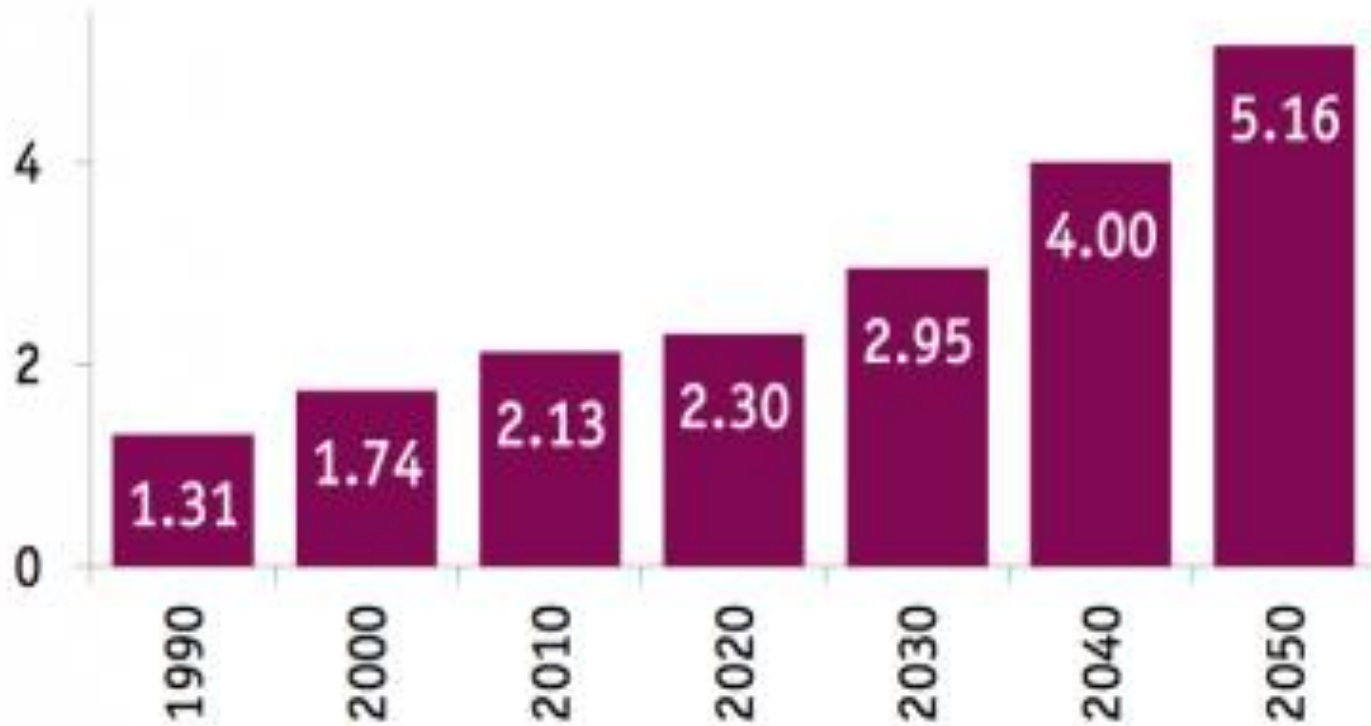


Legacy Giving

Total legacy income 2010 – 2050

£bn, 2012 constant prices



Source: Legacy Foresight

Church of England Market Share

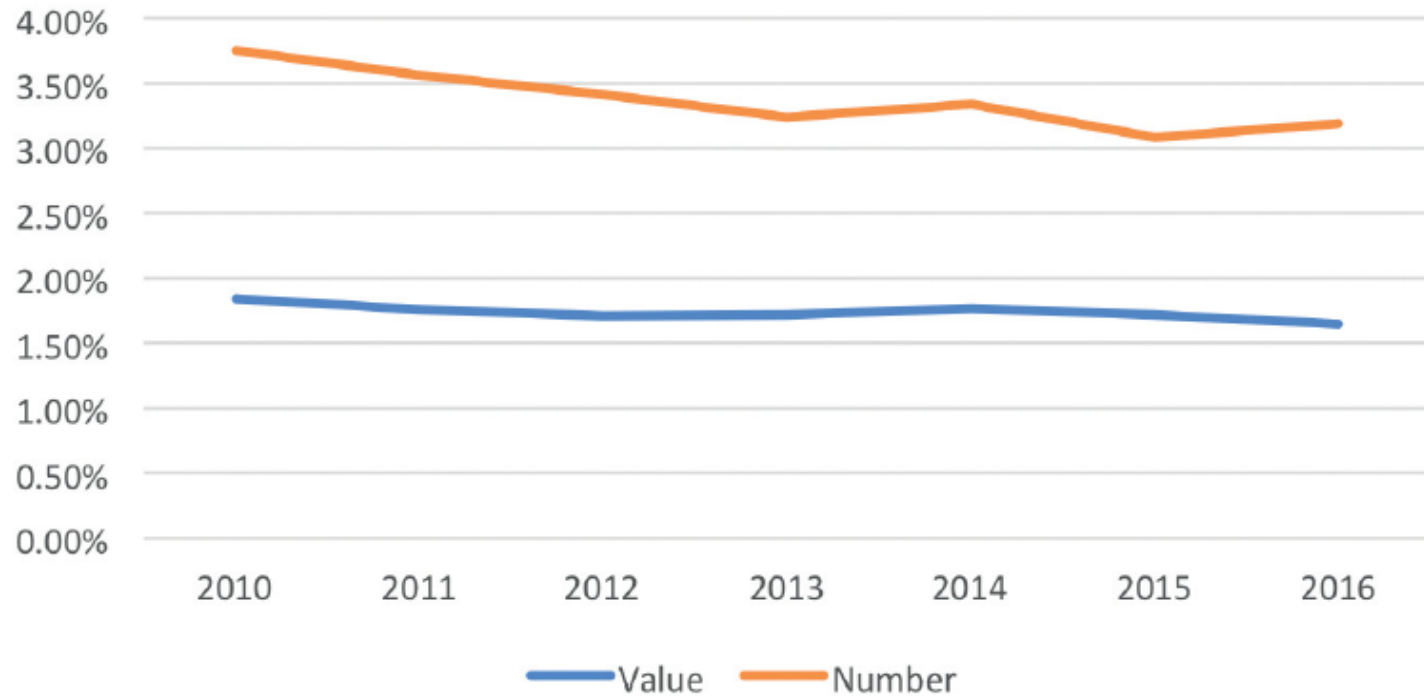
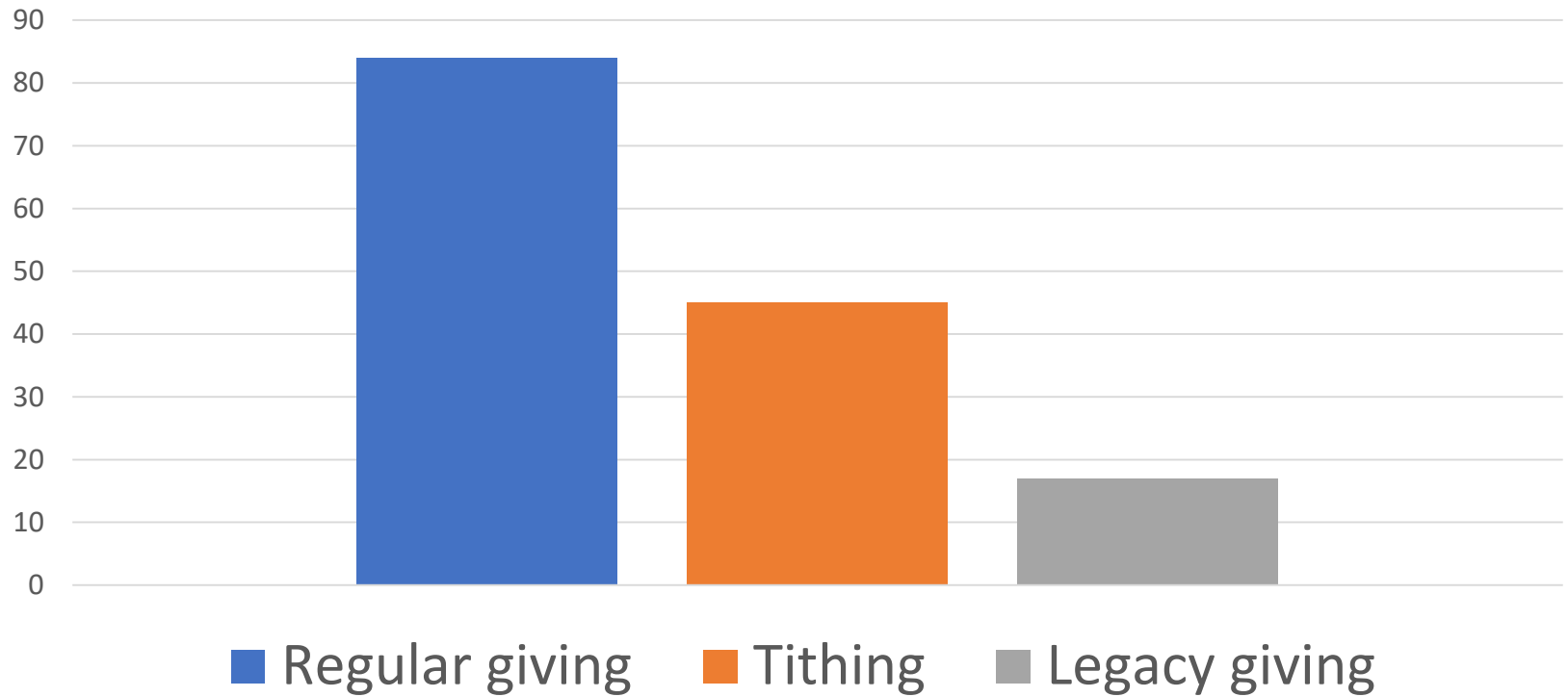
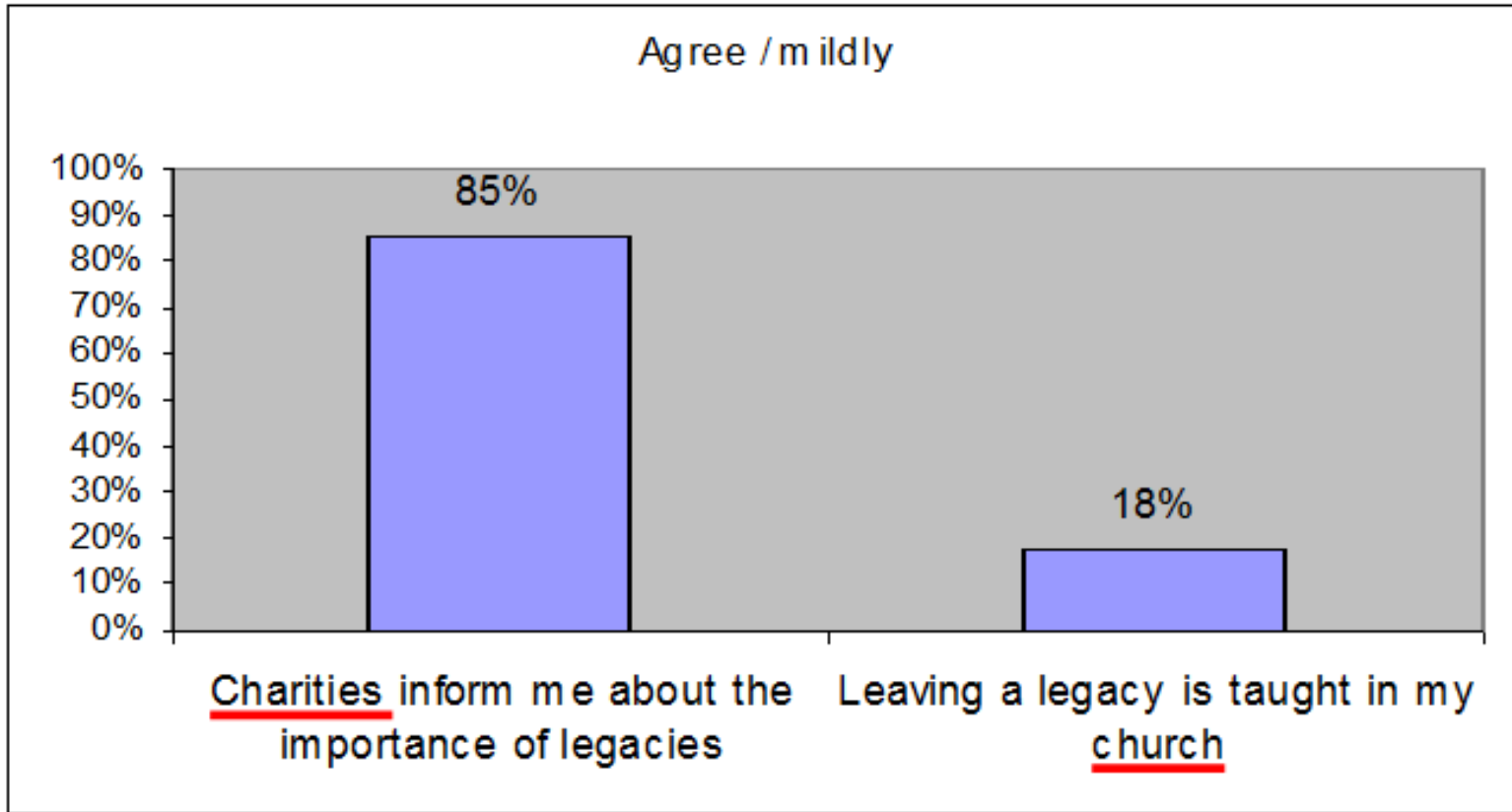


Figure 4: Share of Legacy Market (Legacy Foresight 2019)

Taught in Church



Christian Legacy, 2009



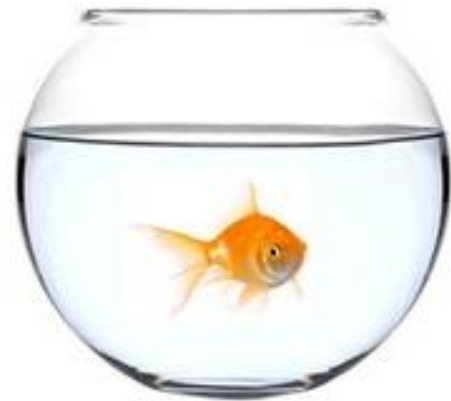
Christian Legacy, 2009

Legacy giving taught in church

Has legacy?	Negative	Positive	Grand Total
Negative	36%	27%	34%
Positive	64%	73%	66%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%

Christian Legacy, 2009

The past



*Then shall the Minister examine whether he repent him truly of his sins, and be in charity with all the world; exhorting him to forgive, from the bottom of his heart, all persons that have offended him; and if he hath offended any other, to ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or wrong to any man, that he make amends to the uttermost of his power. And if he have not before disposed of his goods, let him then be admonished to make his Will, and to declare his debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him; for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors. But 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 sick persons as are of ability to be liberal to the poor.***

Book of Common Prayer, 1662

A translation of the epitaph on Richard Hunt, Dean [1620-1648],
whose marble altar stands before the Neville screen.

Here lies the hope of all the desolate,
The orphans' father and the widows' mate:
He taught the lame to walk, the blind to see,
The stranger's host, the poor man's fortress he,
But why, you ask, leaves he no legacies?
Why break this generous habit when he dies?
The reason's plain: he had given when alive
So largely that he had no more to give.
He lodged his all with Christ, a merchant wise,
That calm might be his journey to the skies.
[Who gives his all to God, we know it well,
Heaven's gate unlocks, & bars the door of Hell.]
May every stranger pray, with us that love him,
'Soft lie his bones, light rest the earth above him!'



MEJOICE GODDARD BY HER WILL DATED 10. SEPTEMBER 1621.
GAVE TO THE CHURCHWARDENS & SIDESMEN OF S. MARGARET.
CERTAIN FUNDS OUT OF WHICH SHE DIRECTED THEM TO PAY TO SIXTEEN
POOR WOMEN EVERY SUNDAY IN THE YEAR AFTER MORNING PRAYER
SIXPENCE A PIECE TO EVERY OF THEM. TO BE PAID AT THE TABLE TO
BE SET UP BY HER EXECUTORS AT THE WEST END OF THE SAID CHURCH.

1 MAY 1871
JAMES & CHARLES ROGERS,
VESTRY CLERKS.

WILLIAM CONWAY M.A. RECTOR.
JOHN WALTER SUGG J
JAMES GROSE, CHURCHWARDENS.



What can we do now?

1) Have the basic information in place

- What's the official name, address and charity number? There are 100s of St Mary's, for example!
- Can you accept restricted gifts?
- How best to leave gifts, if so?
- What about plaques, naming etc?

2) Integrate legacy

YES, here is my gift to bring people the Bible in their own language.

I enclose my gift of: £

Made payable by (please tick)

Cheque/Postal Order made out to Bible Society
 CAF Card Delta Maestro Mastercard Visa

Card number: _____
Maestro card issue number _____ Card Security Code# _____
Start date ____ / ____ / ____ End date ____ / ____ / ____

Signature _____ Date _____

#These are the last three numbers on the signature strip of your card

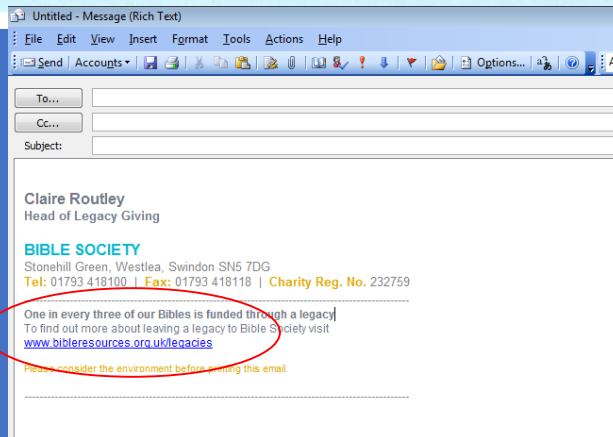
giftaid it Tick here to add an extra 28p to every £1 you give. I am a UK taxpayer and want Bible Society to claim back the tax on all donations I have made in the past 6 tax years and on all future gifts. I understand I must pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that is claimed on my donations in each tax year.

* This tells us you are happy to be contacted in this way
 Please send me information on how to leave a legacy

If you do not require an acknowledgement letter for this gift then please tick this box

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Bible Society, Stonehill Green, Westlea, Swindon SN5 7DG
Charity Registration No. 232759
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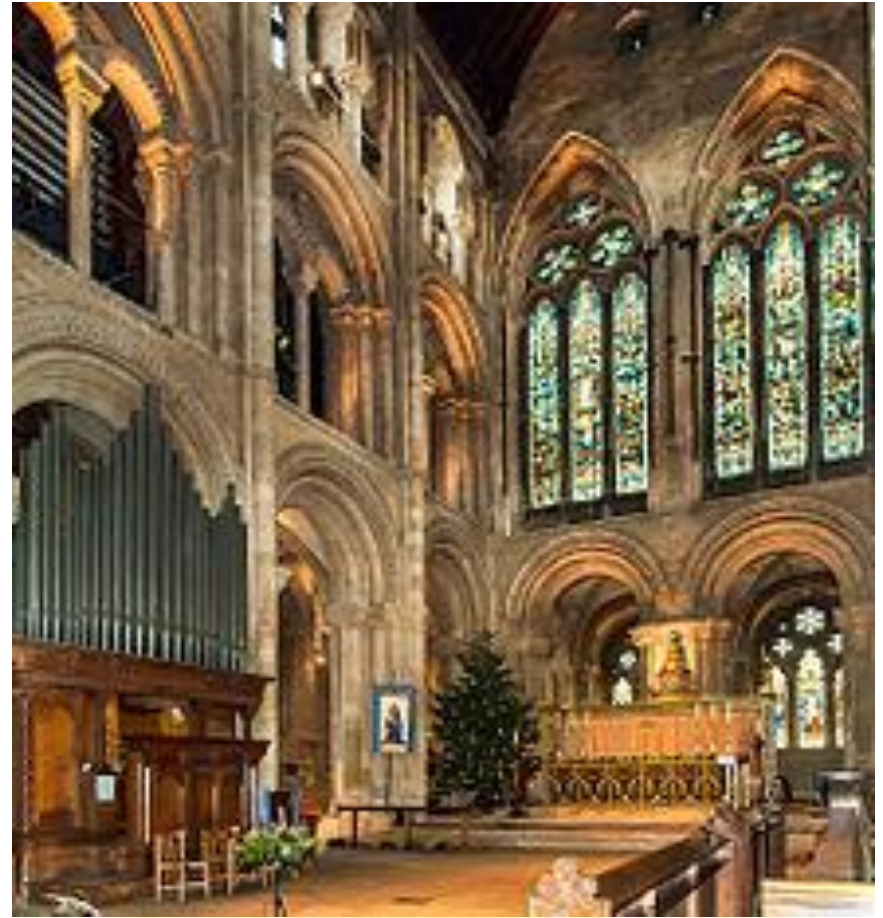
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3) Tell stories



4) Use social media to reach out



5) Celebrate and remember

