

Prayer

Gracious God, make giving a blessing and not a burden. As we reflect more and more on all you have given us, make us eager and willing givers of all the gifts you have poured down on us. Make each one of us grateful. In Christ, Amen. (Barnabas Foundation, amended)



Bequests



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A Lasting Gift

Many of the most important aspects of a life are not measured in any tangible way. The opportunity to learn, the gift of love, freedom to live; these are the things that are celebrated in a life. These, and the ability to make a contribution to the next generation, are what make us fully human.

The next generation is enriched by all that we offer to them, and often challenged by the consequences of what we have left for them to do.

By leaving a legacy, your generous bequest will make a difference to many and help ensure that future generations will know the love of Christ.

Your gift through your bequest is very much appreciated.

Your Special Bequest

Having decided to include a bequest to the Anglican Diocese of Bunbury, there are many ways to do so.

Firstly it may be you would like the funds used within the Diocese for the general needs of the Church.

Secondly you may wish the funds to be used for a specific purpose.

Some Options

A designated bequest could be:

- ◇ A particular Parish
- ◇ Church building, renovation or maintenance
- ◇ Clergy support
- ◇ Mission to Seafarers
- ◇ Anglicare
- ◇ Mothers Union
- ◇ Cursillo

If the bequest is an amendment to your existing will you should consult your solicitor.

Attached are clauses that may assist you to make this wish clear to your executors and the church.

Your generosity will make a difference to many, however you should carefully consider the needs of your family and friends before making a bequest to the Church.

You should also be aware that for your wishes to be honoured, you must have a valid will.

The advice offered in this brochure is of a general nature and you should always consult a solicitor.



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(Alternatively if it is desired to make a specific bequest, insert instead the particular purpose for which the bequest is intended, see clauses below.)

In respect of this bequest I DECLARE as follows:

- (i) A general charitable intent shall apply;
- (ii) The bequest shall be paid to The Bunbury Diocesan Trustees for the Diocese of Bunbury for the purpose of this bequest;
- (iii) If the purpose of the bequest no longer exists the funds may be used for a similar purpose at the discretion of The Bunbury Diocesan Trustees;
- (iii) The receipt of the Secretary or other proper officer of the Bunbury Diocesan Trustees shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge of my Trustee; and
- (iv) My Trustee shall not be obliged to see to or inquire into the application of money or assets the subject of such bequest.

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