A Gift for the Future

An endowment is a donation to the Parish that is held in trust with the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador through the Joint Committee and invested in the Anglican **Joint Investments Trust. The** annual investment income from your endowment is then used by St. Mark's for Ministry, Mission or Maintenance as directed by you. The original donation stays intact and keeps giving year after year, thereby magnifying your endowment and providing long-term support and stability for St. Mark's.

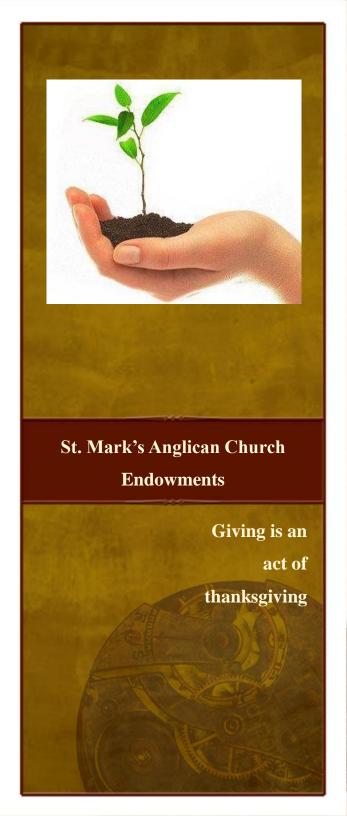


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Types of Endowments

Many gifts can be received, such as cash, annuities, securities, real property or life insurance. Gifts other than cash will be liquidated (at maturity date or as soon as possible) and the proceeds invested with the Anglican Joint Investments.

You may direct the parish to use the proceeds as general revenue or designate one of the following categories.

Mission – needs oriented projects within and outside the parish, and throughout the wider community.

Ministry – serving within the parish such as for youth, education, music, worship and pastoral purposes.

Maintenance – supporting the upkeep of St. Mark's Parish real property and providing for modernization and improvements.

Why Give an Endowment?



God has bestowed us with many gifts. Giving an endowment to St. Mark's allows you to share your life experiences with others, including future generations, so that your participation in the life of St. Mark's may continue.

Gift planning with your financial advisors and Rector will help you maximize taxation benefits while building a legacy. More and more Anglicans are giving thoughtful attention to their stewardship of accumulated assets, ensuring they have valid wills and have planned responsibly for the support of their families and their church which have been important to them.

How to Setup an Endowment

Pray

Ask God for guidance.

Review the Endowment Policy

This can be picked up at the office or viewed online.

Speak with your Clergy

Your parish clergy can listen to your personal goals and guide you to achieve these goals.

Speak with your Financial Advisor

Learn about your assets and how to best achieve your goals.

Make the Commitment!

Living to the glory of God