## Gifts in Will (Bequests)

In all cases, the appropriate beneficiary to be named in your Will is 'The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.)' ("Property Trust"). This Trust, which was created by an Act of Parliament, has the responsibility to direct all benefits in strict accordance with the terms of your Will. As the legal entity, each gift is bequeathed to the Property Trust which is administered by the Synod Records Registrar and the Finance Team.

There are a variety of ways to make a charitable donation through your will, including:

1. You can give a part of your estate or the residue of your estate.
    - If the value of your estate grows, or is eroded by inflation or other circumstances, your family and any other beneficiaries will not be disadvantaged.
2. You can give a specific amount of money.
    - This does not allow for a change in your circumstances or for inflation, which will tend to erode the value of a specific amount.
3. You can give a particular item or items.
    - These can include shares, works of art, property, jewellery or other items of value.

If you decide to support The Gap Uniting Church through a bequest, the following is a suggested form of wording for inclusion in a will. We also recommend that you seek independent legal advice before relying on these suggested forms of words with respect to your intentions.

> *I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH (insert type of gift and property location, etc.) to THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA PROPERTY TRUST (Q.) for the activities of The Gap Uniting Church of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod provided that should that church and/or its activities have ceased prior to my death or thereafter cease, the amount shall be used in such other manner as determined by the Queensland Synod.*

It is helpful for us to know that the Congregation is included as a beneficiary in your will. We understand that a will is a very personal and confidential document, and should you notify us of your intention to make a bequest your privacy will be respected. Any notifications to us will be kept in the strictest confidence. For information about how we use and store your information, please obtain a copy of our Privacy Policy.

Thank you for considering The Gap Uniting Church in your will. Your commitment to the Church's mission through a legacy gift is something we treat with the deepest respect and gratitude. Please do inform us, so that we can show our appreciation during your lifetime.