

A Lasting Gift

We welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish. We have been fortunate to receive generous gifts in the past.



A generous legacy of £35,000 enabled us to hire a Children and Youth Worker.

The roof of All Saints Ilkley was repaired thanks to a generous £10,000 legacy gift.



Three Simple Steps

We encourage every adult church member to:

1. Make a will and review it regularly.
2. Consider leaving a gift to our parish.
3. Request a free information pack.



To request a free information pack, please visit www.churchlegacy.org.uk

You can also speak to members of the Generosity Group who have experience in these matters about giving through wills.

Contact David Runton or Frank Milward directly by email legacy@ilkleyallsaints.org.uk or leave a message through the Parish Office for them to contact you on 01943 816035



All Saints Ilkley

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A LASTING GIFT TO OUR CHURCH



Finding connections with God

Dear Friends



It has always been a great encouragement whenever someone has left a gift in his or her will to our church in the past. It's their testimony to the faithfulness, goodness and generosity of God and their thankfulness for the life of All Saints Ilkley.

I want to encourage every adult in our church family, to make a will, review it regularly and consider the difference this gift could make.

Be part of helping us to realise our vision for the future, "to see an ever-increasing number of people come to an ever-deepening relationship with God, and overflow with His blessing to our community and beyond".

Thank you,
Revd Patrick Bateman - Vicar

"LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hands, and all of it belongs to you". 1 Chronicles 29

Your Parish, Your Gift

We are stewards of everything we own. Many people give regularly to the mission and ministry at All Saints Ilkley. Although different, gifts in wills are a natural extension of that.

A gift in your will, is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God. It would also be a valuable and lasting way to invigorate the life of our church and transform its future.



We are grateful to the generosity of our predecessors who planted this church centuries ago. Our purpose is to help people to be finding connections with God from the cradle to the grave.

We feel the responsibility to invest in both people and resources so that All Saints Ilkley can become an enduring blessing to our children's children's children, and to our much loved town, for many generations to come.

Our Legacy Policy

The policy of the Parochial Church Council is to use gifts in wills to help fund significant development projects in the parish. Since our needs change over the years, we encourage church members to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than a restricted purpose.

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 and youth, music, buildings).

However large or small, we will use your gift to make a real difference to our church.

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 Parochial Church Council of the Parish of All Saints' Church, Ilkley in the Diocese of Leeds for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees"

We strongly advise you see a solicitor.