

The PCC adopted the following Legacy Policy at its July Meeting, and agreed that it should be circulated to church members.

### **SUPPORTING THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

The PCC of Cofton Hackett and Barnt Green welcomes all legacies, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our church and parish. Our PCC legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund initiatives, projects, or purchases which we would otherwise not afford, rather than to subsidise the day to day expenses of the church. This may include buildings, equipment, or human resources.

Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your Will for the general purposes of the parish rather than 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 (eg music, children and youth, overseas mission, buildings, etc) and the church's priorities at the time. You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.

We will acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or their executors feel most appropriate, and are equally happy for the gift to remain anonymous if the donor prefers. We will keep a record of all legacies and of how they have been used.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about current needs and the sort of purposes your gift might fund, please contact Hugh Edwards on 0121 445 5451 or [hugh@ohedwards.org](mailto:hugh@ohedwards.org). He will also be happy to discuss whether or how you would like your gift to be acknowledged.

Making a gift to the church can also be a wonderful way of remembering a loved one. If you are interested in doing that, please discuss it with us too.