

Leaving Legacy to St John's and In Memoriam Giving

Making a will is an important way of looking after the future of your friends and family. A will ensures that your wishes are followed and your assets and possessions are left to loved ones. Once you have taken care of family and friends, including a charitable legacy in your will offers an opportunity to support a charity in a way that may not have been possible during your lifetime.

There are three main types of legacies:

Residuary legacy: The amount left over in your estate after all other pecuniary legacies and gifts have been made and after all administrative costs have been deducted

Pecuniary legacy: A specific or fixed sum of money

Specific legacy: An item or share of an item such as your house, car, jewellery, shares etc.



If you already have a Will, it is possible to add an additional charitable legacy using a simple form called a codicil. Your solicitor is best placed to advise you about this so that you can ensure that your legacy is recorded correctly.

To ensure St John's receives your gift, please provide your solicitor or will writer with the following charity information.

Registered name: Church of St John the Evangelist
Registered office: Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ
Charity number: SC012386

We recognise that making a will is a personal decision and fully respect your privacy. However, if you have decided to include St John's Church in your will, we would be very pleased to have the opportunity to thank you now.

In Memoriam Giving – A Gift in Memory

In memoriam gifts are a personal and lasting way to pay acknowledge a loved one after they have passed away. Your gift in memory of someone special will enable St John's to continue to offer ministry, solace and support for its congregation, the public and numerous individuals in our community.

Making a collection at a funeral can be special and timeless way to remember them by. Your funeral arranger will be happy to collect all donations at the service and forward them to us at St John's.