

# The Parish of St Martin with St Peter



## LEGACY POLICY

St Martin's encourages and welcomes legacies and gifts of whatever sort and in whatever form.

We invite legacies and gifts to be made to "the Parochial Church Council of the Church of St Martin with St Peter, Worcester" and "for the general work of the Church" rather than for specific purposes, as needs change over time.

The Church Wardens and Treasurer are always willing to discuss in confidence possible uses and preferences with prospective Donors and with their Executors.

Wherever possible, legacies will be used for a definite purpose.

All legacies will be formally acknowledged on receipt as is most appropriate, and as legally required. If requested, a donor's anonymity will be respected. Legacies are usually noted in the Minutes of the PCC.

While we welcome gifts In Memoriam, it has long been our custom not to permit plaques and memorial inscriptions. (Very occasionally the PCC has asked for gifts In Memoriam as a means to fund a special project e.g. to restore the Organ, when names are recorded in a Book.)

Names can always be recorded in the Memorial Book in the Lady Chapel.

There is an associated Legacy Leaflet inviting people to consider leaving a Legacy to St Martin's Church.

**Incumbent :** *Vacant*

**Churchwardens:** Malcolm McMurray, Elizabeth Yarker.

*Policy adopted at the Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020.*