

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. Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff. A Legacy left to the church is helping us employ a manager at the Coffee Shop in St. Nicholas.



The church building of St. James has had legacy money spent on its upkeep.



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.**



To request a free information pack,
please visit
www.churchlegacy.org.uk

You can also speak to the Treasurer
in confidence about gifts in wills.

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The Parish of Whitehaven



**How to make a
Lasting Gift to our
Church**

Dear Friends



It has always been a great encouragement whenever someone has left a gift in his or her will to our Church in the past.

It's their testimony to the faithfulness, goodness and generosity of God and their thankfulness for the life of the Parish of Whitehaven.

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 Robert Jackson

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 the parish of Whitehaven 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 Promise

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry. 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 for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with the people who will execute your will when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church.

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 acknowledged, please contact the Revd Robert Jackson Tel: 01946 696932 or email: revrobjackson@live.co.uk If you would like to make a gift to our church in memoriam, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

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 Whitehaven in the Diocese of Carlisle, 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.