

Below are some suggested Will clauses your solicitor can use:

**To give a share of your estate:**

*I give \_\_\_\_\_% of my residuary estate free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ (registered charity number if applicable)) in the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.*

**If you prefer to give a fixed sum of money:**

Replace the words in blue above with: '*I give the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).*' Write the amount in numbers and then in words in the brackets, for clarity.

**If you would like to give to a number of different parts of the Church and other charities,** you can use 'The Legacy Service from the Church of England' (see [www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk) for more information). This service lets you support several different parts of the Church and other charities with just one gift in your Will; and you can change your wishes freely at any time.

**If you already have a Will,** you can download a codicil form to add a gift to your church from [www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk). Make sure you read the guidance about codicils on the site before you do this.

Your solicitor may find it helpful to refer to the 'For Solicitors' pages on [www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk), if he/she is not familiar with the Church. These pages give a brief explanation of the Church's structure and how to find the correct legal name of a PCC.