

If you would like to leave a gift to the work of your local parish church, please see the example wording Will Clauses below.

To find the full name, address and diocese, please [visit the A Church Near You website](#).

You are strongly advised to seek professional advice when making or revising your Will.

To leave a share of your estate

"I give ____% of my residuary estate free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the ecclesiastical parish of _____(registered charity number if applicable)____ in the Diocese of____ 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."

To leave a fixed sum of money

"I give the sum of £____ (pounds only) free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the ecclesiastical parish of____ (registered charity number if applicable) ____ in the Diocese of____ 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."

How to leave a regional and/or national gift

If you wish to leave a legacy regionally to a Cathedral or Diocese, or nationally to the Archbishops' Council, [please click here for alternative wording](#).

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