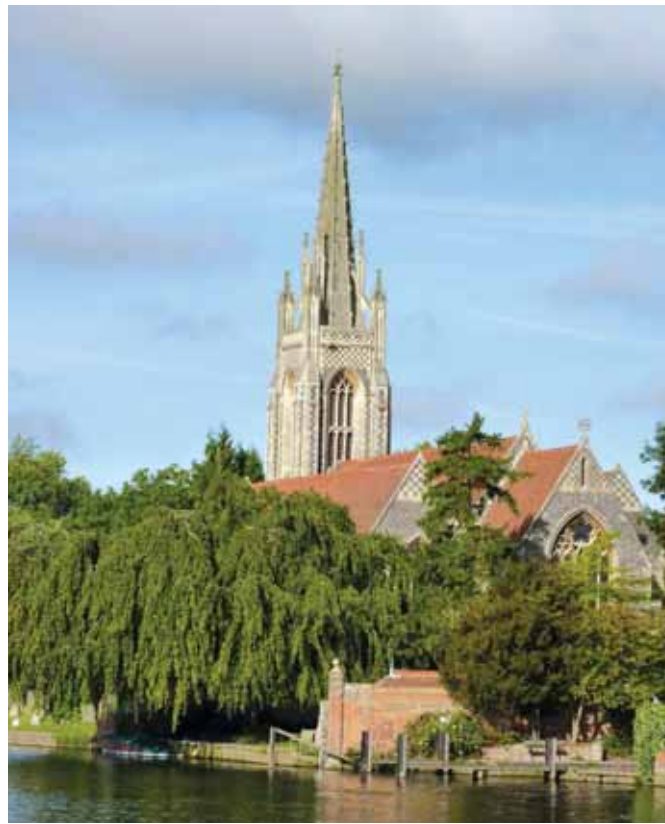


Our Policy on Legacies

All Saints Marlow welcomes gifts in wills, however large or small. We promise to use such gifts to make a difference to the work of the church (for example, by funding development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff).

As circumstances change over the years, it may not be possible to fulfil specific donor requests, so we encourage legacies to be left for the general purposes of the church.

We will consult with the executors to identify the sorts of areas of expenditure the donor would have liked (for example buildings, music, children & youth) and the most appropriate use of the legacy in the light of current projects. We will also ask the executors whether they wish the gift to be noted in our book of benefactors.



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How you can make a
lasting difference
to the work of
your Church



*“I expect to pass through this world but once;
any good thing therefore that I can do, or any
kindness that I can show to any fellow-creature,
let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for
I shall not pass this way again.”*

‘...let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.’

The familiar lines on the cover remind us that, however long or short, our life on earth is a one-off opportunity.

Whether we use it for good or ill, to help others or to ignore them, to witness for Christ or to keep silent, is up to us. One thing is certain; we will not pass this way again.

If we take this reminder to heart then not only will we make the best use of our time, talents and possessions in our lifetime but we will want that good influence to continue after our death.

Giving a legacy to All Saints will ensure that God's work and the needs of his people will continue to benefit from your generosity.

Today, more than ever, legacies can be of real value in helping All Saints to strengthen and expand our witness to the people of Marlow.

Every week many people enter the doors of All Saints to worship God, to meet with friends or simply to spend a few minutes in peace. Children are nurtured at toddler group, young people have a place at the Crypt Café and everyone is welcome at the services where the church choirs and musicians carry

on our magnificent musical tradition. Our home visitors enable the housebound to keep in touch with the church and provide personal support to many local people who are bereaved or lonely.

All Saints is a landmark of God's love and we want to secure its future so that we can continue in service to our community.

Leaving a gift for the church in your will allows you to provide lasting support for God's work in Marlow.

Legacies we've received in the past have made a real difference. We received £10,000 to support our work with young people in the Crypt Café and another legacy of £1,000 was given to provide music and facilities for our choir.

So, if you've not already done so, now is the time to make or review your will and make provision for your church beyond your lifetime.

Overleaf you'll find information about making or amending a will and the church's Giving Officer is always ready to provide advice and guidance on any aspect of this vital topic.

Making your Will

Making a will isn't simply a sound financial move. It shows you care about your family and dependants. It shows you care enough about the gospel of Christ to make gifts to your church, charities and missions that are close to your heart after other provisions have been made.

There is no Inheritance Tax on gifts to charity, and you can often be more generous when you die and no longer have to make ends meet.

We recommend you see a solicitor to assist in compiling your will or adding a codicil to make changes.

Local solicitor Richard Buckeridge has offered a preferential rate for drawing up a will for those making a gift to All Saints Marlow. Richard is bound by professional confidentiality and his work with you will be entirely private. Should you wish to discuss your gift, the All Saints Giving Officer can give further advice and information.