## Planned giving Bulletin blurbs - Wills

## • Have you made your will?

About 70% of Americans have no will. Of those that do, about 70% have outdated wills. Without a will the State will 'make' one for you and you may not be happy with the results. Now is a great time to make a new or updated will. It's easy to get started. To request a copy of your **free** *Planning Your Legacy* wills guide, send your address in an email to Stephanie Gurnsey Higgins, Minister for Diocesan Development and Congregational Giving - <a href="mailto:shiggins@thediocese.net">shiggins@thediocese.net</a>.

## Planned Giving Resources

The Diocese of Virginia makes available planned giving information for all individuals and congregations of the Diocese – <a href="www.dvagiving.org">www.dvagiving.org</a> has a wealth of resources including the **free** Planning Your Legacy wills guide.

## • What footprints will you leave behind?

Everyone leaves behind footprints. They're made by the positive impressions our lives leave on others. Thoughtful estate planning and making a will are means that we have to make footprints that help others recall our values.

One way to leave a thoughtful footprint is to sign a new or updated will. To request a copy of your **free** *Planning Your Legacy* wills guide, send your address in an email to Stephanie Gurnsey Higgins, Minister for Diocesan Development and Congregational Giving - <a href="mailto:shiggins@thediocese.net">shiggins@thediocese.net</a>.