

THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST, BROUGHTON

Charity Number: 1134595

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We seek to make Jesus known in our community, through our joyful, loving service and worship*

Parish Legacy Policy

At Broughton Parish, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff.

Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.

We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or his/her executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact Jim Titterington, Treasurer, 07768 072379 or jim.titterington@gmail.com

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memoriam, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

Approved by the PCC		Last reviewed by the PCC	16 th September 2019
Signed		Print	
Position		Date	

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 passing, giving you peace of mind that you can continue to support the 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 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.

3 Simple Steps

We encourage every adult Church member to:

- 1) Make a will and review it regularly
- 2) Consider leaving a gift to Broughton Parish
- 3) Request a free information pack

To Request a free information pack or to find out 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.

You can also discuss gifts in wills in confidence with the Treasurer, Jim Titterington on 07768 072379



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How you can make a Lasting gift to Broughton Parish



A Lasting Gift

A gift in your will can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and can help keep your Parish alive and transform its future.

No matter how large or small, every gift that is left to Broughton Parish can make a lasting difference.



There are many ways you can help support the work of your parish with a gift in your will; for example, a gift in your will could support our ministry to young people, refurbish the buildings, support mission partners or purchase new equipment.

How might a gift in your will help us meet the needs of future generations?

"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 Church, Your Gift

As Christians and members of Broughton Parish, 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.

Sometimes parish life can feel like an endless cycle of raising money to pay bills. A gift in your will is different. The PCC have written a Legacy Policy confirming that, however large or small, they will use your gift to make a real difference in the parish.



Since needs change over the years, the PCC encourages gifts to be left for the general purposes of the parish. The PCC 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.



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 Broughton, Charity Number: 1134595, in the Diocese of Blackburn for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees."

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



You can discuss gifts in wills in confidence, and request further information by contacting Jim Titterington, Treasurer on 07768 072379