



Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Your gift, will serve as a lasting legacy to your personal support of the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

In confidence, please advise us of your preferred next step:

- I have already remembered the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn or part of it in my will.
- I intend to include the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn or part of it in my will.
- I would consider remembering the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn or part of it in my will, sometime in the future. Please send me some more information.
- I would like to discuss my circumstances personally. Please contact me to discuss how my gift can make a difference.

Title

First Name

Surname

Address

.....
Post Code

Telephone (02).....

Mobile.....

Email

My preferred form of Contact is

I am particularly interested in supporting:
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Please post to:-
General Manager / Registrar
Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn
GPO Box 1981
Canberra ACT 2601

Phone: (02) 6232 3600
Email: trevor.ament@anglicancg.org.au

WILL CLAUSES

FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$... (or a percentage or the residue of my estate) to The Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn and the receipt of the Diocesan General Manager shall be a sufficient discharge to my executive or trustee."

For a Specific Parish

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$... (or a percentage or the residue of my estate) to The Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn for the general charitable and religious purposes of the parish of [.....], and the receipt of the Diocesan General Manager shall be a sufficient discharge to my executive or trustee."

For a Specific Diocesan Purpose

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$... (or a percentage or the residue of my estate) to The Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn to be applied for the benefit of [.....], and the receipt of the Diocesan General Manager shall be a sufficient discharge to my executive or trustee."

Examples may include:

- Aboriginal and Islander Ministry
- Anglican Youth Camp and Conference Centres (Wambiri/Manna Park)
- Episcopal Fund
- The Pelican Foundation
- St. Marks National Theological Centre
- Synergy Youth
- The Anglican School, Googong
- Burgmann Anglican School
- Canberra Girl's Grammar School
- Canberra Grammar School
- Radford College
- The Riverina Anglican College
- Sapphire Coast Anglican College
- St. Peter's Anglican College

For Anglicare

"I give (free of all duties) to Anglicare, in the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn the sum of \$... (or a percentage or the residue of my estate), to be used for the work of Anglicare (or to be used by Anglicare in the Program). The receipt of the proper Officer of Anglicare shall be full and sufficient release and discharge to my Trustee for the same."

Programs include:

- Aged Care
- Community Development
- Disability Services
- Early childhood education
- Out of Home Care
- Youth and Family services

Diocesan Schools and Colleges

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$... (or a percentage or the residue of my estate) to The Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn to be applied for the benefit of , and the receipt of the Diocesan Registrar shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor or trustee."



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Making a Will can be enormously satisfying. It provides a rare opportunity to objectively assess your life and to review relationships.





Create your legacy by caring for others.



Greetings.

For many people in today's society, discussing what happens after we die can be very confronting. As Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this should be an integrated part of our spiritual life as we look forward to joining our Father in Heaven.

For this reason I believe encouraging people to prepare for the transition from one life to the next, should be a natural part of our Christian lives. Having a legally enforceable will is an important part of that process.

One positive trend today is that more and more people are finding that after making provisions for their loved ones, that there is the provision for them to support the Church or their favourite causes in their will.

By leaving a gift in your will to the Anglican Diocese of Canberra Goulburn or any of its parts, you are able to make a difference in the lives of others. You may choose to support a student in one of our schools, young people through the Synergy Ministry, our outreach through the Episcopal fund, the work of your local Parish or one of the many services of Anglicare. Or you may choose to nominate the Property Trust and ask that they use your gift to be put to best use at the time it is received.

Whatever, your decision, I encourage you to give thoughtful consideration and prayer to this important issue.

Please use the following questions and answers to help you in your deliberations.

Yours in Christ,

The Right Reverend Stuart Robinson
Anglican Bishop of Canberra & Goulburn

By leaving a gift in your will: You can change lives!

Why is it important to have a will?

Preparing a Will is not simply a matter of being organised and ensuring that your assets are used according to your wishes. Preparing a Will gives you the opportunity to give your assets to the people and causes you care about most.

What if you do not have a will?

When you die intestate (without leaving a valid will), your estate is distributed according to the complex laws of intestacy, regardless of how well known your intentions were.

Your assets may not be distributed to those you wish, depriving loved ones of their rightful inheritance.

Your assets represent a lifetime of work and achievement.

Why leave their distribution to chance when you can give voice to your wishes through a will?

I already have a will, can I make a change simply?

Through a clause known as a codicil, you are able to make changes to your will without going to the trouble or expense of completely changing your will.

How do I make sure my wishes are followed?

By writing a will you have the opportunity to be as simple or specific about your assets as you choose. The more specific you wish to be the more important expertise and communication is. For very specific wills you may wish to seek out a legal expert who is specialising in estate planning.

If your wishes are very specific it is best to communicate them to your recipients. If you wish to bless a particular part of the work of the Church with a gift and want it used in a specific way, then you are encouraged to meet either with a representative of a recipient or one of the contacts below.

Whilst it is often true that the gift left in a will is often the largest donation that a person will make to the cause that they believe in, it's size is not important. Gifts range from thousands to millions.

By being open with loved ones about your decisions, they will have a greater understanding of your decisions and will be more committed to ensuring that they are carried out.

They all make a difference!

After you have made provisions for loved ones, can you leave a gift to help others?

