If you wish to support the work of the Shrine as part of your legacy of faith and commitment, please remember us in your will by using the form of words printed below:

"I give to the Walsingham College Trust Association Limited (Registered Charity Number 215863) whose Registered Office is situated at Walsingham in the County of Norfolk, the sum of ..... pounds (£ ...) (free of all Inheritance Tax) to be applied for the purpose of the work of the College of Guardians of the Holy House and Sanctuary of Our Lady of Walsingham, the Shrine being situated at the Corner of Holt Road, Walsingham, Norfolk, and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary for the time being of the Walsingham College Trust Association Limited shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

YOUR BEQUEST WILL HELP FUTURE GENERATIONS TO EXPERIENCE THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE HOLY HOUSE OF ENGLAND'S NAZARETH - MARY'S GIFT TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS LAND.

For further information please contact the Shrine's Development Director at The Milner Wing, Common Place, Walsingham NR22 6BP (Tel: 01328 824214)

Website: www.walsingham.org.uk



The Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham The Shrine Office, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6EF



*From left to right, top to bottom: Just William*, William Caxton, Sir William Milner, (Free) Willy the Whale, William Pitt (Earl of Chatham), Will Scarlett *(Robin Hood)*, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, William Wilberforce, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, William Gladstone, Will Hay *(O Mister Porter)*, William Shakespeare and William Tell.



The Shrine Church at night.



## Where there's a







Burying a timecapsule in the foundations of the Milner

forward....

The Family





The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham was a ruined and desolate place when William Shakespeare wrote his will, so no bequest came from him, nor from any of the other historic 'Wills' on our front page – with one exception.

Sir William Milner was a wealthy man who supported the Shrine with many donations during his lifetime (1893 – 1960) and remembered its work and witness with a generous gift on his death; a gift that in a very real way helped – and still helps - the Shrine to meet the evergrowing numbers of pilgrims and their needs. In 2008 his great gift to the revival of the place of prayer and devotion was marked by the naming of the new accommodation wing and Welcome Centre in his honour.



## for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

The early supporters of Fr Hope Patten's vision to restore the Shrine believed they were sharing in something momentous, even essential for the religious life of this country. Not all were wealthy like Sir William, but they gave what they had out of love for Our Lady of Walsingham and so participated in the renewal of pilgrimage and the rediscovery of this place of holiness, healing and spiritual renewal.

Those early pilgrims became benefactors because they realised that the restoration of pilgrimage needed buildings and endowments to ensure a future beyond their own day. They wanted to share

their blessings and through their generosity, thousands of folk find their way to 'England's Nazareth' and are invited to enter the mystery of God's love and mercy.

You have a chance to assist this great work with your prayers and by remembering the Shrine and its ministry in your will.



The peace and tranquillity of the Shrine Garden.

## If you give, what can happen with your legacy?

- Invested to ensure a steady income
- Assist those in hardship in coming to the Shrine
- Refurbishing and updating our buildings
- Supporting the mission work especially among young people
- It will be responsibly managed



Over the past ten years there has been a programme of major building work: a new pilgrim refectory, the Milner Wing with 27 en suite bedrooms, the creation of the Welcome Centre (essential as we seek to turn tourists into pilgrims) and the refurbishment of St Anne's House. And there is the constant redecoration and updating of our existing facilities.

In addition we have expanded our work among young people through the Schools' Department and Youth Pilgrimages.

We keep the cost to pilgrims low, so we need legacies and benefactions to develop the work

and improve our facilities so we can respond to the ever increasing number of people taking the road to Walsingham.



The National Pilgrimage