



Leaving a Legacy

Remember Ely Cathedral in your Will



Majestically rising from the Fens, Ely Cathedral holds an important place in the hearts of so many.

Whether you come here to worship, have a deep connection to our heritage or have benefitted from the support of this incredible community, leaving a gift in your will is an opportunity to share your appreciation.

“Our great Cathedral was founded on benefaction. Woven inextricably into its history are the countless personal stories of people who cared about the wellbeing of the cathedral and its community far into the future. Will you join them by making a gift to Ely Cathedral in your will?”

The Very Reverend Mark Bonney,
Dean



What is a legacy?

To leave a legacy is to give something that will be treasured eternally after your death. Leaving a gift in your will is an easy and tax-efficient way for you to support Ely Cathedral and safeguard this inspirational building for future generations.

Legacies both large and small are an incredibly valuable source of funding. Supporting us in this way will not cost you a penny during your lifetime and will allow us to plan ahead with confidence and faith.

“Ely Cathedral became an important part of my life after my wife Brenda died. I found the cathedral such a friendly community. My decision to leave a legacy is a way of saying thank you.”

John Buttifant



How will my legacy make a difference?

Leaving a legacy to Ely Cathedral in your will is the most lasting gift you can give.

Unlike museums and art institutions, the Cathedral receives no regular government funding. The ongoing worship, community and care of the Cathedral relies solely on the support of individuals like you.

In making your will, you can choose to support the vital work of Ely Cathedral that is most important to you.

Caring for the fabric

Pledge to support the ongoing stewardship and maintenance of the magnificent Cathedral building and monastic precinct.

Celebration of music

Fund the choral traditions of Ely's celebrated Cathedral choir and the magnificent Harrison & Harrison organ which form the core of our worship.

Inspiring education and outreach

Give to inspire the future generations who visit the Cathedral every year, from children with their families, to school groups of all ages.

Essential general purposes

Offer the flexible financial support so crucial in responding to the ever-changing needs of the Cathedral. This is especially welcome, allowing funds to be directed to where they are most needed throughout the years to come.



Free will writing service

Making a will is the best way to ensure that your wishes for family and friends, as well as any charities you support, will be understood.

When writing or updating your will, we would recommend using a solicitor or experienced will writer. This doesn't have to be expensive and you can seek different quotes to ensure value for money.

To make things even easier, you can make a basic will for free with our partner, the **National Free Wills Network**. Simply apply online and the National Free Wills Network will send you a special wills pack which includes a list of local participating solicitors and all the information you need to get started.

www.myfreewillsportal.org/elycathedraltrust

Alternatively, contact us and we will pass your details to our partner the National Free Wills Network.

You can use this service to pledge a legacy gift to Ely Cathedral. Any gift, no matter the size, will make a lasting difference.

Take the first step today

Including a gift to Ely Cathedral in your will is an easy process. If you would like to learn more, please complete the form below or contact us to request our free Legacy Guide.

Email: fundraising@elycathedral.org Tel: 01353 660305

Title	Surname
Forename	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	

Please return completed forms to:

Fundraising, Ely Cathedral, The Chapter House,
The College, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB7 4DL

Our Fundraising Team will be pleased to hear from you and will always discuss your wishes in confidence.

Thank you for sharing in our future.



Ely Cathedral Trust
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