

ST MARY'S

calling Islington home

St Mary Islington welcomes all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a real difference in ensuring the mission and ministry of St Mary's continues to grow and flourish now and in the years to come.

Leaving a gift to St Mary's is a sign of your commitment to St Mary's and also allows St Mary's to continue to be committed to serving God in Islington.

Our PCC Legacy Policy is **to use gifts to invest in growing the church. This could be investing in our buildings, the purchase of new equipment or investing in staff and volunteers.**

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 you when you are making your will and you can tell us about your areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth) so that this can be reflected in how your gift under the will is drafted. Following your death we will discuss your gift with your executors so it can be used in the most effective way bearing in mind your wishes and the church's priorities at the time.

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

We will acknowledge gifts in an appropriate way following your death in discussion with your executors. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if this is what you would prefer.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and whether you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact our Giving Officer, Glynys Sykes on give@stmaryislington.org or 020 7226 3400.

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. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.