

Giving and Supporting St Petrock's – Regular Giving and Legacies

September 2022

St Petrock's is for all villagers. The church works to offer services for worship, weddings, baptisms and funerals, to support the village school, to support the sick, the elderly, the lonely and the vulnerable, to maintain the historic church and churchyard, and to offer a warm and welcoming community meeting place.

No one element is more important than the other. **Everyone is welcome.**

St Petrock's is totally dependent on donations to be able to function. No money is offered from the Diocese of Bath & Wells, or any other part of the Church of England, or from any state source.

St Petrock's Church has been on this site for nearly 1000 years and in that time has survived through the contributions made by so many. We are enormously grateful for the support that many people have made, and continue to make, to ensure this is possible. If you already offer regular or one-off support that is very much appreciated.

If you feel you could help with regular support, please take and complete a Planned Giving form which is available in the church, or online, or from Marion Moncrieff, PCC Treasurer.

If you have thought to remember St Petrock's Church Timberscombe in your will, or would consider doing so, please read on.

To help secure the future of our historic village church would be a great gift to St Petrock's. No matter how large or small, every gift can make a difference and really would help secure the continued life of this special church in our community.

To leave a share of your estate (Residuary Bequest)

This is the gift of all or part of the value of your estate (after debts, other legacies and liabilities have been met). This has the advantage of automatically keeping up with inflation.

To leave a fixed sum of money (Pecuniary Bequest)

You can choose to leave a fixed sum of money, which you can arrange with your solicitor to be increased in line with inflation.

The suggested wording for a bequest is:

"I give _____% of my residuary estate **OR** I give the sum of £_____ pounds only free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of Timberscombe in the Diocese of Bath & Wells 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."

Changing your Will If you have already made your Will and wish to change any part of it, you need to add a codicil: a form that is added into your Will and reflects any changes to your circumstances. This Codicil form is available online or from Marion Moncrieff, PCC Treasurer.