

Your will matters

For nearly 500 years the Church of England has encouraged people to make a will. Making a will and updating it regularly is the only way to ensure your wishes are carried out after your death, giving peace of mind that you can continue to support family, friends and causes you love.

We are God's stewards, entrusted to use His gifts for the good of our family and our church family. We should also take will writing seriously – setting out our affairs in order, and stewarding them wisely to the end of our time on earth.



Once you have made provision for your loved ones, you have the opportunity to make a lasting gift to God, by leaving a legacy to his church, here in Lechlade.

3 Simple Steps



We encourage every adult church member to:

1. Make a will and review it regularly
2. Consider leaving a gift to St Lawrence
3. For detailed information, please see our website or contact one of us below:

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The PCC Treasurer | **David Williams**

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Or write to us at

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Market Place | Lechlade | GL7 3AB**

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CHURCH LEGACY

A lasting gift to **St Lawrence Church**



How you can make a Lasting Gift to



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LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

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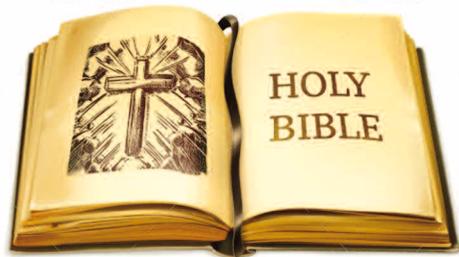
A Lasting Gift

A gift in your will can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God and you can help keep St Lawrence Church alive and transform its future.

No matter how large or small, every gift that is left to St Lawrence Church can make a difference.

There are many ways you can help support the work of St Lawrence Church with a gift in your will; for example, a gift in your will could support the church's ministry to our people, support our overseas mission partners or, especially in the near future, help with the proposed restoration and reordering.

How might a gift in your will help us meet the needs of future generations? Sometimes parish life can feel like an endless cycle of raising money to pay the bills. A gift in your will is different. Lechlade PCC has written a Legal Policy confirming that, however large or small, they will use your gift to make a real difference in Lechlade.



Your Church, Your Gift

As Christians, and members of our local church, many of us have been giving regularly to the mission and ministry of the parish. But we are stewards of everything we own, not just our income, and gifts in wills are a natural part of Christian giving.



Since needs change over the years, Lechlade PCC encourages gifts to be left for the general purpose of the parish. Lechlade PCC will often discuss with executors the most appropriate use of your gift in the light of current projects and your areas of interest in the church.

*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 Day



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 St Lawrence Parochial Church Council Lechlade (registered charity number 1133947) in the Diocese of Gloucester for its general purposes, and declare that the receipt by an officer of the St Lawrence Parochial Church Council Lechlade shall be sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees".

We strongly advise you see a solicitor when writing or amending your will.