

“As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their **gifts** into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

*Luke 21:1-4*

There’s so much more we’d like to be able to do.

A Legacy Gift, big or small, will enable us to do more mission and ministry.

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# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church



# Leave a legacy gift



## Thank you

Thank you for participating in the life of Chester Road Baptist Church. Together, we make a real difference! Here's how you can give financially to enable our mission and ministry, even after you have gone.

### What is a legacy gift?

A legacy gift is a donation left to a charity in your Will.

All gifts made in a Will to a registered charity like Chester Road Baptist Church are exempt from UK Inheritance Tax. What's more, if you give 10% or more of your estate to charity, there are additional tax benefits.

Jesus encouraged us to create 'treasure in heaven' by doing good with our money and possessions on earth (Matthew 6:19-21).

Leaving a legacy gift ensures that what you have been blessed with and worked hard to create is used to bless others - even after you've gone. A legacy for future generations.

Whilst many give regularly, weekly or monthly, some - because of their circumstances - are able to make a more substantial gift in their Will.

### Doing good with money

It was a Legacy Gift that enabled us to employ our Children and Families Worker, revitalising our mission and ministry with children and their parents/carers.

Likewise, without a Legacy Gift we would not have been able to employ our Seniors Worker. This post is strengthening our mission and ministry with those of retirement age. We'd like to do more.

These 'big ticket' items have huge impact for God's Kingdom but are difficult to fund. A Legacy Gift will enable us to back our vision.

### How much should I give?

We encourage responsible giving. No-one should feel under any pressure to give. Any gift, big or small, is wonderful. Each person should give according to their circumstances and faith. We encourage you to discuss this with your family.

You can also discuss this in confidence with our Church Secretary, Treasurer or a Minister.

### Leave a legacy gift to Chester Road Baptist Church

It's easy to include a gift to Chester Road Baptist Church when writing or updating your Will.

You should always consult a professional, such as a solicitor or financial adviser, to be sure your Will reflects your exact intentions and you understand the tax implications.

Simply tell your professional adviser the percentage of your estate or fixed sum you would like to leave to Chester Road Baptist Church. Your adviser will need only our charity name, address and registered charity number.

Suggested wording is:

"I give... [insert \_\_\_ percentage of your estate or £ \_\_\_ fixed amount] to Chester Road Baptist Church, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B73 5HU, registered charity number 1134180 in England and Wales, for its general charitable purposes."

*"Each person should give as they have decided in their heart - not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

### What will be your legacy?