

Making a Will is the only way to ensure your finances, property or possessions will be distributed in the way that you wish them to be.

Finding an experienced solicitor to draw up a Will, will ensure that your wishes are clear and understood. If you currently have a Will it is advisable to review it from time to time as circumstances change and if you wish, a solicitor can make simple changes to it.

Once you have made provisions for family and friends in your Will, you may consider leaving a gift to Leicester Cathedral.

Making a bequest to Leicester Cathedral is a way of giving thanks, and ensuring that future generations have the opportunity to explore and develop the Christian faith in a way that has been practised at **St Martin's for over 800 years. For centuries, legacies** have been a major source of funding for the Church of England. It was a legacy which enabled us to complete restoration work to the tower and spire.

If you would like further information about leaving a legacy and how it might help the mission and ministry of Leicester Cathedral or if you wish to discuss your thoughts before making a decision, then please contact:

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Leicester Cathedral Faith in the Future



Help us to develop the life and mission of Leicester Cathedral by leaving a gift in your Will



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Why Leicester Cathedral needs your help

For over 80 years Leicester Cathedral has been at the heart of the Diocese of Leicester. As such, the cathedral must respond to the needs of various groups. Individuals who drop by the cathedral are looking for an intimate space in the centre of a busy city, where they can be alone with their thoughts and feel closer to God. The cathedral is also a place for learning and enquiring. At the same time, the cathedral must be a grand venue, capable of hosting ceremonies such as ordinations and civic celebrations.



People from across the diocese look to the cathedral as a place of refuge, learning and celebration. The cathedral, which hosts three services a day, is open every-day of the year to welcome people in times of celebration and need. Whatever your relationship with Leicester Cathedral, whether you regularly attend services here, live in the diocese or simply walk past from time to time, you may wish to consider leaving a gift to us in your Will.

Leicester Cathedral needs your help to build upon the work already undertaken and ensure it continues to meet the changing needs of all the people of Leicester and Leicestershire.

Gifts to the cathedral

Any gift to Leicester Cathedral - no matter the size - will help us to carry on our work across the diocese.

Your solicitor will explain the different ways in which you can help Leicester Cathedral you may like to consider giving:

- a proportion of the residue of your estate, for example 20%. This will change with inflation.
- Or a fixed sum, such as £5,000. This amount will not change with inflation.
- Or an object such as a piece of jewellery or artwork.

Areas to fund

Please tell your solicitor if you would like to support a particular area of the work of Leicester Cathedral such as ministry, music ministry, education or fabric.

Ministry

Supporting the ministry of the cathedral across Leicester and Leicestershire costs £191,000 a year.



Music

The music which forms a vital part of our daily services costs over £75,000 a year.



Education

Supporting the education work in the cathedral costs £40,000 a year



Fabric

Repairs and renewals to the cathedral fabric costs £60,000 a year.

