

A wide-angle, low-perspective photograph of the interior of Southwark Cathedral. The image captures the soaring height of the Gothic architecture, with tall, clustered piers supporting a complex network of ribbed vaults. Light filters through narrow windows, creating a dramatic play of light and shadow. In the distance, the altar area is visible, featuring a colorful stained-glass window above the altar. The overall atmosphere is one of grandeur and historical significance.

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Remembering
Southwark Cathedral
in your Will

Southwark Cathedral has been supported through history by the generosity of those who love its mission, music, and architecture. By remembering us in your Will you can help sustain the Cathedral for future generations.

Southwark Cathedral receives no government funding and relies upon your support. All legacies play a vital role. They enable the Cathedral to plan ahead, and allow us to respond to needs as they arise.

An unrestricted gift gives the Cathedral the greatest flexibility to meet its needs. Please contact us to discuss your wishes if you would like to specify a certain area of benefit.

Making and updating your Will

Making a Will means you decide what happens to your money, property and possessions. It saves your family members, friends and others from difficulties in handling your affairs. Making a Will is less complicated and more affordable than you may think, though we recommend consulting a solicitor.

Types of gift to consider

- Residuary legacy (everything that remains after all other gifts, debts, fees and expenses have been paid)
- Pecuniary legacy (a specified sum of money)
- Specific bequest (property, shares, etc.)
- Conditional legacy (takes effect when a condition is met)

Suggested wording for a legacy to Southwark Cathedral in your Will

'I give to Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, London, SE1 9DA (Inland Revenue Reference No. X61565)

a _____% share of / the residue of my estate

or

the sum of £_____ (specify value).

To be used for the general purposes of the Cathedral, and I declare that the receipt of a duly authorised officer for the time being of the Cathedral shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executors.'

Making a Tax Efficient Gift in your Will

Legacy gifts to Southwark Cathedral are free from inheritance tax. Your inheritance tax rate may be reduced if more than 10% of your estate is left to charity.

Updating your Will by Codicil

Already have a Will? Add a gift to the Cathedral by means of a Codicil sent to your solicitor (visit our website or contact us for a Codicil form).

Giving in Memory

Giving in memory can be a wonderful way to pay tribute to a loved one, with your donation perhaps going toward the things they enjoyed most, such as our choral music or magnificent T.C. Lewis organ.

To discuss a gift in your Will, or a gift in memory, please contact

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