

## Securing the Future St Mary's Welcomes Legacies

A significant part of the attraction of our lovely church in Froyle is the sense of continuity over so many generations which the church evokes. We owe a great debt of gratitude to our forebears, not only for their stewardship of the church and its activities during their lifetime, but also for the provision which many of them made in their Wills for that stewardship to continue and for them to be remembered after their death.

We continue to welcome and appreciate all gifts by way of legacies in Wills, whether large or small. We hope such gifts will

help shape the church's future as they have its past.

We seek to use all such gifts in ways which maximize their contribution to the life of our church.

If you do wish to leave a gift to the church you may feel you would like to specify how this should be used, but, as the church's needs change over time, it is helpful if a gift for a specific purpose allows the PCC some latitude in how it is applied should circumstances change. In any event, you can be reassured that we will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, pastoral care or aid), to ensure we use

your gift in a way of which you would approve.

If you have already made a Will, a simple 'codicil' is all that is required. We can provide a template if that would be helpful.

We will acknowledge gifts in whatever way you and/or your executors feel most appropriate. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if you prefer.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about any of this, please contact a Church Warden or any member of the PCC.

If you would like to make a gift to our church 'in memoriam', please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

# St Mary's and Legacies



The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Upper Froyle, GU34 4LB March 2016