

## A wonderful way to remember the work of the Gospel

A bequest can be a lasting way of making your commitment to the work of the Lord through the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. Provided that your will is drawn up carefully and correctly, your bequest (which is contained in the will) allows you to express, with certainty, the way in which you would like to give to the Church.

**Presbyterian Youth Victoria**



Providing for the Lord's work through your church with a bequest in your will is more than a gift of money —

*It is an expression of gratitude to God for His blessings*

*It will assist the ongoing ministry of Christ's Church, well into the future*

*It can contribute towards the cost of new churches and facilities in growing areas*

*It enables the church to undertake more expansive work*

For more information:

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**New Epping Church**



**Mission to Port Fairy**

## Bequests to the Presbyterian Church of Victoria

*For everything there is a season,  
A time to be born and a time to die;  
a time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up what has been planted  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1,2)*

If you decide to make a bequest to the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, it is suggested that you make it 'for the general purposes of the Presbyterian Church in Victoria'.

This allows the General Assembly of the Church to make the decision on the precise use of your bequest, taking into consideration the needs and opportunities at the time your bequest comes to the Church.

**New Donvale Church**



You may prefer to be more specific in making your bequest. Should you desire this, the best course is to check your proposed cause and wording with the General Manager of the Presbyterian Church to best express your intentions.



**Kirkbrae Presbyterian Homes**

Following are some of the Presbyterian causes you may wish to nominate:

**Chaplains** – *providing chaplains to university campuses, gaols, hospitals and other institutions*

**Christian Education** – *supporting educational work among children, youth and adults of the Church*

**Home Missions and Church Planting** – *helping to establish new churches and supporting small churches*

**Local Church** – *supporting the work of your local church in its community*

**Media** – *publishing material to present the Church's view on social issues*

**Property** – *providing new properties for churches or replacing or repairing run-down properties*

**Rural Services** – *supporting ministries in country areas*

**Social Services** – *supporting the work of the Church among the aged and those with special needs*

**Training Christian Workers** – *training Ministers and other leaders at the Theological College*

**World Mission** – *sharing the Gospel throughout the world and supporting missionaries*

**Youth Outreach** – *promoting the Gospel through youth activities*

Whatever cause you choose, the bequest should be directed to "The Presbyterian Church of Victoria Trusts Corporation". Your will can then direct that the gift be used for a certain cause.



**Mission to**

**Malawi**

Below is a sample form of wording that can be used when you make a will. As every will is different, please consult your legal adviser before you make use of this wording.

In the sample below the words 'for the general purposes thereof' are used. If you have a specific purpose in view, this is where you would include that specific purpose.

**'I give and bequeath**  
**to The Presbyterian Church of Victoria Trusts Corporation, 156 Collins Street Melbourne, Victoria, to be applied for the general purposes of the church and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the church shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustee for the payment of the said legacy and that my trustee shall not be bound to see to the application thereof.'**

**New Ballarat West Church**

