



PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL - LEGACY AND IN MEMORIAM GIFT POLICY

The Parochial Church Council adopted this policy at the PCC meeting on 17th March 2021

St. Mary's Newick has been very fortunate over the years to benefit from In Memoriam Gifts, and Legacies in wills. These gifts have made a huge difference to the work and mission of St. Mary's.

This PCC Legacy Policy is to use these gifts primarily to fund significant development projects including buildings, equipment and staff to support St. Mary's Church outreach and mission in Newick.

Parish needs change over the years and we encourage our benefactors to make/leave their gifts for the general purposes of the Parish. On occasions benefactors leave a letter of wishes asking for the funds to be applied to a particular area of the Church's work. The PCC will do all it can to respect these wishes.

In any event benefactors can rest assured that all gifts and bequests will make a real and positive difference to the work, mission and ministry of St. Mary's Church to all the residents of the Parish.

The PCC seek to acknowledge in whatever way the benefactors and/or their executors feel most appropriate. Of course the PCC will ensure that gifts remain anonymous if the benefactor prefers.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about how a gift might work or about the mechanism of making a legacy, please talk to the incumbent or one of the Churchwardens or the Church Treasurer.

Rev'd Paul Mundy.....

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Reviewed 31st January, 2022

Reviewed 29th January 2023

Reviewed February 2024

Reviewed February 2025