



We Will Remember Them



'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them'



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The Falkland Islands  
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# LEGACIES ARE A VITAL SOURCE OF INCOME FOR CHARITIES

Legacies mean a great deal to all those who receive them and charities are no exception – they can be used to mark the life of someone close to you – someone you loved – or to carry out good work in their name for future generations. They can be used to tell someone special that you loved them. They can be used to help a particular cause in its mission to continue your work or that of others; they can be used to promote a spirit of goodness and love in communities. The possibilities are endless.

A legacy left to the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel Trust would mean that the vital work it does to help bring comfort to those families and veterans affected by the Falklands Conflict through its outreach and communion would be underpinned, and its fabric would be preserved in good order for generations to come.

You may be surprised to learn that legacies now form an increasingly important source of income for charities. This could be a specific legacy of any amount, or even a share in the residue of an estate after bequests have been paid. Large or small, however, all play a vital role in supporting the future activities of the charity in question.

Typically legacies can fall into the following categories:

- A Pecuniary Gift** means a specified sum of money left to a charity in a will.
- Residuary Gift** this is a gift of the remainder of an estate after all other specified beneficiaries have been provided for.
- Specific Bequest** this can be the gift of a specified item such as a painting.
- Contingent Benefit** this is a gift dependent on other factors, such as the donor outliving all other beneficiaries.

Legacies to UK charities are exempt from inheritance tax (which at the time of writing is 40%), so it may help reduce the amount of tax payable if the estate is over the exempt threshold. When making your will it is advisable to seek independent legal advice to enable you to make the best choice for your own individual circumstances

# YOUR LEGACY WILL PRESERVE THEIR MEMORY FOREVER

None of us really wants to think about dying but life has a way of dealing out the unexpected and so many of us share a common bond of losing someone dear to us.

Dying is inevitable; leaving something behind in your memory, or in memory of those you have loved, is yours to choose through making a will.

It is so easy to put the task of making our own will ‘on the back burner’ but this can cause great difficulties for our families. I often contemplate future generations and their heritage and, as a Trustee of the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel, I am concerned to ensure that the memory of my husband and all those who died during the Falklands conflict is preserved for generations to come in this very special Chapel.

When planning your will, please join me in remembering the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel at Pangbourne. By so doing you will be helping to give future generations the gift of a place which was built to properly remember those who lost their lives in the Falklands War in 1982 and to provide comfort and worship to those left behind – particularly families whose loved ones came to rest in the waters around the Islands. It is also a place for families and veterans to gather individually or in reunion for prayer or special Services that are tailored to their needs by the Chaplain. In financial terms the Chapel continues to seek funding for the work it does in pastoral support and for the maintenance of the fabric and facilities it offers.



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