

## Legacy Policy

At St Michael's, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use legacy gifts to help fund development projects that will benefit the parish, and to support outreach to our local community.

Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our church's ministry and mission.

We will discuss and agree any appropriate method to acknowledge a legacy gift with the executors, while always bearing in mind the preferences of the donor. Equally, we will make sure that an anonymous gift remains anonymous if that is the donor's preference.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how (or if) you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact Reverend Simon Dean our Priest in Charge on 01522 883325 or email simon@stmichaelschurchwaddington.org.uk.

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memory of a loved one, please do come and discuss this with us too.

Approved by the PCC and signed on its behalf:

Simen Pen

Date: January 2023