**St John The Baptist Legacy Policy**

At St John’s, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is **to use gifts to help fund projects. These may be buildings and equipment or mission and ministry activities of St John’s.**

Since funding 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 (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church’s priorities at the time.

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

We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or his/her 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/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact Jackie Hunter, our Treasurer, on 07876568566 or email [jackie@stjohnsmeopham.co.uk](mailto:jackie@stjohnsmeopham.co.uk)

Gifts should be to The Parochial Church Council of St John The Baptist Church Registered Charity number 1133014. Your gift will be free of inheritance tax as it is deducted from the value of your estate and may reduce the overall tax rate.

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