

3 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

*"O Lord our God, all this abundance
that we have provided for building
you a house for your holy name comes
from your hand and is all your own*

1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19

To request a free information pack, or to find out more about how to leave a gift in your will, please visit www.churchlegacy.org.uk or call the Church Legacy and Wills information line on 08445 870875.

If you wish to speak to someone about legacies or to make a gift to St Nicolas in memoriam, you can contact any of the following in confidence:

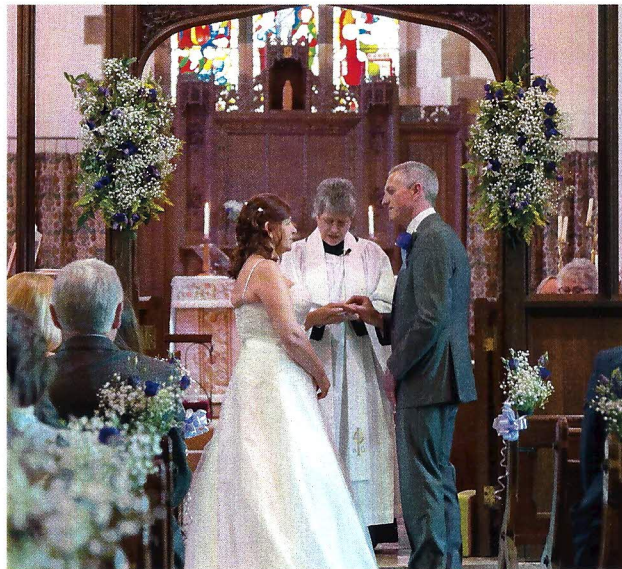
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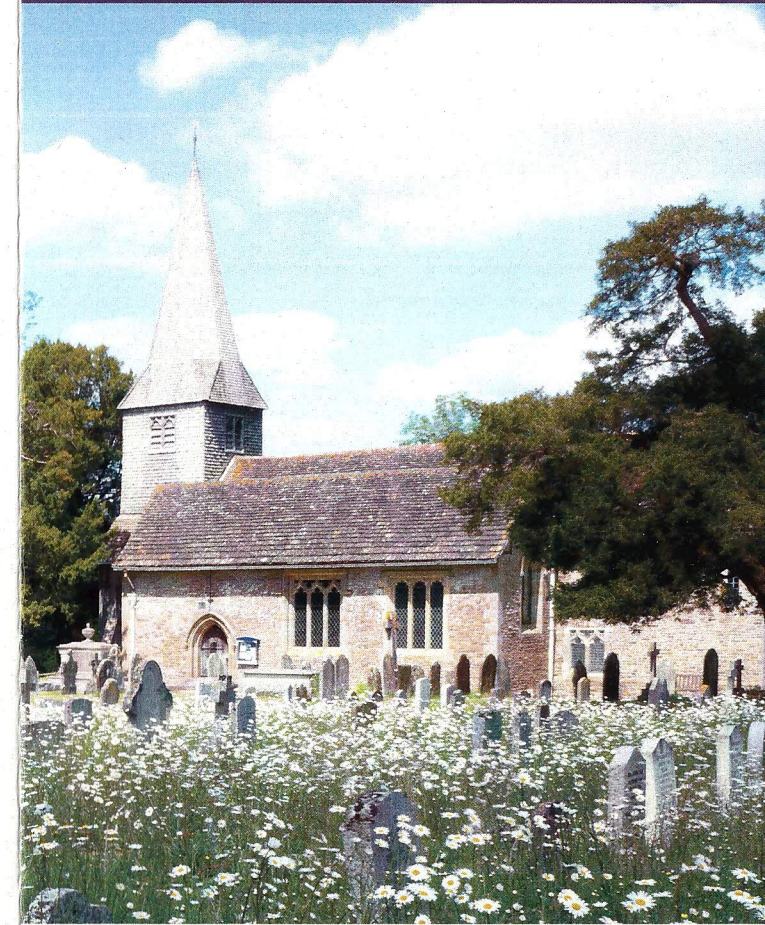
Generous God, you have given me so much.

*In response to all your blessings, I pray for
grace to continue to be a means of blessing in
the lives of others. Grant me the wisdom and
generosity of your Spirit to make appropriate
provision for those I love and care for, and gifts
of thanksgiving to the causes and concerns you
led me to care about.*

Amen.

St Nicolas' Church, Itchingfield

WILLS and LEGACIES GUIDANCE



The purpose of this leaflet is to give some practical advice regarding wills and legacies. We strongly advise you to consult a solicitor when writing or amending your will. You may also wish to consult an accountant or financial advisor.

Dear Friend...

'God loves a cheerful giver.'

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

It is important for every adult in our church family, old and young, to make a will and review it regularly. As you do so I hope you will remember St. Nicolas by leaving a legacy gift.

Your legacy gift will enable us to keep our mission and ministry alive and vibrant, securing our future presence and witness in the parish.

Thank you for considering leaving a legacy gift to the Parish of St. Nicolas Itchingfield.

May God bless you
Rev'd. Sandra Hall.

"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share."

1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19



Your Parish, Your Gift

As a Christian, and a member of St. Nicolas' Church, many of us have been giving regularly to the mission and ministry of our parish, but we are stewards of everything we own, not just our income, and gifts in wills are a natural part of Christian giving.

Sometimes parish life can feel like an endless cycle of raising money to pay the bills. A gift in your will is different. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) have written a legacy policy confirming that, however large or small, we will use your gift to help to make a real difference in the church community.

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



A Lasting Gift

We are privileged if we can leave a mark of our passing, to be remembered by those people and causes we've cared for in life.

A gift in your will to your local church is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support its mission and ministry. No matter how large or small, gifts in wills can make a direct impact.

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 Itchingfield in the Diocese of Chichester for its general purposes. Provided that if at the date of my death the said Parish shall have merged with another or shall no longer be in existence my executors shall instead pay the said sum free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of such other Parish in the said Diocese as they shall in their discretion think fit. I declare that the receipt of an officer of the original or substituted Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.

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

All gifts to charities (including churches) in wills are tax-free. Gifts to your local church and other charities would be deducted from the value of your estate when inheritance tax is calculated.