




A circle of friendship...



The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral was founded in 1977 to provide essential support for the upkeep and maintenance of the Cathedral. The help that the Friends have offered is tangible: the restoration of the Tower lift and viewing gallery, the refurbishment of the Cathedral Hall kitchen, new doors at the great West entrance – these, and more, have been gifted to the Cathedral through the generosity of its Friends.

We wish to strengthen and extend this good work.

Legacies have enabled the Friends to undertake these important projects, providing a vital boost to fundraising and capital projects. Remembering the Friends in your will recognises the unique contribution that Westminster Cathedral makes to the life of the Church in this country. As President of the Friends, I encourage you to join this legacy campaign. Your generosity will help the Friends continue their efforts to support and enhance this great Cathedral.

+ Vincent Nichols

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

*the friends*  
OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

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# ...that continues after your death

Westminster Cathedral is loved by so many people, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. For some, it is their parish church; for others, a haven of peace in the middle of a busy working day. We all have our own reasons why we love this very special place.



The Cathedral is here today because of the generosity of previous generations. Look around you. There are beautiful mosaics, carvings and marbles in memory of a loved one or in commemoration of a lifetime's service to others. Gifts, big and small, through the years have helped to sustain the Cathedral as a place of worship. If you remember the Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral in your will, you too can be part of that heritage of giving and support; friendship to the Cathedral that continues after death.

## How do I leave a gift?

You can choose to leave a gift in one of two ways:

- A residual bequest – the residue or part residue of your estate after all other legacies, taxes, debts and expenses have been paid
- A pecuniary bequest – a legacy of a specific sum of money

If you are making a will for the first time, we advise you to seek professional advice from a qualified solicitor. If you have already made a will, you may add to it or change its provisions at any time. Your solicitor will ask you the name of the charity: The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral and the charity number: 272899

Leaving a gift to the Friends enables you to specify how you wish the legacy to be used: the refurbishment of the fabric, mosaic decoration, music, liturgy or where the need is greatest. We are the stewards for our lifetime of this beautiful Cathedral and we owe it to future generations to leave sufficient provision so that the Cathedral can continue to flourish – a beacon of light and hope in the heart of London.



## Your gift will help Westminster Cathedral

By letting us know your intentions you will be helping us to plan for the future. Please complete the form below and return it to us at the Friends' Office. We recognise that circumstances may change and this notification does not place you or your estate under any obligation. You can change your mind at any time.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (by giving this number I consent to being contacted by telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (by giving this email address I consent to being contacted by email) \_\_\_\_\_

### Options

☐ I have already remembered The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral in my will

☐ I intend to remember The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral when I make my will, or next update it

☐ I shall consider leaving a gift to The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral in my will

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to leave a Gift of £ \_\_\_\_\_

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All deceased Friends of the Cathedral are remembered at a dedicated Mass in November each year. All Friends who notify us of their intention to leave a legacy will be invited to a reception after this Mass.

Your memory will live on through your legacy. Thank you for your support

### Privacy Notice

Your data will be held securely by the Friends. To see a copy of our privacy policy please visit [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk)

Please return the form to:

Clergy House, 42 Francis Street London SW1P 1QW

If you have any queries please call 0207 798 9059 or email us: [friends@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:friends@rcdow.org.uk)

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