

Simple Steps to make a Lasting Gift

We encourage every adult church member to:

- Make a will and review it regularly
- Consider leaving a gift to your parish
- Request a free information pack

Information may also be obtained free from www.churchlegacy.org.uk or the Church Legacy and Wills Information Line on 08445 870875.

If you would like to speak to someone in confidence about leaving a gift in your will please contact the Treasurer via churchwardens@christchurch-southgate.org or 0202 8886 0384.



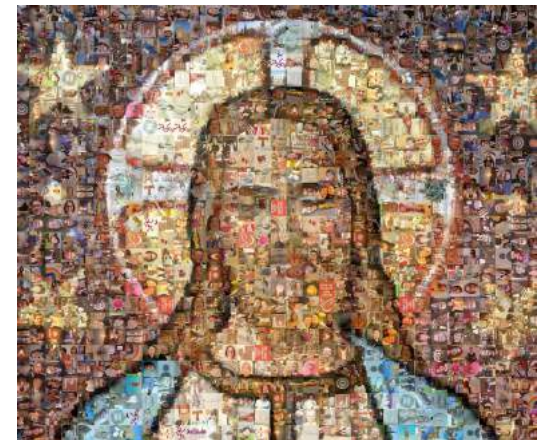
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LEAVING CHRIST CHURCH Southgate

A LEGACY



A Lasting Gift to Your Church

Offering life-long loving care and support to all, and prayer and worship inspired by the beauty of liturgy, music, nature and art, so that all can draw closer to God.



Thank you for reading this leaflet as a first step to providing continuing support for

the work of Christ Church in Southgate. We are very privileged to be able to support the whole community and to share the message of the saving love of God. The generosity of previous generations means that we are blessed with a fine building that is full of inspiring art and in good condition. As you continue reading, I ask you to reflect on how you have benefited from all that we do here and consider leaving a legacy, however small, so that future communities can continue to be supported in God's name. Every blessing, Fr Chrichton

Reverend Dr Chrichton Limbert
Vicar of Christ Church Southgate

Your Will Matters

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. **1 Peter 4.10**

We are always mindful of the various ways our parishioners have supported us over the years – the contribution of time and talent and financial support. We are especially grateful to previous generations of worshippers who left legacies to Christ Church in their wills. Such bequests have

enabled the needs of the parish to be met, including vital repair works and other costs. Once you have made provision for your beloved ones, you have the opportunity to make a lasting gift to God by leaving a legacy to His church.

Leaving a legacy is the best way to ensure that your wish to continue to support Christ Church Southgate after your death is carried out, giving you peace of mind.

We are God's stewards, entrusted to use His gifts for the good of our family and our church family. We should also take will writing seriously – setting our affairs in order and stewarding them wisely to the end of our time on earth.



A legacy donation gifted to Christ Church Southgate reduces the tax liabilities to your estate and beneficiaries by 40% of your gift.

Your Church, Your Gift

Many people give regularly to Christ Church Southgate to support the mission and ministry of the parish. Gifts in wills are a natural part of that giving.

The PCC has written a Legacy Policy confirming that, however large or small, they will use your gift to make a real difference to the parish. As needs change over the years, the PCC encourages gifts to be left for the general purposes of the parish. The PCC will discuss the most appropriate use of donors' gifts in the light of their known areas of interest in the church and parish.

How to write a Will

We strongly advise you to consult a solicitor when writing or amending your will.

Suggested wording for your will

I give _____ % of my residuary estate [OR I give the sum of £ _____ (pounds sterling)] free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of Christ Church Southgate in the Diocese of London (Registered Charity No. 1131606) for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the Vicar and Churchwardens shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.

A Lasting Gift

A gift in your will can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and can help keep Christ Church Southgate alive, and transform its future. No matter how large or small, every gift that is left to Christ Church Southgate can make a difference.

There are many ways you can help support the work of Christ Church Southgate with a gift in your will. Your gift may be able to support the church's ministry to young people, music in church, fabric maintenance, etc.



Your gift will help us meet the needs of future generations.