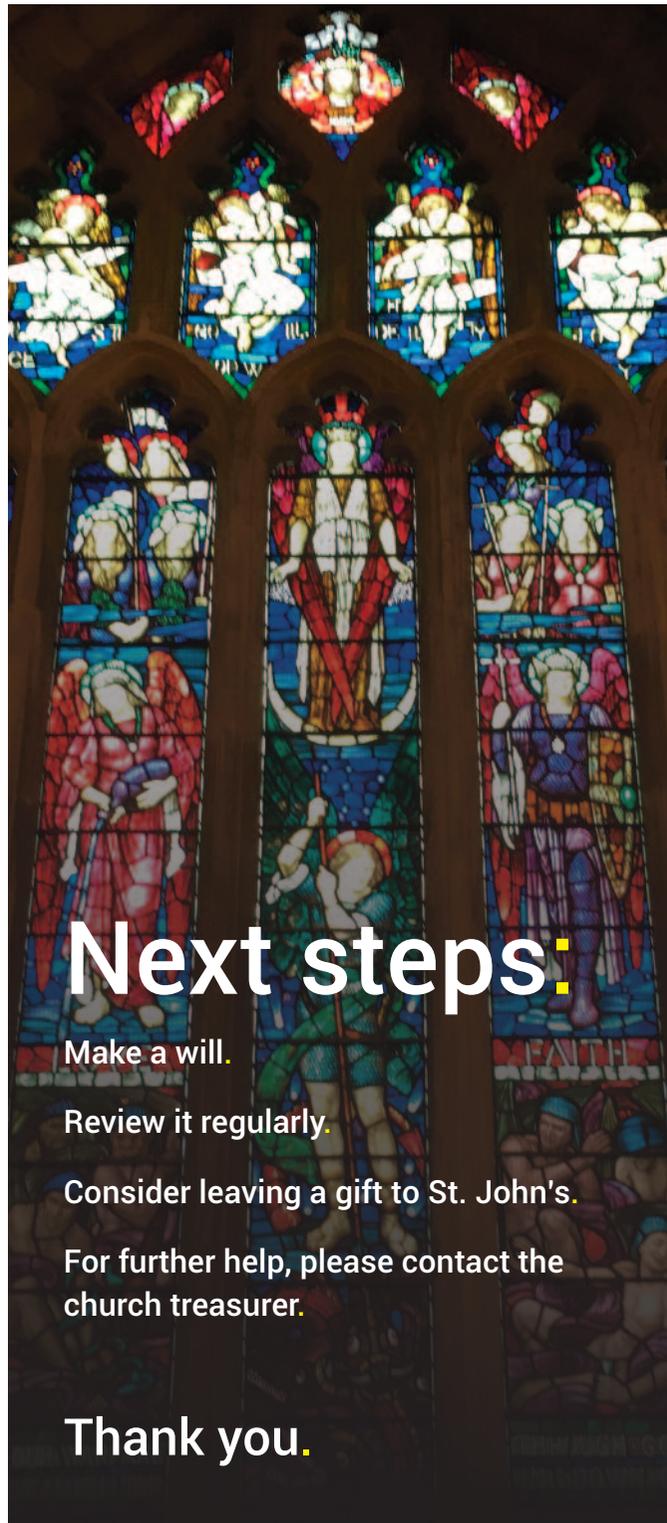




## Suggested wording for your will:

'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 Yeovil with Kingston Pitney (UK Registered Charity No 1134345) in the Diocese of Bath and Wells, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.'

Please note: we strongly advise you to see a solicitor when writing or amending your will. You could take this leaflet with you and show it to your solicitor.



## Next steps:

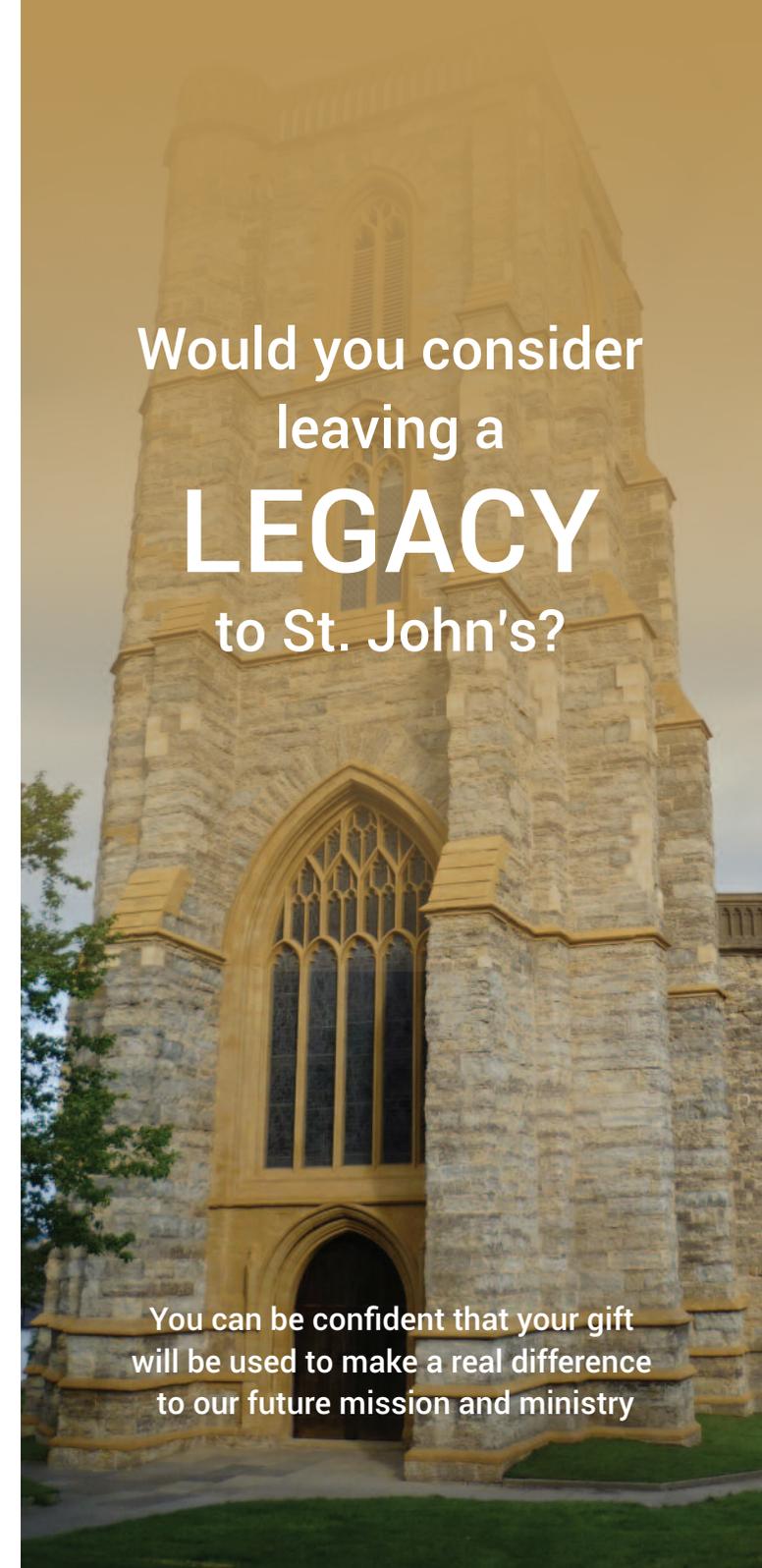
**Make a will.**

**Review it regularly.**

**Consider leaving a gift to St. John's.**

**For further help, please contact the church treasurer.**

**Thank you.**



Would you consider leaving a  
**LEGACY**  
to St. John's?

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

# A message from the Rector:

*'Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means' (2 Corinthians 8:11).*

Paul commends the Corinthian Christians for their generous giving and urges them to complete it. Perhaps you are a regular giver to St. John's; leaving a legacy in your will is a way of completing that generous giving. It can be your last and best gift to the Lord's work through your church.

St. John's has a unique mission and ministry in the town centre, honouring God and seeking to make Jesus known in Yeovil, and from Yeovil to other places too. A legacy gift can help us drive that mission forwards into the future.

Thank you for considering leaving a legacy gift to St. John's.

*James Dudley-Smith*

## Our legacy policy for St. John's:

We welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in St. John's.

Our PCC legacy policy is to use them to help fund significant development projects that will move us forwards in our mission and ministry. Those projects may be for buildings, equipment, mission, staff, or something else. 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. That gives the PCC the flexibility to use the gift according to the needs of the time.

The PCC will discuss possible uses of your gift carefully and prayerfully when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church and the church's priorities at the time.



## Have you made a will?

The 1662 Book of Common Prayer says: 'People should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates, whilst they are in health.'

We really encourage every adult church member to make a will and review it regularly.

Christians know that we are stewards of all that we have, for all that we have is what God has given us. So our Christian giving is a response to his generosity, and a legacy gift in your will can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God.

Feel free to come and talk to the Rector or treasurer about anything to do with legacies, and particularly if you would like us to put your legacy gift towards some specific aspect of church life.