**Lasting Generosity**

The church Fundraising Committee has been considering some of the longer-term options for financing the church and this letter sets out one option which we would ask you to consider.

You may or may not have a will. Hopefully for many of you, Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church forms an important part of your life today and that you hope that it will be around for many years so that others can benefit, and take comfort and pleasure, from coming to such a beautiful place of worship. There is a helpful Church of Scotland brochure available which sets out the options you might want to consider if you wish to leave a gift in your will to OUR Church. Please ask if you require a copy of this.

If you have previously drawn up a will then as time goes on and as circumstances change, it's also important to update it regularly. Revisiting your will can be done by re-writing it completely or it can be amended very simply by adding a Codicil to your existing will. You might for example simply say that you want the £2,000 referred to in your original will to increase to £3,000. So long as this is documented and formally witnessed (which doesn't need to be by a lawyer) and is attached to your existing will, then this should be legally effective.

Another way to "inflation proof" a legacy is to stipulate leaving a percentage of your estate to the church (e.g. 2%).

All we are asking each of you to consider is (a) whether you would like to leave a gift to Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church (as many have done before) and (b) how simply this can be done.

Whether you choose to take action on this is entirely up to yourselves.

With Kind regards
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On behalf of the Fundraising Committee