## Instructing a professional to help you prepare/amend a will

A full range of additional information can be found online at <u>www.churchlegacy.org.uk</u>



Part 1 – PCC TREASURER or GIVING OFFICER: Please complete these details	
Full name of Parish (including dedication of church, if any):	
Town/village/locality:	Please be sure to complete this so that there can be no doubt which
Towny vindge, locality.	particular parish is intended as the beneficiary
Charity number:	Not all PCCs are individually registered with the Charity Commissioners: if your PCC is not registered, this field should be left blank
Part 2 – DONOR: Finding a professional adviser	
Decide which professional adviser you will use. If you have a family solicitor that may be a starting point. Otherwise you can	
find a professional adviser by searching the listings on one of these websites:	
www.willaid.org.uk www.lawsociety.org.uk www.step.org	
Under this scheme, a local professional writes The Law Society represer	ts solicitors who will offer This organisation has members who are
	of the law. Many solicitors practitioners in the field of trusts and estates, or straightforward wills. and may suggest a qualified professional adviser.
Write the name and address of the adviser or firm below	
To:	
I am thinking about leaving a legacy to my local church. Please contact me to discuss my requirements. (Tick any of the boxes below that apply – this will save some time when your professional adviser contacts you)	
I do not currently have a will	My existing will, or a copy of it
<ul> <li>I have a will that may need revising</li> </ul>	□ Is lodged with your firm
My preferred method of contact is	Is enclosed with this form
Letter	Will be with me when we meet
Phone	Is lost or mislaid
Email	
I will be accompanied by my partner/spouse if or when we meet	
Please contact my church to inform them once the legacy has been arranged	
Your signature:	Today's date:
Your full name:	Telephone number:
Your address:	
Postcode:	Email:
Part 3 – SOLICITOR or PROFESSIONAL ADVISER: Useful information	
1. Please contact the person named above to discuss the requirement	
2. The church's preferred wording for wills and legacies is:	
I give [ the sum of £NNNN ] OR [ x% of my residuary estate ] free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of [ St. Wilbert's, Eastcliffe ] in the Diocese of Chichester, registered charity number 999999 and its successors for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Council shall be	
sufficient discharge to my executors.	
3. If the testator has asked you to notify the church that the legacy has been arranged, please contact the Diocese of	
Chichester, 211 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED (01273 421021)	