

Leaving a Legacy to Worcester Cathedral

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Having spent my life, with absences, in the shadow of the Cathedral, having been born close to it and having come back as a truant to die under its shadow, nothing would give me greater happiness than to know that its future improvement was assured.”

Edward Elgar



AN INSPIRATIONAL PLACE SINCE THE 7TH CENTURY

Worcester Cathedral is one of England's most beautiful cathedrals. It is an awe inspiring building and a unique repository of history, whose glorious setting and magnificent architecture are staggering.

For centuries, worshippers and visitors have made the journey to Worcester Cathedral to gain inspiration and knowledge and to experience this very special place.

The Cathedral's treasures include King John's Tomb, Prince Arthur's Chantry, the early 12th Century Chapter House, St Wulfstan's Crypt, medieval cloisters and magnificent Victorian stained glass. The Library hosts an important collection of medieval manuscripts, including the Will of King John. Admission to the Cathedral is free and it is open to visitors every day of the year.

There has been a choir at the Cathedral for over 1,000 years and since the 18th century, the Cathedral has been famous for its part in the annual Three Choirs Festival, the oldest choral festival in existence where composers such as Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Delius premiered their compositions. The glorious sounds of the Cathedral Choir and organ fill the building.



MAKE AN ENDURING
GIFT TO ONE OF
ENGLAND'S MOST
BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRALS





A gift in your Will is one of the most special and enduring ways that you can support Worcester Cathedral and play an important part in preserving it for future generations.

Throughout its history, the Cathedral has been sustained by the generosity of people who have supported its architectural development; its music and worship; and its education and work in the community.

Making a tax efficient gift to Worcester Cathedral in your Will

A legacy gift to Worcester Cathedral is free from inheritance tax and may reduce your inheritance tax rate if more than 10% of your estate is left to charity. You can donate a fixed amount, an item or specific gift, such as property or shares, or what is left after other gifts have been given out (the Residue of your estate).

Anyone who pledges a legacy to Worcester Cathedral will be invited each year to a special service at the Cathedral and tea with the Dean. This is our way of thanking those who have made a gift to Worcester Cathedral during their lifetime.

How to make a gift in your Will to Worcester Cathedral

If you have already made a Will, it is a simple process to add a gift to the Cathedral by means of a Codicil. The following legal wording can be taken to your solicitor:

To leave a share of your estate

“I give [%] of my residuary estate free of all taxes to the Chapter of Worcester Cathedral, care of The Chapter Office, 8 College Yard, Worcester WR1 2LA for the general maintenance of the Cathedral Fabric / for purposes of education / for purposes of music and liturgy / for the general purposes of the Cathedral *[delete as appropriate]*, and I declare that the receipt of the Chapter Clerk or other authorised officer of the said Chapter shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.”

To leave a fixed sum of money

“I give the sum of [£] free of all taxes to the Chapter of Worcester Cathedral, care of The Chapter Office, 8 College Yard, Worcester WR1 2LA, for the maintenance of the Cathedral Fabric / for purposes of education / for purposes of music and liturgy / for the general purposes of the Cathedral *[delete as appropriate]*, and I declare that the receipt of the Chapter Clerk or other authorised officer of the said Chapter shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.”

Please let us know

To discuss or inform us about a gift in your Will to Worcester Cathedral, please contact

The Chapter Office:

Telephone: 01905 732912

Email: development@worcestercathedral.org.uk

Alternatively, complete your details below and return it free of charge.

I am interested in leaving a legacy to Worcester Cathedral and wish to be contacted.

I have already included Worcester Cathedral in my Will.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address:

Data and personal information disclaimer

Worcester Cathedral will manage all of your personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act, please contact us if you would like further information.

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