

**Can you invest  
in the future of  
St John's?**



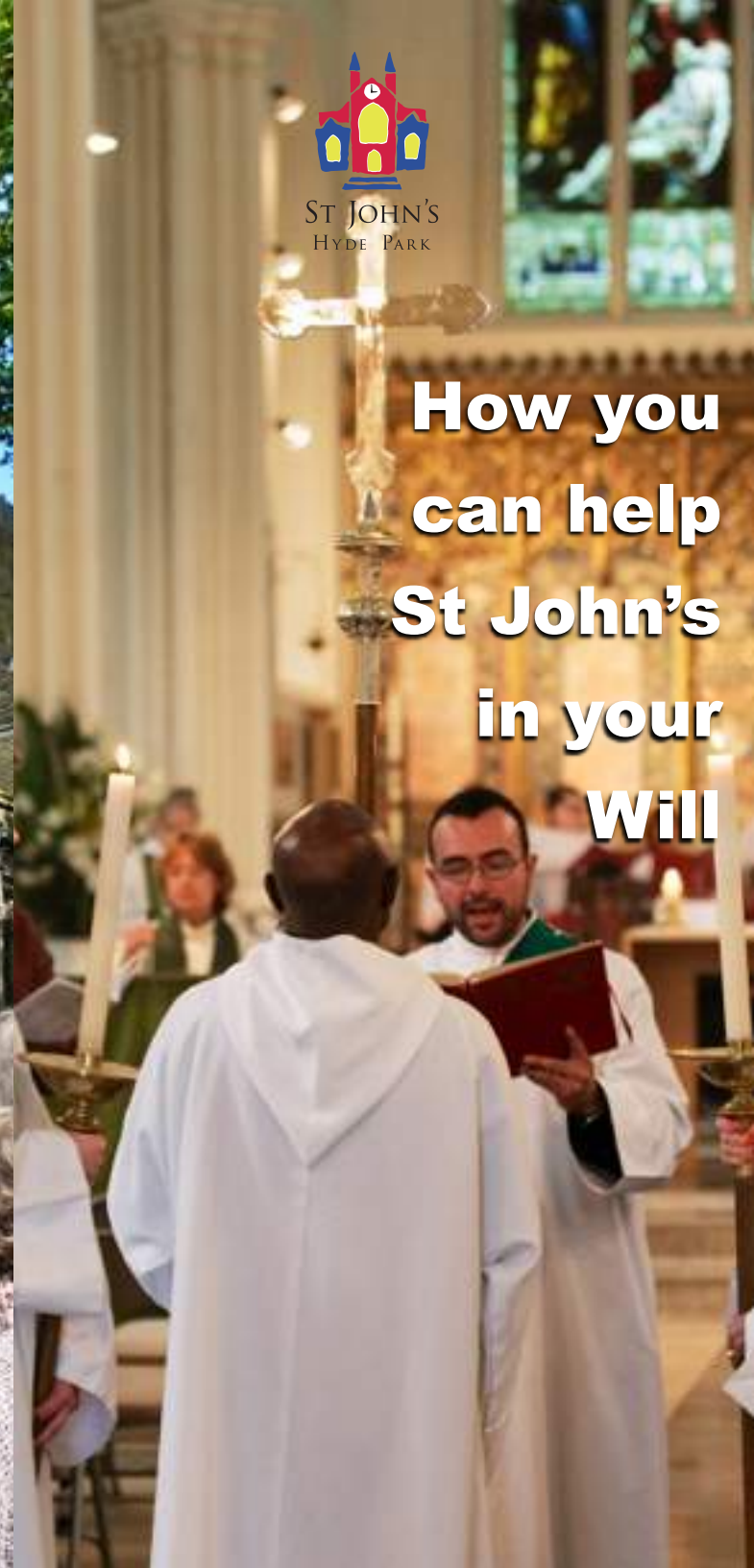
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ST JOHN'S  
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**How you  
can help  
St John's  
in your  
Will**



## MAKING A WILL

We all need to make a Will, and it's always wise to plan ahead. The benefits of making a Will are not just for the older generation – younger people need also to think about how to protect and pass on their wealth.



Each year, several thousand people leave a gift in their Will to a Church of England parish. These amount to over £50 million a year, which is a very important source of income for the Church. Legacies left to a charity such as St John's are usually free of Inheritance Tax.

## LEAVING A LEGACY

St John's is always very appreciative of legacies and donations – with an active church and a beautiful historic building to maintain, there is always a good use for extra funds. While we work hard to cover our costs each year, there will always be projects which require additional funds. Examples have been the beautiful new floor, new heating, roof improvements and the splendid organ restoration.

## HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY

If you feel inclined to include a legacy to St John's, it is more helpful if you don't restrict it to a specific purpose. That way, the church can decide on how best to spend the money wherever the need is most urgent at the time.

It is easy to amend an existing Will to include St John's as a beneficiary. This can be done by adding a Codicil, which is simpler than re-writing the Will. A Codicil form is shown opposite.

Thank you



## CODICIL

I, .....(name)  
.....(address)

Declare this to be the (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> etc) Codicil to my Will dated .....

I give .....% of my residuary estate

OR a gift of £.....(.....)

(choose one of these options and delete the other.

If choosing the latter option, insert amount in numbers then, in the brackets, in words) free of

all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St John with St Michael and All Angels, Paddington in the Diocese of London

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.

In all other respects I confirm my Will and any previous codicils thereto. In witness hereof I have set my hand on this the (date).....

Signature.....

This codicil was signed by the above named person in our joint presence, and then by us in his/hers.

Signature.....(witness)

Name.....

Address.....

Signature.....(witness)

Name.....

Address.....

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