

CHURCH LEGACY

A lasting gift to your church



Our Policy for Legacies

Here at St. Mary Magdalene in Geddington, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish.

Our PCC's Legacy Policy is to **use gifts to help fund significant conservation, repair and improvement projects involving the church building and equipment, including the cost of staff needed to deliver such projects.**

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 very specific purpose, (although if that is your wish, we will of course respect it). 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 church's work and ministry within the parish.**

We will give public acknowledgement of gifts in whatever way the donor and/or his/her executors feel is most appropriate. 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 _____ on _____

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memory of a loved one, please do come and discuss this with us too.