

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Your Legacy to St. John's

An information guide



Leaving a gift to College in your will

Generations of Johnians, including you and your friends, have contributed to the life of College, imprinting your spirit, your sense of independent thought and clarity of vision. The years you lived or worked here on the Bailey may seem distant now, or you may have only left us very recently, but we hope and trust that St. John's gave you something special in return.

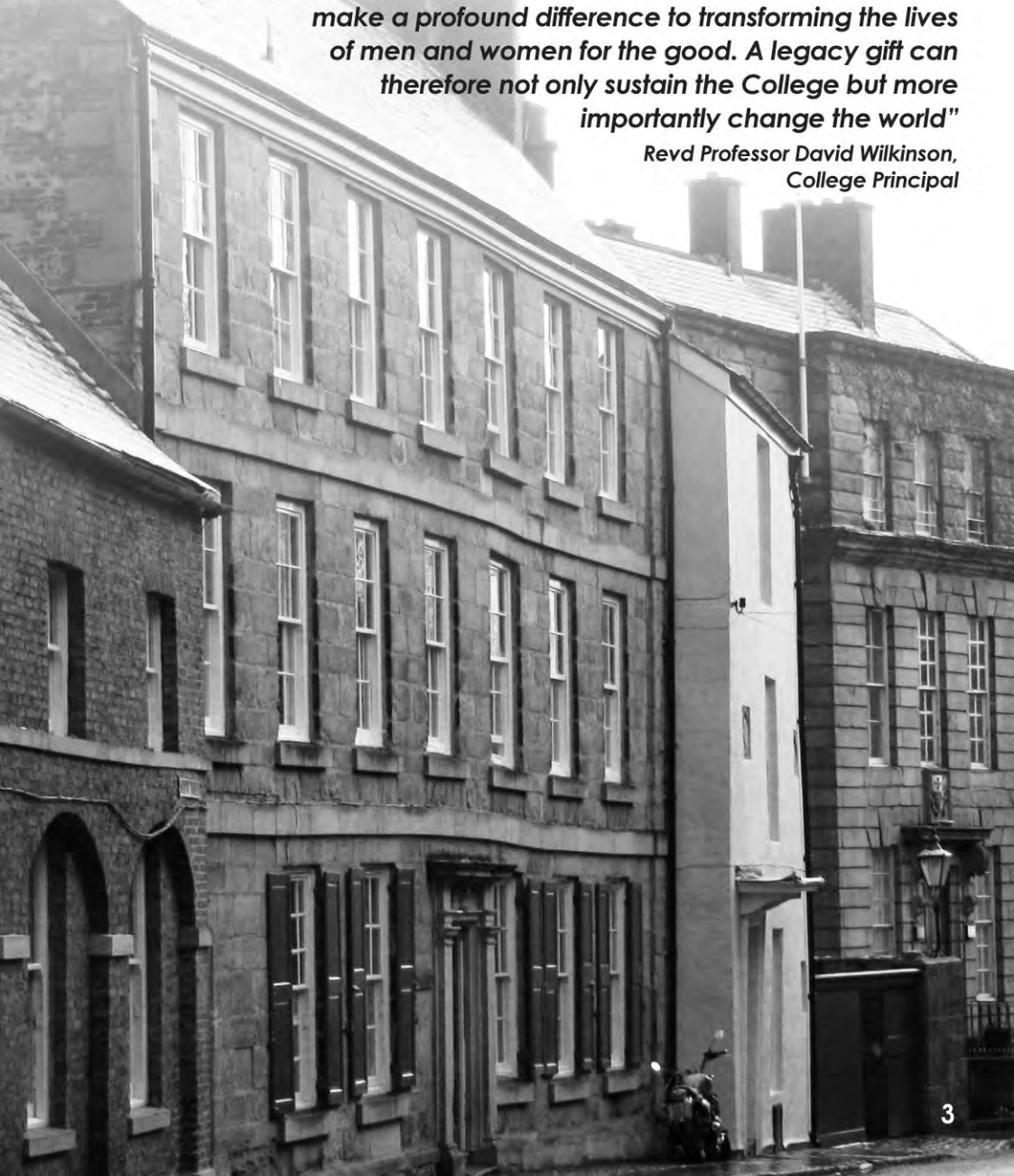
Making a will often provides the opportunity to reflect on what, who and where is important to you. Should St. John's College be somewhere you would like to remember in this way, this booklet explains more fully the areas you could contribute to and how this is possible.

We hope you will find this guide helpful in learning more about legacies, however, please feel free to contact the St. John's Alumni and Development Office if there is anything you wish to discuss in more detail.



“A legacy gift is a powerful investment into the next generation of leaders in church and society who are formed by the community and values of St John's. It follows from those men and women beginning with folk such as Dora Cruddas whose financial support gave birth to this unique place. It allows St. John's to be an independent recognised College within Durham University - a gift that we have received from history and a gift that can make a profound difference to transforming the lives of men and women for the good. A legacy gift can therefore not only sustain the College but more importantly change the world”

***Revd Professor David Wilkinson,
College Principal***



How your gift can be used

When choosing to leave a gift to St. John's College we understand that you will most likely have a preference on how you wish your gift to be used. Legacies which are less restrictive in their intended use allow us the greatest amount of flexibility in being able to use them where most needed at the time they are received. However, if wished, directing your support to one of a number of broader areas means we can still use the gift where our priorities lie, whilst at the same time respecting your interests and particular fondness for College.

To help in deciding, these areas include:

- Our historic College buildings.
- Our College grounds.
- Ongoing maintenance and updating of facilities such as student bedrooms, common rooms and other social space.
- Scholarships and bursaries.
- The College Learning Resource Centre.
- Sporting and music facilities and societies – including the Boat Club.
- The College endowment fund.

Please contact the College's Development Manager with any other ideas or questions.





How to include St. John's in your will

We would always recommend that you contact your solicitor for detailed advice on how to word your will, and for current information on the best way for you, personally, to include St. John's College. However, the below gives you a brief description of some of the various different ways in which a legacy to St. John's can be made.

A legacy to St. John's can be:

- A predetermined specific amount of money, but it must be remembered that this will lose value over time unless the gift is linked to inflation or your will is revised regularly.
- A gift of specific items such as furniture, paintings, or indeed, your house to College.
- All or part of the residue of your assets after all other legacies and expenses have been met.
- Shares or investments.

The government recognises the importance of legacies and in doing so gives them total exemption from Inheritance Tax.





A gift to Cranmer

John's is a very special place to so many. Unique in having a strong Christian ethos, it is a place where students have grown greatly in intellect, in relationships, in sporting and cultural achievement and in faith. A place where both undergraduates and those training for ministry at Cranmer live and spend time throughout their degrees together.

If you wish to direct your gift specifically to Cranmer Hall we would be delighted to speak with you more about this.

"A legacy gift to Cranmer Hall is an ongoing investment in every sector and community of our nation and beyond. Cranmer trains some of the most promising young ministers to serve our country and world. Investing in them is a choice to invest in every community and each individual they will serve with the radical love of Christ. Thank you." Revd Mark Tanner, Warden of Cranmer Hall

Fides Aeterna

Fides Aeterna is our legacy group which recognises all Johnians who have indicated to us that they have left, or are intending to leave a gift to College in their will.

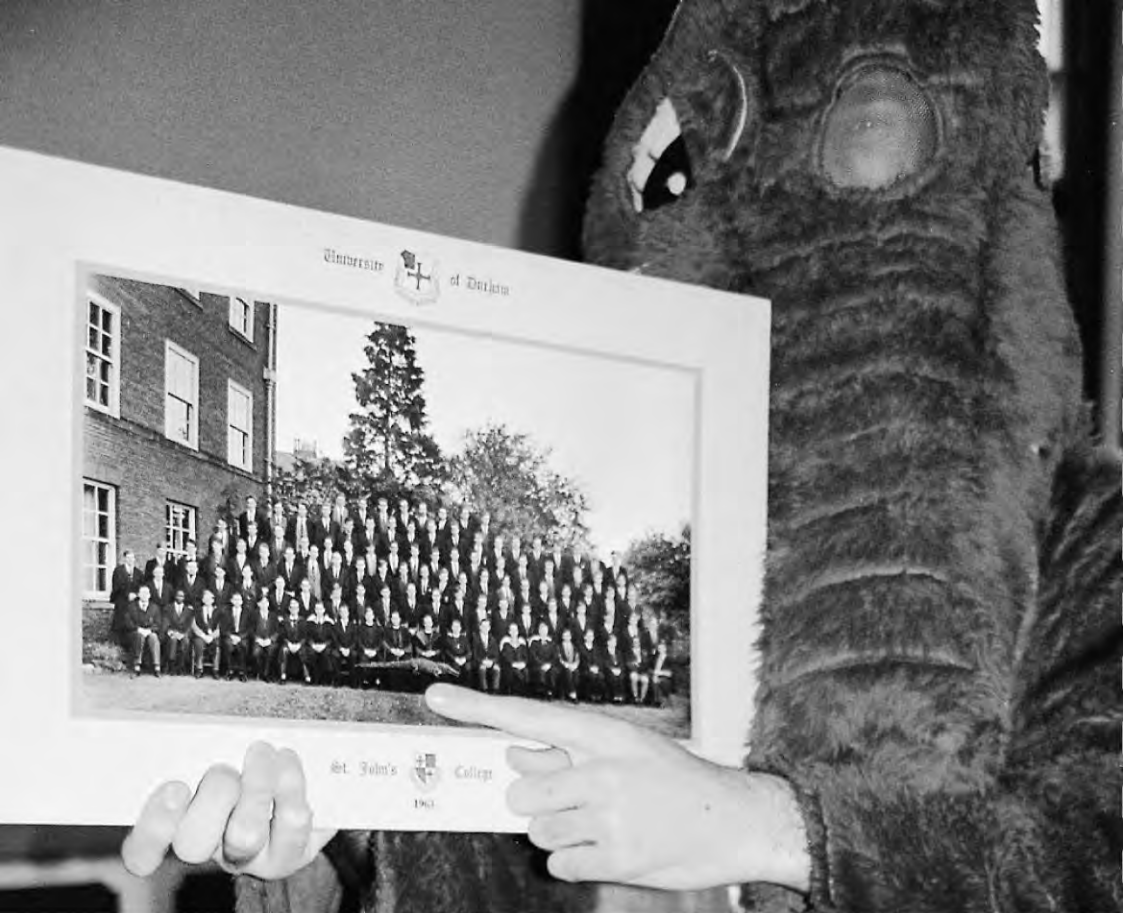
By letting us know of your intentions you will not be making a commitment of any kind, rather simply allowing us to thank you and recognise your kindness and generosity through invitations to College events, formal dinners, lectures and other occasions we think you might enjoy.

Any information you supply us with will be treated with the utmost confidence, however, should you wish to remain anonymous, as a member of Fides Aeterna, we will still keep in contact with you from time to time but will not publically acknowledge you and will only send invitations to events at your request.

Please complete the form on the inside back cover and return to us whether you have already made a gift in your will or whether you are considering doing so.







Thank you

Leaving a gift to St. John's in your will is to make a lasting contribution to the development of College and is a wonderful gesture of support to all the students who will continue to study here. Thank you very much for considering us.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. The St. John's Alumni and Development Office is always delighted to hear from our former graduates whether related to leaving a legacy or for any other reason.

Phone: 0191 334 3862 or email johns.alumni@dur.ac.uk



It would be very helpful if you could please complete the form below, detach the back cover and post it back to us.

I am interested in remembering St. John's College in my will
Please contact me by

email:

or phone:

I have already included St. John's College in my will.
Details of the purpose and approximate amount are as below:

I would like to be a full member of Fides Aeterna

I would like to be an anonymous member of Fides Aeterna

St. John's College is included in my will but I do not wish to share information

Name

Address

Post code

Telephone number

Email address

Please return to Development Manager, Alumni and Development Office, St. John's College,
3 South Bailey, Durham, DH1 3RJ



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