Remember us with a Legacy

A gift for future generations
As England’s oldest cathedral, Canterbury has been built and rebuilt over 1,400 years by the finest craftspeople of each era; it is a feat of architectural genius and a treasure house of irreplaceable collections which chart the course of Church and State since St Augustine landed on the Kentish coast in 597AD. Canterbury remains an iconic religious site and centre for pilgrimage, welcoming a million people each year and brought alive by daily shared worship and music. The appeal and relevance of the Cathedral, both spiritually and culturally, endures today. It is the seat of the Archbishop, spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion, and the Mother Church for this immense worldwide congregation.

“IT SEEMS ALMOST A MIRACLE THAT MEDIEVAL CATHEDRALS SURVIVE, AS NEAR-PERMANENT AS ANYTHING MANMADE, AND GLORIOUS. YET THEY ARE FRAGILE, AND DEPEND ON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TO CARE FOR THEM.”

- Richard Oldfield OBE DL
Legacy Ambassador

Leaving a Legacy to Canterbury Cathedral

Thank you for considering leaving a legacy to Canterbury Cathedral in your Will. By doing so you are giving the ultimate gift, and we could not be more grateful. Strategic gifts, like your bequest, will make a significant difference to the long-term sustainability of the Cathedral, ensuring the work started in our lifetime is continued into the future.

We always recommend that you consult with a solicitor before writing, or making changes to, your Will.

There are three main types of gift you can give:

**Residuary Legacies** - a gift of what's left of your estate – or a percentage of it – after all other gifts have been made and debts cleared.

**Pecuniary Legacies** - a gift of a sum of money

**Specific Legacy** – a particular named item left as a gift in your Will such as a property or artefact. If this is the case, please contact us to discuss this before amending your Will.

The priorities of Canterbury Cathedral are constantly changing, subject to the needs of the building, the local community, and our visitors. The most beneficial gift to the Cathedral would be an unrestricted bequest for its general purposes, allowing us to make the best use of your gift at the time we receive it.

**Suggested wording**

I give to Canterbury Cathedral (state the % residue or sum of money you wish to give) and request without obligation that it be used:

- To support their general work
- In support of music
- To conserve the Cathedral's fabric
- To support education programmes
- To support the Archives and Library
- Other

If you would like to speak with a member of the Fundraising team, in confidence, about leaving a legacy please email summer.alp@canterbury-cathedral.org or call 01227 865343.
The Augustine Legacy Circle

We are delighted to welcome to our Augustine Legacy Circle those who are planning to leave us a bequest. The Circle is a group of like-minded people who all share a passion for protecting our Cathedral for the future.

In gratitude for their bequest, members of the Circle will:

- Receive an invitation to an annual Augustine Legacy Circle event at the Cathedral.
- Receive tailored Cathedral updates and behind the scenes information.
- Be among the first to hear about special events and exhibitions at the Cathedral.
- Receive recognition of their support in perpetuity at the Cathedral.

Leaving a legacy in your will is an incredible gift, and a thank you for a lifetime’s worth of blessings.

If you have left, or intend to leave, a legacy to Canterbury Cathedral please do let us know by emailing summer.alp@canterbury-cathedral.org or calling 01227 865343.

To find out more about our work visit www.canterbury-cathedral.org

Thank you.