

St Faith's Church, Havant

Legacy policy

Guiding principles

1. At St Faith's, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use that gift to make a difference to our parish.
2. Our Parish Church Council's aim is to use such gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff.
3. Since needs change over the years, those wishing to make a gift in their will are encouraged to leave it for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. When the time comes, the rector and a representative of the PCC will discuss possible uses of the gift with the will's executors with careful attention being given to the donor's known areas of interest in the Church and the Church's priorities at the time.
4. The donor can be confident that their gift will be used to make a real difference to St Faith's future mission and ministry.
5. We will acknowledge gifts in a way which meets the wishes of the donor and/or his/her executors whilst taking into account the aesthetics and overall character of St Faith's, and any instructions from the Chancellor of the Diocese.

Procedure

6. Those wishing to make a gift in their will are able to talk in confidence about the sort of purposes that their gift might fund, and how or if they would like the gift acknowledged, to any one of the following:

Our Rector: Canon Tom Kennar (078 8102 5592)

Our Churchwardens: Sandra Haggan (023 9245 5161), Colin Hedley (023 9249 8229)

Our Treasurer: Clive Barnett (01243 389257).

7. Those wishing to make a gift to our Church in memoriam can come and discuss this with us too; it can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

Monitoring and evaluation

8. This policy will be monitored by the Parish Treasurer and annually reviewed and evaluated by the Parish Church Council.