

Ever since it was founded, the Cathedral's extensive maintenance and work, including the delivery of music and liturgy, has been sustained and supported by generous gifts from worshippers, visitors and those who value everything about life at Wells Cathedral.

We are committed to ensuring that this special place is open and accessible to all. A gift in your Will can help to safeguard the Cathedral's spiritual and cultural traditions. Whatever its size, your legacy will make a valued contribution to the future of the Cathedral.

If you have not yet made a Will or you wish to make a change to an existing Will it is easy to do so. We would recommend that you seek support from a Solicitor or professional Willwriter.

If you wish to let us know you have named Wells Cathedral in your Will you can do so using the enclosed form. If you choose to let us know about your Will we will send you our annual legacy newsletter and an invitation to our annual legacy supporter event.

Why Wells Cathedral Needs Your Support

Wells Cathedral has been a centre for Christian life for many centuries and continues to inspire supporters with its warm and welcoming atmosphere, its unique and magnificent fabric, world-class music and the quality of liturgy. Conserving and developing Wells Cathedral is an endless challenge and one which requires on-going funding. Wells Cathedral is a special place and means many things to different people. Leaving a gift will make a real difference to the future of the Cathedral.

It costs around £1.6m each year to run and lovingly maintain this unique and magnificent Cathedral, which means the daily cost of care and our work is over £4000. We receive no government funding. We have to cover the annual round of repairs to the fabric of the Cathedral and its surrounding buildings, staffing costs, the cost of delivering daily worship, offering world-class music, maintaining our musical legacy and delivering our varied programme of outreach and learning activities. In addition to the daily running costs of the Cathedral we also need to raise millions of pounds of additional funding for our major development and maintenance projects – more information about our current projects can be found in the Cathedral or by visiting our website.



The Gift of a Lifetime

Remembering Wells Cathedral in your Will



As you will know, either making or amending a Will is one of the most important and thought provoking tasks that we can do to ensure our wishes are known and followed.



By remembering Wells Cathedral in your Will you can help ensure that this important Christian and medieval heritage site will be used and enjoyed by future generations.

Jonathan Dimbleby

Further Information

For more information about making a Will visit the Wells Cathedral website to download a copy of our free Will Making Guide or use the form enclosed to request a copy.



As a long standing member of the congregation and a Cathedral Guide my faith has been greatly nourished by the beauty and ministry the Cathedral offers to a very broad spectrum of people from all walks of life. I have named Wells Cathedral as a beneficiary in my Will to support and further this ministry.

Mary Osborn



Quite simply, Wells Cathedral is a national treasure and I feel very privileged to have been a part of its illustrious history. Making a legacy is, I believe, not only one way to express one's personal gratitude for all it represents, but also an important and responsible way to ensure that this ministry continues and grows for future generations to enjoy.

Russell Bowman-Eadie

Wells Cathedral Legacy Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please send me a free copy of the Wells Cathedral Will Making Guide by email or post ☐

I have named Wells Cathedral as a beneficiary in my Will ☐

An unrestricted gift gives Wells Cathedral the greatest flexibility to use your legacy to meet current needs at the time of receipt. However, if you wish to specify a certain area to benefit from your legacy you may wish to consider the following:

- Maintaining and developing the unique and magnificent fabric of the Cathedral and its surrounding buildings
- Provision of Christian Worship and services, guidance and education
- Delivering outstanding music and continuing the musical heritage of the Cathedral
- Providing outreach and learning opportunities to make our heritage accessible to all

I would like to speak to someone about leaving a legacy to Wells Cathedral. Please contact me to discuss ☐

I would be interested in attending a legacy event – please keep me informed next time you arrange an event ☐

Please return this form to:
The Fundraising Department, Wells Cathedral, Cathedral Offices, Chain Gate, Cathedral Green, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2UE or fundraiser@wellscathedral.uk.net