

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

Bequest Program

The Diocese and your parish

In providing this material, we are mindful that many Anglicans may wish to support the Diocese of Gippsland as a whole, or their own parish, or both in making a will.

With these choices in mind, we offer a way of helping you to carry out your wishes. Your gift through your bequest, will be very much appreciated.

In the first instance, of course, you will consider carefully the needs of your immediate family and friends before proceeding with a bequest to the church.

Your special bequest

Having decided to include the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland and/or your parish church in your Will, you should decide whether you wish your bequest to be 'unrestricted' or 'designated' in its use.

An 'unrestricted' bequest allows the diocese or your parish to choose how

your bequest will be applied.

A 'designated' bequest, on the other hand, enables you to choose how the bequest will be applied.

If you choose to designate a particular purpose, it is recommended that you consult the diocese or your parish before proceeding to ensure that your wishes can be met.

Designated bequests

Examples of designated bequests are as follows:

- Establishing the church in new areas
- Clergy education and training
- Clergy support
- Church building and renovation
- Outreach projects
- Special projects such as the development of the Abbey

Making your wishes formal

Making a bequest in your Will is a simple procedure, although in preparing your first Will or amending your existing Will you should always consult a solicitor. The advice offered in this brochure is of a general nature only.

Form of Words for Bequests

The recommended form of words, should you wish to include the Diocese of Gippsland, a parish, agency or project of the Diocese in your Will are as follows:

I give [insert details of the sum of money, percentage of Residuary Estate or description of property or asset you intend to give] to the Anglican Trusts Corporation of the Diocese of Gippsland ABN 89 363 058 392 of 453 Raymond Street, Sale Victoria ("the Trusts Corporation") to be used by [insert name of relevant body and directing instructions, as per list below] and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Registrar or other proper officer of the Trusts Corporation shall be a complete discharge to my Executors.

Suggested recipients:

- *The Anglican Diocese of Gippsland to be applied for the general and charitable purposes of the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland as directed by the Bishop-in-Council*
- *The Bishop of Gippsland for the general and charitable purposes of the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland*
- *The Gippsland Ministry Foundation for the general purposes of the Foundation as directed by Bishop-in-Council*
- *The Parish of [insert name of parish] for the general and charitable purposes of the parish as directed by the Parish Council.*

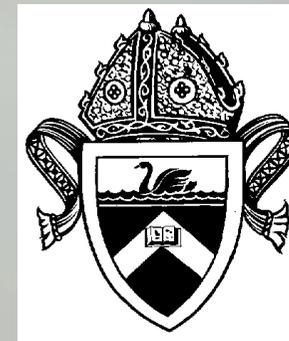
For more information concerning the form of bequests you are referred to the Diocesan website at www.gippsanglican.org.au/bequests

The Church over the years has been blessed with the generosity of Anglicans and others in support of its mission. One way we all can support this ideal in a relatively easily way is to make a gift through our Will.

There is a certain frustration facing many people when it comes to stewardship on a day-to-day basis. While they would like to do more, their immediate means simply do not allow them to make the contribution they would wish.

By giving to the diocese or a parish through your Will, the immediate cost can be minimised, yet the effect can be very significant.

Whether your bequest is for the Diocese of Gippsland as a whole, your own parish, a diocesan agency or project, the bequest program is recommended to you for your consideration.



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A bequest to the
Anglican Diocese
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your parish**