



A Heart for the Future

St Mark's Anglican Church Darling Point has faithfully sought to proclaim the good news of Jesus and serve the community for many generations. Leaving a living legacy to St Mark's through your Will is one way to support our future. Your thoughtful gift will help ensure we can continue to offer new and innovative ministries, strengthen existing ministries, and maintain our beautiful and well-loved historical buildings.

St Mark's has been providing a unique range of quality ministry and care in the Eastern Suburbs since its foundation in 1848. We offer comprehensive ministries to our community, not only on Sundays, but through Bible studies, special lectures, musical programs, special interest groups and events, community support programs, and pastoral care for individuals and families during the highs and lows of life.

Name

Address

Telephone numbers

Email address

Date

Privacy Policy: The information you provide on this form will be used by St Mark's to maintain your contact details and keep you informed about St Mark's.



Thank you for being part of our future

The rector and wardens of St Mark's are most grateful for your thoughtful consideration of this matter. Your generous gift will be used wisely to ensure a continued commitment to the Gospel of Jesus, church growth, guardianship of the church buildings and ministries for generations to come.



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A Will for the Future

In our hearts and minds many of us feel a strong sense of affection for and appreciation of St Mark's. A bequest is one way of continuing your link with St Mark's; investing in and securing our future.

Continuing the St Mark's tradition

Community members and friends have traditionally provided great support to St Mark's, generously giving their time, talents, advice and financial assistance. St Mark's was founded by inspirational and generous leaders, and continues to raise funds to support ministry, improve facilities, and ultimately share the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ in practical ways. Will you become part of that tradition, and partner with us by considering leaving a bequest in your Will?

What is a bequest?

A bequest is a gift, specified within your Will which provides a way for you to make a lasting contribution to something you care about. A number of St Mark's friends have previously made generous bequests, and we thank them for showing a love and a willingness to invest in our future. Through a bequest, your enduring gift makes a difference beyond your lifetime, while you retain the use and enjoyment of your assets now.

A gift in a Will is a very personal decision, and there are a variety of ways you can make a contribution to our church including:

- The whole, a percentage or the residue of an estate
- Personal residence
- Establishing a fund by instalments
- A specific sum of money
- Stocks and shares
- Life insurance policies

How will my bequest be used?

Most people prefer to make an unrestricted bequest, as this allows St Mark's flexibility to direct the gift to wherever it is most needed, in accordance with our vision and strategic plan. Others prefer to direct their bequest towards a particular area or need in the church. For example; funding scholarships (choir, organ), specific ministry areas (children and youth), music or specific building works.

Whatever your preference, it is important that your wishes are clearly understood, so that they may be carried out as you intended. It is recommended that you involve your family, legal and financial advisors in your decision. Please also feel welcome to chat with our rector directly about how the needs and opportunities at



St Mark's can align with your vision of how your gift could be used.

Please help us work together towards achieving our vision to be *"Transformed by Grace to love one another, to serve the city and to share Christ."*

How do I go about making a gift to St Mark's in my Will?

For more information on how to make a bequest to St Mark's, including sample wording to consider, please visit www.stmarksdp.org/giving



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For more information on making a bequest to St Mark's, or simply to indicate your support, please complete this form and return it to us or email rector@stmarksdp.org.

Should you wish to advise St Mark's of your intentions, we would be delighted to have an opportunity to thank you and keep you informed of current projects and developments at St Mark's. This pledge is not legally binding and serves simply as a statement of your intent at this time. Any information you provide is completely confidential. You are welcome to chat with our rector directly about how the needs and opportunities at St Mark's can align with your vision of how your gift could be used.

I have already included St Mark's as a beneficiary in my Will.

I intend to make a bequest to St Mark's in my Will.

Please contact me to arrange a confidential meeting to discuss the possibility of including St Mark's as a beneficiary in my Will.