

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL



YOU AND YOUR WILL

Most of us would like to be certain that, after our death, our money and property will be given to the people whom we wish to help. The best way to achieve this is to seek the advice of a solicitor, and to leave clear legal instructions in the form of a Will.

Your Will can be changed at any time, either by making a new one, or by recording the alterations in a Codicil.

When you die your estate may be liable to Inheritance Tax if the value of your assets, including your home, exceeds the relevant tax-free limit laid down by the government. However, any gifts of money or other assets that you leave to charity will be free of tax. *The Dean & Chapter of Hereford Cathedral, The Friends of Hereford Cathedral and Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust* are all recognised charities and your solicitor will be able to advise you of the tax advantages of leaving part of your estate to the cathedral and choir.



Our wonderful cathedral and choir is only here because of the work and generosity of past generations – help us look to the future by playing your part in securing our heritage

ACTION NEEDED

If you are considering making or changing your Will, please take legal advice.

Should you wish to make a bequest to Hereford Cathedral the following suggested clauses may be of assistance to you and your solicitor:

For a residuary bequest

i.e. what remains after specific bequests to family and friends

“I bequeath to (charity name) all (or share) of the residue of my estate and I declare that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer for the time being or other proper officer of the charity shall be a sufficient discharge of the same.”*

For a specific legacy

i.e. a fixed amount, a property or some other specific item

“I bequeath to (charity name) the sum of £..... and I declare that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer for the time being or other proper officer of the charity shall be sufficient discharge for such legacy.”*

**Please insert the name of the charity that you wish to support:*

- *The Dean & Chapter of Hereford Cathedral*
- *The Friends of Hereford Cathedral (charity no. 215663)*
- *Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust (charity no. 1051168)*

Where there's a Will . . .

*. . . there's a way of benefiting
Hereford Cathedral,
its choir and its ministry*

by bequest

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Areas of work that with your help we will be able to support:

- **Unrestricted** – allowing the Dean and your executors to decide how the funds might be most effectively used in the ministry of the cathedral at the time of your gift.
- **Choral** – providing long-term funding to ensure that the unique choral heritage of Hereford Cathedral can be maintained and developed.
- **Fabric** – helping ensure that the fabric of the cathedral and cloisters are maintained for future generations.
- **Education** – helping develop a broad-based programme for all ages using the wonderful resources available within the cathedral, including the historic and modern collections of the library and archives.



If you would like clarification on any of the above, or would like to support any other area of work, please do not hesitate to contact Glyn Morgan.

WHAT YOU CAN SUPPORT



£1,000	Average cost of each choral service
£7,500	Annual cost of a choristership, choral or organ scholarship or lay clerkship
£15,000	Cost of a stonemason apprentice each year
£100,000	Education and school visit programme annual costs
£200,000	Annual cost of fabric restoration
£225,000	Annual cost of music, organ and liturgy
£5–7 million	Endowment needed to secure the future of the music and liturgy

These figures are indicative and accurate figures can be given if required.

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The information contained in this leaflet is believed to be correct at the time of issue, but changes in law do occur from time to time, so you should seek professional advice on the current situation.



New corbels carved as part of the restoration project currently under way on the south nave clerestory

For further information on how you might help Hereford Cathedral or to discuss a potential legacy in confidence please contact:

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

How can I help:

- I would like to discuss a bequest to the Cathedral and look forward to hearing from you.
- I have included, or intend to include, a bequest in my Will.

Please complete only if you would like to do so:

I estimate the value of my proposed gift to be £

Or any other information you may care to share:

.....

The bequest(s) is in support of:

- Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust
- The Friends of Hereford Cathedral
- The Chapter of Hereford Cathedral

Any information given above will be treated in the strictest of confidence and shared with the Chapter and Friends only with your express agreement.

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/other):

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Address:

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..... Post code:

Tel no:

Mobile:

Email:

As a mark of our appreciation, we invite those who have made a provision for a bequest to the Cathedral to an annual reception hosted by one of the Perpetual Trust trustees or supporters.

Thank you for supporting our work

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... Supporting Hereford Cathedral,
its choir and its ministry



Support through your bequests is welcomed by:

- The Dean and Chapter of Hereford Cathedral – maintaining and developing its long tradition of Christian mission, ministry and worship.
- The Friends of Hereford Cathedral (charity no 215663) – for over 80 years working to beautify the cathedral and its environs, and offering a ministry of welcome to all.
- Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust (charity no. 1051168) – focusing on the restoration and development of the fabric and supporting the musical life of the cathedral.

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