



The Foundation of St Edmund

Supporting the mission and ministry of St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Legacies and Gifts in Wills

A Fund in Perpetuity

The Foundation of St Edmund is building an Endowment Fund in perpetuity to support the mission and ministry of St Edmundsbury Cathedral. The income from the capital will be given to the Cathedral Chapter as the Governing Body. The Chapter will use the income in clearly identifiable and distinct ways to enhance the life and activity of the Cathedral.

A Gift in Perpetuity

In recent years Gifts in Wills have supported the Cathedral in becoming the Suffolk icon that it is today. Your legacy to the Foundation of St Edmund will support the Cathedral in perpetuity, ensuring that future generations benefit from the Cathedral and its work.

An Unrestricted Gift

Your support of the Foundation will enable the Endowment Fund to grow. Unrestricted gifts will allow the Foundation to respond to the changing needs of the Cathedral in the future, but if you have a particular interest please contact us.

Legal Advice

If you are considering making or changing your Will, please take legal advice. The following clauses may assist you and your solicitor for a legacy to the Foundation of St Edmund.

Suggested Legacy Wording

- For a residuary legacy (what remains after specific bequests to family and friends):

“I give to the Trustees of The Foundation of St Edmund (Charity No: 1156695) all (or ... share) of the residue of my estate free of tax for its general purposes and I declare that receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or the Chairman of the Foundation of St Edmund to be sufficient to discharge to my executors.”

- For a specific legacy (a fixed amount, a property or some other specific item):

“I give to the Trustees of The Foundation of St Edmund (Charity No: 1156695) the sum of £..... free of tax for its general purpose and I declare that receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or the Chairman of the Foundation of St Edmund to be sufficient to discharge to my executors.”

Contact

Trustees will be glad to assist you. Please use the email or telephone number below to get in touch. The same details can be used to inform the Trustees of your bequest.

Thank you for your vision and generosity

