

A Lasting Gift

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.

A generous legacy of £20,000 will enable us to employ a children's worker for three years

Contributions from legacies enabled us to reveal beautiful stained glass windows in the church.

A legacy will be used to fund a new altar.

Smaller gifts have been invested over the years which now provide regular income to support the work of our parish.



3 Simple Steps

We encourage every adult church member to:

- 1) Make a will and review it regularly.
- 2) Consider leaving a gift to our parish.
- 3) Request a free information pack.



If you would like to speak to someone about legacies, please contact our Legacies Officer, Kate Ryder, on 01483 283863 or contact the Rector on 01483 283713

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH
East Horsley



How you can make a
Lasting Gift to our
Church



Dear Friends



Through our generous giving the church has been able to proclaim the gospel to each generation through the centuries.

I 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.

Thank you.

The Revd Renos Pittarides
Rector of East Horsley

LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.”

(1 Chronicles 29)

Your Parish, Your Gift

Many people give regularly to the mission and ministry of the parish. 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 St Martin's 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 PCC has written a Legacy Policy confirming that, however large or small, they will use your gift to make a real difference to our church.

Our Legacy Policy

The policy of the PCC is to use gifts in wills to help fund significant development projects in the Parish. 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.

The PCC will discuss with executors the most appropriate use of the gift in the light of current projects and the donor's known areas of interest in the church (e.g. children and youth, music, buildings).

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 Parochial Church Council of the parish of St Martin's, East Horsley in the Diocese of Guildford , and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.”

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