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Ely Cathedral  
Chapter House  
The College  
Ely  
CB7 4DL

Registered Charity number 264803

## A GIFT IN A WILL CAN BE...

- For a specific sum or percentage of what you will leave
- Residuary, that is paid out from the remaining part of your estate once all your specific legacies have been paid out
- A way of reducing inheritance tax

Your solicitor is the best person to advise you on these possibilities.

You will probably want to provide for your family members and perhaps some friends first though some may want to leave their whole estate to the Cathedral.

*All gifts to Ely Cathedral* will help to secure the future of a very special place, its Ministry and its music *or* any part of these you may particularly choose to support.

# A GIFT IN YOUR WILL FOR ELY CATHEDRAL



## A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

- Ensures that what you have known or loved about the Cathedral can be handed on to future generations
- Is a cost free way of supporting one of Europe's most beautiful and awe inspiring buildings
- Is following the example of generous people over thirteen centuries
- Can help to ensure that no part of the Cathedral is ever again at risk of collapse
- Can be left for whichever aspect of the life of the Cathedral you feel most enthusiastic about (music, the building, the Education Fund or as the Chapter determine)
- Can help reduce Inheritance Tax payable on your estate
- Is easily arranged with the help of a Solicitor

*If you already have a will* – The Cathedral can be incorporated in it by the simple addition of a *Codicil* (wording can be provided).

## HOW YOUR GIFT COULD HELP

Legacy gifts can be designated for any of the following:

- To maintain the beauty of the building
- To support & enhance the music and worship
- To reach out to young people including those who gather aimlessly in the grounds (The Education Fund)

or given for the Cathedral's general purposes.

### *Examples*

*£500 might purchase vital music scores or buy key materials for work with young people*

*£5000 might pay the annual bill for steeplejacks*

*£50,000 might restore and beautify endangered stained glass windows*

Whatever size the gift, it will be greatly appreciated and well used.

When a gift from a legacy of £200 and over is received the benefactors are remembered annually and recorded in the Legators' book in the Chapel of Saint Etheldreda.

Please tell the Cathedral if you make a legacy promise (see tear off slip). If it is over £5000 you will be admitted as a member of the Order of St. Etheldreda. This brings free entry to the Cathedral, special social gatherings and priority tickets for popular events.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

Making a will is a highly personal matter which is best done with the help and guidance of a solicitor. If, however, you would like to find out more about how Ely Cathedral might use any gift you choose to make in this way, or have any other questions answered, fill in your details below and send it to us. Our Development Officer will make contact with you.

## CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please select your preferred method of contact, fill in your detail, moisten the edges, fold in half and return it to the Chapter House.

Please send me further information

Please telephone me between \_\_ o'clock and \_\_ o'clock on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday

Please arrange for me to be visited  
*for reasons of economy this option usually only applies to Cambridgeshire & adjoining counties*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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