

## HOW DOES THE "MAKE A WILL" SCHEME WORK?

***A group of local solicitors have agreed to waive their normal fee and write standard Wills free of charge, in return for a donation to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd.***

**For 2010 "Make a Will" Week is 27<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October.**

All you have to do is contact any one of the solicitors listed BETWEEN Monday 27th September and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October - quote "**MAKE A WILL WEEK FOR THE HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**" and you can then book an appointment to go and see the solicitor at your mutual convenience - it may or may not be in that week depending on the solicitors schedule.

At your initial meeting with your chosen solicitor, you outline your circumstances to the solicitor, say what you want in your Will etc., and the solicitor will advise on making a Will. If you agree to go ahead, the solicitor will then ask you for a donation to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, instead of paying the solicitor their usual Will-writing fee. The donation is up to you but for your guidance writing a Will can cost between £100 and £150 per person. The donation is made by cheque payable to "Hospice of the Good Shepherd" which the solicitor will send to the charity.

It should be noted that if your circumstances are complicated, or you want some specialised advice (e.g. tax advice) then the solicitor is entitled to tell you that he can't do it under the "Make a Will" scheme, and will charge you for specialised advice.

But we have found that the vast majority of people only need a "basic" or "standard" Will.

"Mirror" Wills, e.g. two identical Wills that are written for husband and wife, count as TWO.

### **IS THERE ANY OBLIGATION TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO THE HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD?**

- \* No, there is no obligation at all but every gift in every Will makes a difference however large or small. If the time is right for you to remember the Hospice of the Good Shepherd in your Will, that would be fantastic.
- \* Over the coming years, legacies – gifts left to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd by supporters in their Wills – could well provide the key to meeting the future needs of local people.
- \* By deciding to include the Hospice of the Good Shepherd in your Will you could help transform future hospice care in your local community

## Make a Will" week 2010 - Participating Solicitors

- Contact the solicitor of your choice between 27<sup>th</sup> September & 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 and quote "Hospice of the Good Shepherd Make a Will week"
- Fix a mutually convenient appointment to go and see the solicitor.
- At that appointment, the solicitor will advise you but in essence you tell the solicitor your circumstances and what you want your Will to say. If you both agree to go ahead the solicitor will ask you for a donation to the hospice (cheque payable to The Hospice of the Good Shepherd) which you give to the solicitor.

| Solicitor         | Practice  | Address  | Tel No        |
|-------------------|---|--|---------------|
| Bethan Capper     | Aaron & Partners  | 5-7 Grosvenor Court,<br>Foregate Street,<br>CHESTER, CH1 1HG       | 01244 405555  |
| Richard Entwistle | Berkson Wallace   | 82 Station Road,<br>ELLESMERE PORT,<br>CH65 4DB                    | 0151 355 4412 |
| David Boland      | Blain Boland & Co<br>(Ellesmere Port, Little Sutton<br>& Willaston Offices) | 102 Whitby Road,<br>ELLESMERE PORT,<br>CH65 0AB                    | 0151 355 2645 |
| David Jones       | D P Roberts, Hughes &<br>Denye  | 78-80 Whitby Road,<br>ELLESMERE PORT,<br>CH65 0AA                  | 0151 355 6699 |
| Peter Devine      | Devine & Co   | 13 Chester Road,<br>Whitby, ELLESMERE<br>PORT, CH65 9BE            | 0151 356 2009 |
| Graham Ettinger   | Ettinger & Vickers  | 396 Chester Road,<br>Little Sutton,<br>ELLESMERE PORT,<br>CH66 3RB | 0151 339 1640 |
| Carl Marston      | Hillyer Mckeown<br>(Chester & Bebington<br>offices)                         | Murlain House,<br>Union Street,<br>CHESTER, CH1 1QP                | 0800 0838762  |
| Richard Drew      | Jolliffe & Co   | Exchange House,<br>Whitefriars,<br>CHESTER CH1 1DP                 | 01244 310022  |
| Ian Sydenham      | Hill Dickinson  | 34 Cuppin Street<br>CHESTER CH1 2BN                                | 01244 896600  |
| Paul Armstrong    | Oliver & Co   | Booth Mansion, 30<br>Watergate Street,<br>CHESTER, CH1 2LA         | 01244 312306  |
| Rodney Spencer    | R T Steele & Spencer  | 43 Hoole Road,<br>CHESTER, CH2 3NH                                 | 01244 318016  |
| Donna Eland       | Rowlinsons  | 9 Church Street<br>FRODSHAM WA67DN                                 | 01928 736637  |
| Richard Ashton    | Hough & Co  | 6 Church Street<br>FRODSHAM WA67EB                                 | 01928 733871  |
| Stephen Lawson    | Forshaws Davies Ridgway   | 20 High Street<br>FRODSHAM WA67HE                                  | 01928 739300  |
| Louise Eccleston  | Walker Smith Way  | 26 Nicholas Street<br>CHESTER CH1 2PQ                              | 01244 357400  |
| Pierre            | Bartlett & Son  | 16 Nicholas Street   | 01244 313301  |

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| <b>Bartlett</b>           |                             | <b>CHESTER CH1 2NX</b>  |                      |
| <b>Michael Cunnah</b>     | <b>Cyril Jones &amp; Co</b> | <b>89 Chester Road<br/>West Shotton<br/>DEESIDE CH5 1BZ</b>             | <b>01244 812109</b>  |
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| <b>Karen Lucas</b>        | <b>Storrar Cowdry</b>       | <b>25 Whitefriars<br/>CHESTER</b>                                       | <b>01244 400567</b>  |
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| <b>Sarah Cornes</b>       | <b>Ellis &amp; Co</b>       | <b>10 Castle Street,<br/>CHESTER CH1 2DS</b>                            | <b>01244 319388</b>  |
| <b>Andrew Foley Jones</b> | <b>Mackenzie Jones</b>      | <b>4 Chantry Court,<br/>CHESTER CH1 4QN</b>                             | <b>01244 394249</b>  |
| <b>Pauline Platt</b>      | <b>SAS Daniels</b>          | <b>35 White Friars,<br/>CHESTER CH1 1QF</b>                             | <b>01244 305922</b>  |
| <b>Sue Burton</b>         | <b>Jacobs &amp; Co</b>      | <b>76 Whitby Road,<br/>ELLESMERE PORT<br/>CH65 0AA</b>                  | <b>0151 355 8481</b> |