

WILL AID - NOVEMBER 2006

What is Will Aid?

WILL AID is a partnership between solicitors and nine of the UK's most respected charities. The campaign puts you in touch with solicitors who will draw up a basic Will free of charge. You can then choose to make a donation to the participating charities. The suggested donation is £75 for a single Will, £110 for a pair of matching or, "mirror" Wills or £40 for a codicil to an existing Will.



What should I do next?

Check the list of participating solicitors available on the website, or 'phone the helpline and you can request a list plus a Will Making Pack. Solicitors will draft Wills under the scheme in November 2006, but it's best to call your local solicitor a few weeks before then to reserve a Will Aid appointment. Your donation will enable people to gain the equipment, skills, services and support they need to change their lives for the better here in the UK and overseas.

Holy Cross Church has benefited from a number of legacies left in the past. The most recent legacy of money left to the Church is the £50,000 given in September 1996 by Joan Draycott for the maintenance and upkeep of the "Old" Church. Holy Cross would be very grateful for any legacy support that you could give. Please make any legacy for your Church in favour of the Holy Cross Parochial Church Council to be administered by the Rector and Churchwardens.

The Website is: www.willaid.org.uk The Helpline phone number is: 0870 60 60 239

Don't die intestate and leave your family with a problem to sort out! Take this opportunity to leave your affairs in good order, if and when you die, and also leave something behind to help others. The participating charities are: Action Aid, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, Help the Aged, NSPCC, Save the Children UK, SCIAF (Scotland), Sightsavers International, TROCAIRE (N. Ireland).