



The Church of England
in Essex and East London
Diocese of Chelmsford

SUGGESTED WORDING TO LEAVE A GIFT TO YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

“I give _____ % of my residuary estate free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of _____ in the diocese of _____ for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.”

If you prefer to give a fixed amount of money rather than a share of your estate, replace the words in blue above with ‘I give the sum of £ _____ (_____) free of all taxes...’ Write the amount in numbers and then in words in the brackets, for clarity.

It can be difficult to know how much or how little we will have to leave. Dividing your estate into shares instead of fixed amounts of money can ensure your Will continues to reflect your wishes, and is in tune with the Church’s teaching on proportionate giving.



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