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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



**The Revd Professor  
Mark J. Cartledge**

Principal

LST changed my life as a young theology student in the 1980s. It ignited a passion in me for the Kingdom of God and the mission of the Church. I encountered rigorous academic study of theology and powerful experiences of the Holy Spirit in worship and prayer. Christian discipleship was nurtured by an amazing community of people: faculty, staff and fellow students.

LST continues to be a College where people can explore a vocation to Christian service in academia, through the ministry of the Church, or to the workplace and the public square. We are excited about the good news of Jesus Christ to transform individuals, communities and societies. **On behalf of LST, thank you for considering leaving a gift to LST in your will.**

Coming to LST has absolutely changed my life.

After finishing college, I didn't know what I wanted to do but I knew that God had a call and three years later, I answered the call by coming here.

**Afiya Riley**

THEOLOGY & WORSHIP ALUMNA



# MAKING A WILL: WHY NOW?

When you make a will, you are ensuring that your last wishes are followed, your loved ones are looked after, and that the causes you hold dear can continue to transform lives.



## TYPES OF GIFTS



### A share of your estate

Known as a 'residuary legacy', it is a percentage of what remains of your estate after all other gifts and expenses have been paid.\*



### A specific sum

This is a gift of a set amount, called a 'pecuniary legacy'.



### A specific item

This could be something valuable such as an antique, painting, property or shares.

If you leave a gift to LST in your will, the value of your gift will be deducted from your estate before Inheritance Tax is applied, so it could reduce the amount of tax paid.

Currently you can also cut the tax rate on the rest of your estate if you leave at least 10% of your 'net estate' to a charity!

**We recommend you discuss your will & the type of gift you might like to leave with your solicitor.**

\* One of the advantages of a residuary legacy is that, being a percentage, it is a proportion, so you don't need to worry about changing your will if you have less to leave than you expected.



**Please help us to empower and equip our students to express the message and love of Jesus in the 21st Century.**

For over 75 years, London School of Theology has prepared people from all over the world for fruitful Christian life and ministry.

Our graduates transform lives and bring hope in roles such as ministers, pastors, teachers, youth workers, artists, charity founders and workers, carers, police officers and musicians.

**A gift in your will can help support LST as a whole, a specific area of our teaching, or perhaps a particular aspect of LST life!**

**If you are considering leaving a gift to LST in your will, our Legacies Team would be delighted to talk to you.**

Every gift in every Will, however large or small, makes a difference that lasts lifetimes.

Your will is personal and we will never ask you to tell us your decision (although we'd love to have the opportunity to say thank you).

Please rest assured that we understand that family and friends always come first.

# MAKING A WILL: IN SIX STEPS

**1** Make a list of what to leave

**2** Decide who you want to remember in your will

**3** Ask two people you trust to be executors

**4** Talk to a solicitor and ask about inheritance tax. A solicitor can offer legal advice and ensure your will is valid and that your wishes will be met. You can also use a will writer or online will provider.

**5** If you have included a gift to LST in your will, you should give your solicitor our registered address and charity numbers, listed at the foot of this page, and they will do the rest.

**6** Keep your will safe, tell your executors where it is and let your family know if you've included LST in your will.

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