

At Holy Trinity, we welcome all gifts in Wills, however large or small.

Since 2000 we have received legacies ranging from £200 to £77,000. These have contributed to major projects at Holy Trinity including the building of the Trinity Centre, stonework repair and internal refurbishment of the church and grounds completed in late 2015.

Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your Will for the general purposes of the Church rather than for a restricted purpose. Our PCC legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects in accordance with the Church's priorities at the time. You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.

Suggested wording to leave a gift in your Will:

"I give the amount of £___/___% of my residuary estate free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of Holy Trinity, Maldon Road, Wallington SM6 8BL in the Diocese of Southwark for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees."

We strongly advise you to see an independent solicitor when writing or amending your Will.

We encourage every adult in the church to take these 3 steps

1. Make a Will and review it regularly.
2. Consider leaving a residuary gift in your Will to our Church.
3. Get a free information pack about making a Will and making a difference to the work of the wider church.

For more information and helpful advice visit
The Church of England website
www.churchlegacy.org.uk

or phone the free Church Legacy
Information Line on 08445 870875.

The Finance Team at Holy Trinity will be delighted to discuss further any of the issues addressed in this brochure

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We will acknowledge gifts publicly or anonymously, in whatever way you and/or your executors feel most appropriate.



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.

A few years ago Elizabeth and I thought this issue through for ourselves and felt it was right to make the change to our wills to include a legacy to the mission of the local church. It was easier than we thought to make this change and fits in with a statement that has for many years motivated me in my life and work: *'the local church is the hope of the world.'* Please prayerfully consider this significant opportunity, talk in confidence with one of our finance officers; our actions today will make a lasting difference to the work of the gospel of Jesus Christ through Holy Trinity in the years to come. Thank you – Stephen Coe (Vicar)

*Remembering the church
in your Will is a
wonderful way to thank
God for the blessings you
have received and to help
the church meet the
needs of future
generations.*



*Every gift in every Will,
however large or small,
makes a difference.*

Everything in the heavens and
on earth is yours, O Lord.
Everything we have has come
from you, and we give you only
what you first gave us!

1Chronicles 29
New Living Translation

Generous Giving

How you can make
a lasting difference
to the work of the Church

Legacies and Wills



**Holy Trinity Church
Wallington**



*To know and share the transforming love
of God in Jesus Christ*