

Leave a gift in your will

A bequest is a generous way for you to make a lasting contribution for the benefit of future generations. Every decision on the building's restoration, and on the new purpose within it, is made with the long-term in mind.

An unrestricted bequest is always the most helpful; however if you are considering restricting your legacy to a particular area or are considering leaving a specific item, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss your plans before you commit them to a will to ensure we can meet your wishes.

DIRECTING YOUR BEQUEST

Kāhui St David's is part of the Friends of St David's Trust Kāhui Rangi Pūpū. The Trust is registered with the New Zealand Charities Commission, registration CC51428.

Your bequest can be directed to:

- **Kāhui St David's generally** – a gift to the Friends of St David's Trust Kāhui Rangi Pūpū.
- **Acquisitions** – for example of musical instruments and related items
- **Specific programme and operational areas** – for example, to fund the annual Anzac Service, the Royal New Zealand Engineers' / Sappers' service, programme concerts, youth programmes or staffing costs.
- **Specific building and site needs** – for example, for the building's ongoing conservation and restoration work, or equipment purchases.

WHY YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

The Trust purchased St David's in 2021, and has since spent \$1 million on restoration work and to prepare the building for its second century of service. Complete rewire, lighting, stage lighting, heating, restoration of leadlight and stone windows, concrete repairs, floor and ceiling restoration, stage extension, carpeting the Great Hall, AV equipment, and delivering events to connect, inspire and provide opportunity for musicians and audience.

COMPLETING THE RESTORATION FOR SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE

Scope of work to fully complete the restoration of the building, and its transformation into a self-sustaining (space rental, tenancies) centre for music and community.

Amount needed: \$4.3 million

- Engineering, architect and specialist inputs
- New roof and associated structural upgrades
- Fitting out music rooms, simple recording studio, rehearsal rooms, community spaces (ground floor)
- South Room restoration (the 3rd hall in St David's)
- Sound proofing between levels
- Sprinkler system (protect the building from risk of fire)
- Air system (requirement)
- Additional toilets (requirement)
- Tower restoration
- Repointing

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR YOUR BEQUEST

1. Suggested wording for a simple gift in a will to Kāhui St David's itself: I give devise and bequeath [% of my estate/\$x/the rest and residue of my estate] to the Friends of St David's Trust Kāhui Rangī Pūpū ('the Trust') for the use and benefit of the Trust at its absolute discretion and I direct that a receipt from the Secretary of the Trust shall be sufficient discharge for such gift.
2. Suggested wording for a simple gift in a will to a specific area: I give devise and bequeath [% of my estate/\$x/the rest and residue of my estate] to fund the restoration and conservation of St David's Memorial Church building (the building), for the use and benefit of the Trust at its absolute discretion and I direct that a receipt from the Secretary of the Trust shall be sufficient discharge for such gift.
3. Wording for a gift in a will to a specific area of support should be discussed with the Trust.

When making or updating your will, we strongly recommend that you consult a solicitor to ensure it is legally valid and reflects your intentions.

HOW WE THANK YOU

Bequests are managed by the Friends of St David's Trust Kāhui Rangī Pūpū and once you notify us of your pledged bequest you will be invited to join the Patrons.

If your pledged bequest is \$100,000 or more, following official notification you will be invited to become an honorary Benefactor of Kāhui St David's with the following privileges.

Kāhui St David's Benefactors are eligible:

- to have your name listed on the Honour Board
- to receive invitations to all events
- private use of the Great Hall of North Chapel for one booking a year
- to receive the e-newsletters
- use of the Board Room, once a month
- a patrons' welcome event hosted by the Friends of St David's Trustees.



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**The meaning of the Te Reo Māori part of the Trust's name is "gathering place of the heavenly trumpets". It captures the musical and community future of the building, as well as honouring its past. "Kāhui St David's" means "gathering place, St David's".*