

LEAVING A GIFT TO YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

To make leaving a legacy gift as simple as possible and ensure your wishes are honoured exactly as you intend, the Church provides suggested wording for gifts in Wills.

This wording is not a legal document in itself - it is a guide to help your solicitor or professional adviser include the gift correctly in your Will.

Using suggested wording ensures that:

- Your gift is clearly understood and legally valid.
- Your church receives the gift in the way you intend.
- Your legacy continues to support worship, mission and community for years to come.

Anyone considering leaving a gift in their Will is encouraged to speak with a solicitor or legal professional, who can advise and guide them through the process and ensure that their wishes are carried out with care.

Legal Wording for Wills

Please share this text with the solicitor or legal professional drafting your Will:

I give to the Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust, for the charitable benefit of **<insert name and address of church>**, registered charity Number 252878, **<insert percentage of estate e.g. the whole residue (100%), half residue (50%), ten percent residue (10%)>** of my estate. I direct that the receipt of the Chief Operating Officer or other officer of the Trust shall be a full discharge to my executors in respect of the same.