A LEGACY FOR St MARY'S CHURCH NEWICK



Please consider making a lasting gift to St Mary's Church, Newick

YOUR WILL YOUR WISHES YOUR WAY

We shall all die in time, and leave behind us legacies of love and friendship, of family and friends and of the lives we've lived.

The Church of England has always encouraged people to make wills, and at St Mary's we encourage that too.

Making a will ensures that the assets in your Estate are distributed as you see fit. Many people will of course leave the bulk of their assets to their families, and favourite "good causes".

Please consider including St Mary's.

We struggle to meet our expenses year by year, and have always relied on legacies to support our service to the community

The daunting costs of upkeep of our beautiful Grade 2* listed church must also be met.

A key element of our work in the community is youth work and pastoral outreach.

HOW DO I PUT A LEGACY IN PLACE?

First, make sure you have a will in place that includes how you would like to distribute your assets using either your own solicitor or the service provided by the Church of England. (www.churchlegacy.org.uk)

Please contact Rev Paul Mundy or any member of our Treasurer's team if you would like assistance.

Please remember that St Mary's is a charity, so gifts to St Mary's are free of Inheritance Tax.

Many people find the idea of their assets continuing their work and witness for the Lord, long after they have died, a blessed and rewarding prospect.



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PROVISION FOR OUR YOUTH WORK

There are now less than one million young people under the age of 18 regularly attending our Churches. Research shows that 76% of regular adult attenders came to faith under the age of 18. It is therefore vital that St Mary's continues to build its Youth Work.

We hold monthly Owls services for younger children aged 3-11, mid-week Newick Youth Club (NYC) for 11-18 year olds. Our Youth Work team is active in the local primary and secondary schools.

Legacy Support is vital to help this growing area of St Mary's work for Newick's young people.



Young people are the future of our Church. Without them, St Mary's doesn't have a future.

PROVISION FOR OUR OUTREACH IN NEWICK

St Mary's is increasingly active in reaching out to, and serving our village:

Newick Parish News, our monthly community magazine which thanks to support from a legacy is now free and reaches every household in the village.

Monthly lunches, exercise classes, and our "tea at three" afternoon gettogethers enable us to reach out to older members of our community and we have a substantial programme of pastoral visits.

Solo Friends is a very active and expanding group numbering 50+ with a full programme of activities for people living on their own.

We also support food parcel distribution, and driving for hospital & medical appointments

We are now building a mental health first aid and support capability for Newick as a whole.

This growing body of work is a vital and growing part of our work for the Lord in Newick

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD

Our beautiful 1000 year old Church needs constant repair and maintenance.

Apart from regular preventative maintenance, ancient churches throw up daunting repair projects from time to time. As an example the recent rebuilding of the Tower at St Mary's cost over £150,000.



Our Barn Centre which has served St Mary's for 30 years now needs substantial expansion and refurbishment to meet the needs of our growing Church and Youth Club.

Legacies are vital to our management of these ongoing demands.