



Legacy Policy

Leaving a gift in your Will is a statement of love, gratitude and appreciation for the people and causes you have valued and loved in life. Although we may know that it is a good idea to have a Will in place, many of us never quite get around to having one prepared. Making a Will and keeping it updated ensure your wishes are carried out after your death, give you peace of mind that your family and friends are provided for and ensure that the causes you love are supported.

At Mannofield Church, we welcome all gifts in Wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish.

Our legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund significant projects, such as mission initiatives, staffing, providing equipment or building improvements. e.g. they might be used to: -

- Train or employ a specialist worker
- Resource Christian education, community projects or children and young people's work
- Provide audio-visual equipment to aid worship
- Improve a church building's accessibility, flexibility or aesthetics.

However, since needs change over the years, we would encourage you to leave a gift in your Will for the general purposes of our congregation rather than for any specific or restricted purpose.

When the time comes, we will discuss possible uses of your gift with your Executors bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church and the church's priorities at that time. However, 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 you, (if indicated in your Will), or your Executors feel most appropriate. Alternatively, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if that is preferred.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about leaving a legacy to Mannofield Church, please contact:

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No matter how large or small, your gift can make a significant and lasting impact.

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