

St Peter's Church Woodmansterne

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL LEGACY POLICY

At St Peter's, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to further the gospel of Jesus Christ in our parish.

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 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 the executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

Whatever you leave to charity in your will does not count towards the total taxable value of your estate. This is called leaving a 'charitable legacy'. You can also cut the Inheritance Tax rate on the rest of your estate from 40% to 36%, if you leave at least 10% of your 'net estate' to a charity.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about leaving a legacy for St Peter's, please contact our Treasure. At the time of this document this is John Leeson. Tel 02086698438 or email johnleeson763@btinternet.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.

This policy was adopted by the PCC on 6th May 2020.