About Farewill

Farewill is the largest will writer in the UK, and has won multiple awards for its service, including National Will Writing Firm of the Year 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 at the British Wills and Probate Awards. Their experts check every will to ensure your wishes are clear.

Farewill's specialist team is rated 4.9/5 on Trustpilot.

Please note that the number of free wills is limited, and they are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Customer reviews say:

"Really easy to follow instructions. Really quick to do and now have peace of mind. It's been one of things that we'd get round to and once we started, it was done within an hour. Definitely recommend." (Helen Renshaw)

"Everything was set out really clearly making it a simple process. Gives you ample opportunity to edit your will before the final copy is ready to be sent in to be written up by the solicitors. Would recommend using this service to anyone making a first will or updating one." (Mrs Jackie Hough)

Our promises to you

We will respect your privacy at all times. By writing your will with Farewill, your details will not be shared with the Church of England.

If you use the Church of England will writing scheme, there is no obligation to leave a gift to a church in your Will. Your loved ones should always come first.

If you do choose to remember a favourite or local church, **thank you**. Every gift, large or small, will make a difference to that church and its mission and ministry in your community for future generations.

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Write your will for free through a Church of England partnership





Have you made a will?

Over 30% of worshippers in Church of England churches have not yet made a will...

...and when asked why, around 60% of these simply have not got around to it.

We understand!

This is why the Church of England has partnered with Farewill, the UK's favourite will writer, to offer a free will-writing service.

Using this service, you can write your will from the comfort of your own home, in as little as 30 minutes.

Making a will and keeping it updated is the only way to make sure your wishes are carried out after your death, giving you peace of mind that you can continue to support the family, friends and charities you love.

We hope you'll also consider leaving a gift to a local church you have loved to ensure its mission and ministry is sustained for future generations.

Where do I start?

Simply visit <u>www.farewill.com/southwarkdiocese</u>, and you will be guided through the process. The QR code below takes you straight to this site.

1. You will be asked a set of simple questions.

2. Farewill's team of specialists will then check your will, to make sure that your wishes are clear. This takes around 5 days.

3. Once it is approved, you will need to print your will and sign it in front of two witnesses, to make it legally binding.

You will be given a chance to consider:

- what you own and owe;
- who will carry out your will;
- what particular gifts you want to make;
- how to share the rest of your estate;
- who to appoint as guardians for children.

You can also include any wishes for your funeral so your loved ones know how you'd like to be remembered.



Scan here to go straight to the Farewill partnership page.

Peace of mind for you, your family and friends

For nearly 400 years, the Church of England has encouraged its members to keep their wills up to date, as an expression of Christian generosity and an act of care for loved ones.

"let him then be admonished to make his Will... for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors... men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates whilst they are in health.

...The Minister should not omit earnestly to move such... persons as are of ability to be liberal to the poor." (Book of Common Prayer, 1662)

Leaving a gift to your church

After you have made provision for your family and friends, we hope you'll also consider a gift in your will to a church that has been significant for you.

Leaving a gift in your will to your church will help it serve the needs of your community long into the future. The generosity of these gifts enable churches to carry out much needed refurbishments, launch outreach projects, grow their ministry and ministry.