



# Leaving a legacy

# + Help create future memories

Places hold special memories for us. They help build a narrative to our lives, and create shared moments with loved ones.

Hopefully, Derby Cathedral features in your life – whether that is at a life occasion such as a wedding, through regular worship, at Christmas, being moved by art or music, or simply having a quiet moment.

These treasured times can be secured for future generations by leaving a gift in your will to Derby Cathedral.

Derby Cathedral relies on the goodwill and gifts of its communities to maintain the beautiful Grade 1 listed building, provide inspirational music and worship, offer learning opportunities, time to engage with arts and culture, as well as support its work with communities and partners. It receives no regular state funding.

Legacies provide invaluable support to our expenditure and development.

If you are thinking of making or updating your will, once you have made provisions for loved ones, we invite you to consider including Derby Cathedral as a beneficiary. All gifts will be gratefully received and help leave a lasting impact on the life of the Cathedral.





## How to do it

Any legal document should be written on the advice of a lawyer, so please seek professional support. Here are some suggested steps, and considerations:

### 1 What type of legacy gift to include

**Specific:** a particular item eg a ring, antique, house

**Pecuniary:** a gift of a specific amount of money

**Residuary:** a proportion of what is left after all debts are paid and other gifts made

### 2 How you would like the gift to be used

A general gift means that Derby Cathedral can put it towards areas of greatest need at that time. This could be maintaining or developing the building and its heritage, funding the Cathedral Choir and music, arts and culture, or core costs.

Some people choose to leave their

legacy to be spent on something specific, which may be of particular importance to them such as music, or conservation of the building. This is known as a restricted gift.

### 3 Talk to your solicitor who can advise and write your wishes into your will. You can quote our HMRC charity ref **X41380**.

### 4 Let us know if you have chosen to leave a gift in your will to Derby Cathedral. This is an important decision, and we would welcome a conversation with you about how your gift could be used, and keep you updated with Cathedral news. If you are happy to do this, please complete and return the form overleaf.

**Did you know?** There may be considerable inheritance tax savings to be made by proper planning through your will. A solicitor can advise on what might work for you.



# Free will writing service



If you would like to write your own will, the Church of England has partnered with Farewill, the UK's favourite will writer, to offer a free online will writing service which you can do from the comfort of your home. Farewill has won multiple awards for its service. Their experts check every will to ensure your wishes are clear.

To take advantage of this offer, visit [farewill.com/derbycathedral](https://farewill.com/derbycathedral)

## My pledge

☐ I intend to leave a gift to the Chapter of Derby Cathedral in my will.

If you would like to have a conversation with us about your bequest or receive further information, please complete the section below too.

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

Please note that this is not legally binding.

### Contact preferences

- ☐ I am happy to be contacted by the Dean of Derby to discuss my decision.
- ☐ I would like to be kept informed of events related to legacies.
- ☐ I would like to receive Derby Cathedral's weekly e-newsletter, The Flag

Return to:

**Derby Cathedral Centre, 18-19 Iron Gate, Derby DE1 3GP**  
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# Thank you

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