

## I'd like to speak with someone about leaving a gift in my will

Please get in touch with us – we'd love to talk with you. Please contact the church office to speak in confidence to a member of the Stewardship Team.

If you wish, you can use this form below, or hand / post it to the Church Office.

Title \_\_\_\_ Forename or initials \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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I have left a gift to Trinity Churches in my will (add details if you wish) .

### Trinity Churches Office

Church Road, Meole Brace,  
Shrewsbury  
SY3 9HF Tel: 01743 362399  
Email: [info@trinitychurches.org](mailto:info@trinitychurches.org)



## Our promise

God loves a cheerful and willing giver! We will never put pressure on any individual to give money to the life of the church, and recognise that any decision to give will only ever be in response to God's love and grace. You can read more of what the Bible says about giving on our website.

We treat all financial and personal information in the strictest confidence.

### Important Information for your legal advisor.

We are a Church of England Parish in the Diocese of Lichfield, and are made up of Holy Trinity Meole Brace, Christ the King Radbrook and The Church in the Meet Place, Shrewsbury.

**Charity name:** "The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Holy Trinity, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury"

**Address:** The Trinity Centre, Church Road, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury SY3 9HF

**Charity number:** 1135066

**Thank you for considering supporting the work of Trinity Churches in this way. For general information about giving, please see our website, or pick up the leaflet called "I'd like to support Trinity Churches."**

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[www.trinitychurches.org/give](http://www.trinitychurches.org/give)



## Across the generations

Christians have been worshipping in the parish of Meole Brace for at least 1,000 years. Each new generation has heard the good news about Jesus, and thousands of lives have been changed. God has continued to bless us in our own times, both individually and as a community of believers, and we respond to his love with our praise, our prayers, and our generosity.



## Reasons to be thankful

For some people, the parish will have been a "home church" for many years – the place where our families have grown up. For others, this will have been an important stage on our life's long journey. For many, we are the Parish Church, a familiar place in the community, holding memories of special times, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. For all of us, the church is a place where we can get to know God better, find our place in a community of friends, and receive comfort, guidance and encouragement at every stage of our lives.



## Investing in their future

Many people like to consider leaving a gift in their will so that future generations can continue to be blessed by the work of Trinity Churches.

Over the years, we have benefitted enormously from the generosity of people who have given money in their wills. Their thoughtfulness has enabled us to support worthwhile projects at home and abroad, including church planting, bursary schemes in Zambia, new Bibles, a new sound system and the employment of additional staff to oversee ministry and mission across the parish.

We want to continue with the work of growing God's kingdom from generation to generation, serving our community well and supporting people at every stage of their life. We welcome all gifts, however large or small. May we encourage you to follow the example of previous generations and consider leaving a gift in your will, to support the future work of Trinity Churches?

## Our Legacy Policy

Our PCC Legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff. Since needs change over the years, we usually encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than 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 in the church (eg music, buildings, children and youth, mission) 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 ministry.

We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and executors feel most appropriate to. Equally we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if you would prefer. Please note however that our usual practice is not to install memorial plaques, but rather to give praise to the goodness of God!

## Three simple steps

It's not difficult to leave a gift in your will, but we would always advise you to **take independent legal advice** when you make or amend your will.

1. **Decide how much you would like to leave.** It might be a specific sum of money, or a percentage of your total or "residuary" estate.
2. **Talk to your legal advisor** and give them the information they need to put into your will. See overleaf.
3. **Let the Church Treasurer know** what you have decided to do. This isn't essential, but it is always encouraging to know that people have remembered the church in this way.

## I'd like to know more

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and further details about how to make a legacy, please contact one of the stewardship team.

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memory of a loved one, please do come and discuss this with us too.

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PROCLAIMING HOPE 

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