
A TANGIBLE AND LASTING GIFT

St George's Cathedral enjoys the loyalty and respect of a large community of Western Australians who have been touched by its presence and culture through their lives. We are proud and happy to be associated with one of the finest spiritual institutions in the world.

Your bequest ensures St George's future.

A lasting recognition of your bequest will be appropriately and gratefully acknowledged unless otherwise requested.

St George's Cathedral is the central place of worship for Anglicans in Perth. The present building was designed by Edmund Blacket, a leading Sydney Architect. The Foundation Stone was laid on 2 November 1880 by the Governor of Western Australia, Sir William Robinson and the building was consecrated by Bishop Henry Parry on 15 November 1888.

I AM INTERESTED IN MAKING A BEQUEST – WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

Contact your lawyer or legal advisor
or
Speak to the Dean

ABOUT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral's gothic revival design is enhanced by a blend of local and imported materials, including local jarrah roof trusses and arches, limestone from Fremantle, bricks manufactured in three different brickyards along the Swan River, bluestone pillars from Victoria, Oregon pine ceilings, marble reredos manufactured in Italy with English alabaster inserts and a Caen stone pulpit carved in France.

Within the Cathedral are numerous icons, beautiful stained glass windows and memorials to Western Australian pioneers, community leaders and those who served in the wars of the twentieth century. The Soldiers' Chapel is a place of special interest.

The Cathedral's peal of bells, founded as a memorial to Queen Victoria, can be heard each Sunday before the 10.00am Choral Eucharist and 5.00pm Choral Evensong. These services also feature the widely acclaimed Cathedral Choir.

This historic Cathedral in the heart of the city offers traditional Anglican worship, challenging preaching, and a lively Christian community for people of all ages.

A WILL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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St George's Cathedral's ministry to the Diocese and City of Perth has benefited directly and substantially from the generosity of our predecessors.

The Cathedral is now inviting you, in turn, to help in making provision so that future generations may continue to worship and work together for the good of the wider community.

The Cathedral Chapter would like to thank those who have already named St George's Cathedral as a beneficiary in their Will.

This information is provided to help you understand the nature of a bequest so that you can make an informed decision.

WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

A bequest is a gift made either during your lifetime or under your Will.

A gift to St George's Cathedral can be either:

A gift of a sum of money;

OR

A gift of property – examples include shares in public companies or an interest in a house or land;

OR

A gift of the residue of your estate which can be either the residue after other specific gifts are made or a stated percentage of the balance of your estate.

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR BEQUESTS

"I give free from all probate estate and other duties the sum of to St George's Cathedral Chapter for the use and benefit of the said Cathedral."

If desired, the bequestor could indicate a specific purpose for which the gift has to be used eg:

"..... for the use and benefit of the said Cathedral to be used specifically for (its charitable purposes/maintenance of the building/Foundation for the Arts etc)."

If you already have a Will, but would like to create a codicil to your Will, your lawyer can assist you.

GENERAL BEQUESTS

Gifts given for which no particular purpose are nominated are credited to a general purpose fund, from which the Dean and Chapter make allocations according to need.

SPECIAL BEQUESTS

You may wish to indicate a specific area where you would like your gift to be used. Some possibilities are:

Building works and improvements – the Cathedral, Burt Memorial Hall and the Old Deanery require continuous maintenance and upkeep.

The Ministry of the Cathedral – the Cathedral employs a number of staff, both ordained and lay. This investment in ministry accounts for the greater part of our annual budget, and needs substantial support.

The St George's Cathedral Foundation for the Arts (Inc) – the Foundation aims to establish a substantial capital resource, the interest from which will underpin and secure our ministries of music, drama and the arts.

Schools Programmes, Institute of Anglican Studies and Centre for Spirituality – the Cathedral makes available to schools, theological students, its congregation and the wider community its resources in the pursuit of supporting higher education.

The Cathedral Historical Collection and Archives – the Cathedral has many documents and artefacts of historical significance which require preservation for the future.