

## Summary

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At Amington Parish Church, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. **Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund Special Projects, whether buildings, equipment, or staff.**

If you would like to make a gift in memory of someone who has died, the same policy applies – please discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

## How to Give

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Since needs change over the years, if you would like to leave a gift for our church in your will, we encourage you to leave it 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 interests in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission, poverty etc.) 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.**

## Acknowledging Gifts

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We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or the executors feel most appropriate. Equally, we can ensure gifts remain anonymous if you prefer.

**Please note it is our policy not to put plaques or memorial plates on or inside items purchased in people's memory. We have a dedications book in which gifts *in memoriam* are recorded – and which is available permanently inside church, along with the memorials book.**

## What Next?

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If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, or examples of how we have previously used legacies, please contact the vicar, churchwardens, or treasurer.