helping to initiate mission work, to fund new staff for a specific role, buying new equipment (e.g. livestreaming kit) or as part of our community focus (e.g. a new website or solar panels bought as part of our Eco Church commitment). Our Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund projects and initiatives, this could be related to pump priming missional work or taking on new staff, buying new equipment (e.g. new website and livestreaming kit) or our place in the community (e.g. the solar panels as part of our Eco Church commitment).

Since needs change over the years, we encourage gifts in Wills for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of gifts with executors when the time comes, bearing in mind the donor's known areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.

Donors can be confident that gifts will be used, after prayer and due consideration, to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.

We will acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or his/her executors feel most appropriate. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact the vicar or the treasurer.



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The words to be used in a Will reflect the nature of the intended gift but please make sure that the gift is to the PCC of Christ Church; sample wording is set out below.

Anyone who wants to make a gift to our church in memory of a loved one, is encouraged to discuss this with us too.

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Luke 12.34

To leave a share of your estate

“I give % of my residuary estate free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of Christ Church Selly Park (registered charity number 1127755) in the Diocese of Birmingham for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.”

To leave a fixed sum of money

“I give the sum of £ free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of Christ Church Selly Park (registered charity number 1127755) in the Diocese of Birmingham for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.”