An Outline to Talk about Legacy at Events

3 Principles of thinking about legacies as a church

1) Writing a will is life affirming

- Recognises our blessings from our generous God.
- Considers our loved ones and their future.
- Determines what impact we want to make and the impact we have made in our lives – what are our passions, where does our heart for God lie?

2) Writing a will is an act of Grace

- Logical conclusion of a lifetime of Christian generosity and worship.
- Peace of mind for our loved ones and dependents.
- A lasting gift to our church family who have nurtured us in our walk of faith.

3) The Church has an affirming message to share in this area

- We should be able to speak, without fear or favour, about what it means to have a good death.
- We have the hope and celebration of resurrection.
- "A person's life does not exist in the abundance of their possessions"; we are blessed by God to be a blessing, and we can carry this on when we have gone to glory.

Generous Giving Team – our role

- To support parishes to provide high quality information, in a pastorally sensitive way, to all of their members.
- To enable individual Christians to reflect on the need to have a will and prepare properly in the context of their faith and a life of discipleship.
- To assist churches in sharing good news legacy stories, in order to encourage others to have faith in the impact of leaving a lasting legacy to a church community.