

Parish of West Grinstead

(the Parish church of St George and the church of St Michael & All Angels, Partridge Green)

Legacy Policy

Review date: January 2028

Here in the Parish of West Grinstead, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish.

Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund the growth of our ministry in the Parish, including new ventures and significant development projects.

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 your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (including maintaining our historic churches for the benefit of all, music, children and youth, community action, mission and evangelism or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.

Unless directly useful in the work and mission of the church, any material gifts, (eg land, books, personal property), will be sold and where possible the money raised will be used in line with the original gift: where this is not achievable it will be used to support the general purposes of the parish.

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

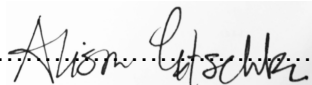
We will acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or their executors feel most appropriate. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how or if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact one of our Churchwardens, Neil Jacobsen on 01403 711763, email jacobsenm@gmail.com or Mike Phillips on 01403 711690, email mike@clairephillips.com.

There are also some leaflets available in each church for you to take away.

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.

This policy was approved by the PCC at a meeting held on 14 January 2025

Signed  Position: Rector, West Grinstead