



## Legacy Policy

At St James' by the Park, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our church and community. We're also happy to receive gifts *In Memoriam* of loved ones.

**Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use all such gifts to support our church purpose: *Love God, love each other, reach the world.***

Since specific needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose.

We will:

- discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or homelessness) and the church's priorities at the time.
- acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or his/her executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.

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 David Phillips our Treasurer on 023 8077 4307 or email [dcphillips\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dcphillips_uk@yahoo.co.uk).

*agreed November 2017*