

HIGHAM WITH MERSTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – LEGACY POLICY

St John's welcomes gifts in Wills and our policy is to use them to fund significant development projects in the parish, whether buildings, equipment or staff. As circumstances change over the years, it may not be possible to fulfil specific donor requests, so church members and others are encouraged to leave gifts in their Wills for the general purposes of the parish. 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 & youth work, music, buildings). Therefore any donor can be confident that their gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.

The PCC will discuss with the donor and/or his/her executors the most appropriate way of acknowledging their gift. Equally we can ensure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor or executors prefer.

If you are considering a legacy and would like:

- 1) further information
or
- 2) to discuss this issue in confidence,

please contact:

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Also, if you would like to make a gift to our church in memoriam of a loved one, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate thing to do.

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