

The Claydon Benefice Legacy Policy

Your local church welcomes all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish and to its life, witness and mission. Our PCC Legacy Policy is **to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment, mission or staff.**

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 specific restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time. However, if you wish to leave a legacy to one of our existing restricted funds (e.g. the organ or bell fund), then we promise we will only use your gift for that purpose.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to **our future mission and ministry.**

We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or his/her executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

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 to be acknowledged, please contact your PCC Treasurer or Churchwardens who would be willing to speak with you in confidence.

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.

For further information please visit www.churchlegacy.org.uk

