

Making a will

Have you made a will? Did you know that as many as one in five people in the UK die without making a will? So many people make the mistake of thinking that they do not own enough property or cash to necessitate making a will. However, making a will is the only way to ensure that whatever you own is distributed according to your wishes. Indeed, without a will your family could be faced with sorting out complicated legal matters at an already distressing time.

Once you have taken care of your nearest and dearest in your will, you might consider leaving a gift to St Mary's. By doing so, you will ensure the work and witness of the church within Sandbach and help to maintain the building for future generations in which to worship and enjoy. Making a will is a tax-effective way of donating money to St Mary's as all legacies to charities are free of Inheritance Tax and Capital Gains Tax.

We strongly recommend that you use a solicitor to help make or amend your will. In most cases this is not an expensive or time-consuming exercise - many solicitors charge a flat fee for this. A solicitor will ensure that your wishes are practicable and will be carried out.

Should you leave a sum to St Mary's, and then please consider leaving a residuary bequest (this means a percentage of what is left when other bequests have been settled). Your legacy need not be large - any sum is valued.

Any further information may be obtained from the Giving Initiative Secretary, Aileen Higgs in strictest confidence.

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