

Your lasting gift

Everything you need to know
about leaving a gift in your Will



Anglicare

Our Vision

Jesus Christ honoured,
lives enriched and
communities strengthened.

Our Mission

Serving people in need,
enriching lives, sharing the
love of Jesus.

Our Values

We exist to share the love of Jesus
and value all people as made in the
image of the living God.

Our faith gives us meaning, purpose,
direction and hope as we seek to
live lives pleasing to God.

This inspires us to act with:

- **Integrity**
- **Justice**
- **Compassion**
- **Excellence**



**'And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your God.'**

Micah 6:8

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Dear friend,

What comes to your mind when you hear the words in Jesus’ prayer ‘on earth, as it is in heaven’?

These seven words call for God’s heavenly will to be done here on earth, and in doing so they highlight the gap between heaven and our broken earthly experience.

We see that gap in our work every day. From domestic and family violence to poverty and homelessness, to debilitating mental and physical illness, earth can be a place of heavy suffering.

And yet, Jesus’ words are a reminder that God’s heart is to one day bring heaven and earth together under Christ (Ephesians 1:9-10). To bring healing, justice, and ‘have life, and have it to the full’ (John 10:10) to our

neighbourhoods, homes and cities as we share the love of Jesus.

Each day, we are presented with possibilities to partner with God in bringing the love of Jesus to those in need.

What might this mean for you today? Leaving a gift in your Will to Anglicare is one simple yet profound way you can act in the present, with a loving intention for future generations.

Thank you for considering this powerful next step.

Grace and peace,

Simon Miller

Simon Miller
CEO, Anglicare

**In the moment of crisis
and the moment *after that*,
we'll be there.**

For over 168 years Anglicare has walked beside people in need, with the support of faithful partners like you.

Wherever people face crisis, we seek to be present.

From supporting families at risk of homelessness, to sitting beside patients in hospital or inmates in prison, we meet people in the hardest times they will ever face.

That's often where our role in their story begins — but it's not where their story ends. Our Christian faith inspires us to imagine and act for a better society, where God's love is spread daily in word and deed, supporting the

vulnerable, and working to realise a more just and equitable world. After each crisis, we're working to prevent the next one, supporting people to experience safety and stability.

We're committed to both praying and living out the words of Jesus:

**'Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven'.**

Matthew 6:10 NIV



Dorothy Mowll was a pioneer in caring for the hungry, disadvantaged and disenfranchised.

She was a catalyst focusing on the needs of her time. To this day she remains an inspiration to us as we care for those in need.

A legacy of love and support: **Story of a faithful supporter**

Eric and Shirley Seymour lived a life characterised by a practical, generous faith. They worshipped at St Stephens Willoughby for many decades, and their Chatswood home was always a place of welcome, love and support. The Seymours were generous supporters of Anglicare.

After their passing, their daughter Cathie and her husband David were able to witness Eric and Shirley's continued legacy through a gift left to Anglicare. The couple knew how much Anglicare meant to Eric and Shirley, and they were delighted to see their parents' spirit of giving continue making a difference in people's lives.

Their gift helped people experiencing financial hardship by providing workshops

and one-on-one support to develop budgeting skills and navigate complex financial systems. A key advocate for this work is Marlee, a First Nations woman and one of Anglicare's passionate social workers. Marlee has been a powerful presence in the community supporting many people including other First Nations people and groups. Her role was made possible through the Seymour's generous gift.

Cathie and David had the opportunity to visit Anglicare Mt Druitt and met Marlee. Over lunch, she shared stories of transformation — how practical financial education and support had helped people move from crisis to confidence in managing their money.

"Listening to Marlee's stories and seeing her passion for helping others was so inspiring," David said. "The positive and practical way she helps people in the western suburbs... honestly, our hearts were singing."

Cathie agreed, saying, "There couldn't have been a better demonstration of the impact these programs have."

"I know Mum and Dad would be really happy that their generosity continues to transform lives beyond their own."



Why I've included Anglicare in my Will

Peter Evans, current supporter



I have supported Anglicare for over 50 years because I have seen their care for people in need and for those affected by disasters. I have been blessed in my life and have decided to include Anglicare in

my Will as I strongly believe that some of my blessing from our Heavenly Father should be used to help those less fortunate than me. I value both Anglicare's caring ministry as well as their ability to proclaim the message of God's salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Join our circle of *Purpose Partners*

By including Anglicare in your Will, you join like-minded individuals who have chosen to create a legacy of lasting love.

In appreciation of your kindness and intention, we would like to welcome you as a **Purpose Partner**.

As a **Purpose Partner** you will receive:

- › Invitations to events hosted by our CEO and the Archbishop with like-minded individuals.
- › A welcome letter and engraved pin as a token of appreciation, and also a conversation starter for others as to why you decided to become a Purpose Partner.
- › A dedicated team to keep you up to date and assist with any needs you may have regarding your bequest.

The generosity of our **Purpose Partners** makes our work in the community possible.

Thank you



Our four strands of focus are:

Supporting families in and through crisis

Families are the building blocks of a healthy society. From early intervention programs preventing family breakdown, through to meeting families in crisis and supporting them to rebuild lives they can deeply value, we're focused on helping Australian families thrive.



Addressing entrenched disadvantage

As well as offering immediate relief, such as food assistance and debt relief, we seek to build local capabilities and forge transformative relationships with churches and other community partners. We're exploring innovative ways of working in this area including place-based, co-designed solutions, seeking to address the underlying issues in vulnerable communities, and empowering the strength people have when given opportunities to weave a new story their children and grandchildren will inherit.



Wellbeing of older Australians

The mental health and wellbeing of older Australians is frequently overlooked and forgotten, despite the fact this cohort is set to double in size in the coming years and currently has the highest rate of suicide. Our work is built on a genuine commitment to a 'whole-of-life' approach, affirming the dignity of human beings from their first breath to their final one. We're working to ensure Australians in the later stages of life can continue to experience joy, dignity and connection, rather than loneliness and isolation.



A faithful presence, through chaplaincy

In the most harrowing places people can find themselves – from prisons to hospitals to natural disasters – we provide a compassionate and loving presence, attending to the emotional and spiritual needs of everyday Australians, and reassuring them, no one ever has to walk alone. In every dark valley, we'll be there.

Our Promise:

We will honour your wishes and will ensure your values are upheld.

We will respect your privacy and ensure confidentiality.

We will ensure your lasting gift is used effectively and efficiently to support those in greatest need within our community.

We are available to answer any questions you may have and are committed to ensuring transparency and accountability.

We respect your right to change your mind at any time. Your decision is yours, and we understand that circumstances can change.



Simple steps to include Anglicare in your Will.

The process is straightforward and you have options to suit your needs.

1. Consider your family and loved ones

In addition to considering loved ones, you may also wish to include a bequest to support the ongoing work of Anglicare in your Will. Including Anglicare in your Will is a meaningful way to make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.

2. Consult with a solicitor

Professional guidance offers peace of mind, ensuring that your wishes for your family, loved ones, and the causes you care about will be honoured in a legally binding Will. During this process, you will appoint an executor — someone reliable and trustworthy — who can act on your behalf. We have enclosed a wording guide for you to use if you choose to include Anglicare in your Will. Some people choose to write their Will using an online platform.

3. Decide what type of gift you would like to leave

There are several types of gifts you can leave to a cause you care about in your Will. Details of these options can be found on the next page.

4. Share with those you trust

While it's your choice whom to inform, sharing the existence of your Will and its location is crucial to ensure your intentions are honoured.

4 simple ways to give:

✓ **Percentage gift**

You can leave a percentage of your estate. This means your gift will adjust with the size of your estate, ensuring its value remains relevant, regardless of inflation.

✓ **Residual gift**

You can leave the remainder of your estate. This type of gift is also protected from inflation.

✓ **Assets**

You may choose to leave a specific item, such as property, shares or valuable possessions. This allows you to contribute something tangible to our mission.

✓ **Set amount**

You can leave a set amount, which is known as a pecuniary gift. Your contribution remains the same, no matter how the overall value of your estate changes.

If you choose to include Anglicare in your Will, specific wording is required to ensure that the clause is legally binding. We recommend using the following wording:

1. **Beneficiary:**

Anglican Community Services operating as Anglicare (ABN 39 922 848 563).

2. **Suggested wording for your Will:**

“I [insert name here] bequeath to Anglican Community Services operating as Anglicare (ABN 39 922 848 563) to be used at the absolute discretion of Anglicare for its area of greatest need

[choose the appropriate option from the list below]:

- the whole of my estate
- [insert number] percentage of my estate
- the residue of my estate
- \$[amount]

free from all duties, and the receipt of the Financial Secretary or other authorised officer of Anglicare at the time of my death, shall be full and sufficient discharge for my Executor(s).”

Journaling about your
legacy of love

It can be powerful to pause and reflect on your life journey and values.

We've created some pages here for you to journal some of your thoughts. The provided questions are a guide, but ultimately you can use this space however works for you.



Scan the QR code to watch our purpose partners video.

Reflect on your journey and values:

What are the key values in your life?

Four horizontal dashed lines for journaling.

When in your life have you felt most aligned with God's purpose for you?

Four horizontal dashed lines for journaling.

What experiences have shaped your heart for helping others?

What gives you hope for future generations?



Yes!

I would love to become a Purpose Partner.

Please fill out the form on the following page and return it to the address below:

**Anglicare
PO Box 284
CASTLE HILL
NSW 1765**



- ☐ I would like more information about making a bequest to Anglicare in my Will.
- ☐ I have already included Anglicare in my Will.

Your Details:

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other:

First Name(s):

Last name:

Address:

Suburb:

State: Postcode:

Phone:

Email:



Thank you

**for considering how you
can partner with us.**

Our friendly team would
love to assist you in any
way we can.

Next Steps:

1. If you have any further questions or require assistance, please reach out.
2. If you have decided to leave a bequest to Anglicare, we welcome you to let us know, as we would like to express our sincere gratitude to you and keep you informed.

Planned Giving Manager

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