**Leaving a Legacy**

Making a Will can save your loved ones a lot of trouble and expense after your death. If you leave a gift to a charity it may reduce the amount of inheritance tax that has to be paid.

Leaving a gift to St Mary’s would help secure the future of the church in this place. We welcome all legacies, however large or small and we advise you to see a solicitor when writing or amending a will.

We encourage these 2 simple steps:

\*Make a will or revise it regularly if you have already made one

and

\*Consider leaving a legacy to the parish

Here is suggested wording for a gift in your Will:

“I give £….. (or I give …% of the residue of my estate), free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St Mary’s, Halesworth for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.”

If you wish to discuss any aspect of leaving a legacy, please feel free to speak in confidence:

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