

If you wish to benefit Christ Church Cathedral the following wording is suggested:

*I give ..... to the Synod of the Diocese of the Northern Territory incorporated for Christ Church Cathedral Darwin for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Registrar of the said Diocese shall be a sufficient discharge for my Executors and/or Trustees.*

For a **legacy**, insert the specific sum in dollars, that you wish to go to Christ Church Cathedral Darwin.

For a **bequest**, insert the address of property, details of shares, debentures, life insurance policies, bank accounts or other assets.

For all or a share of your estate, insert e.g. "the residue of my estate", or "one quarter of my residuary estate"

The gift you make to Christ Church Cathedral Darwin will be an enduring tribute to your devotion and generosity and will help to ensure that Christ Church Cathedral Darwin can continue to assist future generations.

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# Wills and Bequests

## A guide to bequests at Christ Church Cathedral Darwin



A will to support the Vision of  
Christ Church Cathedral

## A Message from the Dean of the Cathedral

A bequest to Christ Church Cathedral is an ideal way to show that you are keen to make a difference for future generations. Your gift, however large or small, will ensure that the Cathedral will be able to continue to contribute to the Diocese of the Northern Territory and the City of Darwin.

Christ Church Cathedral is a vital community of people who are committed to being Christ-centred, inclusive, thinking, sacramental and mission focused.



The Very Revd Jeremy Greaves  
Dean of Darwin



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## Some Practical Details

### Choose an Expert to help you.

Preparing a simple will is usually quite inexpensive. You may choose to engage a solicitor or trustee company to help you. The Public trustee (and some other trustee companies) do not charge for writing a Will if they are appointed as Executor although they do charge for administering the estate.

After your Will is prepared you should ask any questions you might have. It is important that you fully understand your will before you sign it. Your signing of your will must be witnessed by two people who are not potential beneficiaries. These people are usually arranged by the solicitor or Trustee Company who helped prepare your will.

### Choose Your Beneficiaries.

Before you have your Will prepared, decide whom you wish to benefit and to what extent. After you provide for your family, you might want to consider charities and other organisations. If you gather the correct names and addresses beforehand, it will assist your solicitor or the Trustee Company. In addition to specific bequest amounts, you may wish to divide the residue of your estate after all bequests have been taken care of. This residue may grow over time, so it can be important. Some people choose to support a favourite charity by using a portion or the whole of the residue of their estate.

### Appoint an Executor (and a Guardian if needed).

An Executor is the person who will be responsible for carrying out your wishes. This can be a family member or a friend. Your Executor can also be a beneficiary in your Will. You should appoint two Executors or a substitute Executor in case your first nominee is not able to carry out the duties when the time comes to act.

If you have children under 18 years old you should appoint a guardian for them in your Will.

### Arrange to keep your Will safe and secure.

Many people entrust the Will to the solicitor or Trustee Company who helped draft it. If you keep it yourself, make sure your named Executor knows where it is and how to retrieve it.

**You should also appoint a guardian** to handle your non-financial affairs, including giving or refusing consent to medical and dental procedures, and an attorney to handle your financial affairs in case in the future you become incapable of doing so yourself.

If you wish to benefit Christ Church Cathedral please see the wording over leaf.

*By making a Bequest or Gift to Christ Church Cathedral, you will be remembered for many years by generations to come.*

