



LEGACIES

One way in which you can help St Gabriel's is by considering leaving the church a legacy after your death. Most of us like to be sure that, after we die, our money and property will go to the people and institutions we would most like to support. A good way of doing this is to seek the advice of a solicitor and leave clear instructions in your Will. One real advantage is that if you leave a gift to a charity (like St Gabriel's), it will be free of tax.

It is very easy to help St Gabriel's like this, and there are two main ways. One is called a *residuary bequest*, meaning that, after all your named bequests have been made, some or all of what is left will come to St Gabriel's. The other is a *specific legacy*, meaning that you decide in advance to make a specific gift to St Gabriel's.

You can make a residuary bequest by adding a clause to your will like the following:

"I bequeath to [The Friends of St Gabriel's] all [or x%] of the residue of my estate and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or the proper officer for the time being of the Parochial Church Council of St Gabriel's, Warwick Square shall be a sufficient discharge of the same."

You can make a specific legacy by adding a clause to your will like the following:

"I bequeath to [The Friends of St Gabriel's] the sum of [£xxx] and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or the proper officer for the time being of the Parochial Church Council of St Gabriel's, Warwick Square shall be a sufficient discharge of the same."

Obviously, you should take your own independent legal advice before making any change to your will, and agree the appropriate language with your solicitor or other adviser.

If you would like to discuss further in confidence how you could help St Gabriel's in this way, please contact: The Vicar, Fr Owen Higgs 30, Warwick Square, London SW1V 2AD, (020) 7834 7520