



# APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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## **Who is eligible for Corporate Membership?**

Any organisation (which may or may not be a body corporate in legal terms) can apply to become a Corporate Member of the PBS. Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) of parish churches currently constitute the majority of our Corporate Members, but applications from other types of organisation are equally welcome.

The applicant organisation must be approved by the Board of Trustees of the PBS as supporting at least one of the Society's Objects (as set out below). The person completing the application form must sign to confirm this, and that the application has been properly authorised by the relevant organisation. (In the case of a PCC, a resolution of the PCC would be required.)

## **Why become a Corporate Member of the PBS?**

The main reason for becoming a Corporate Member of the PBS is that your organisation wants to lend its moral and financial support the work of the Prayer Book Society and to be identified with it.

As a Corporate Member, your organisation will receive the following benefits:

- You will be sent three copies of the Society's regular publications, the *Prayer Book Society Journal* and *Faith & Worship*, for distribution within your organisation.
- You will receive invitations to national and local events which may be of interest to the members of your organisation.
- The organisation will have the right to nominate someone to represent it with full voting rights at the Annual General Meeting of the Society.

In addition, PCCs which are Corporate Members of the Prayer Book Society might find it helpful to mention this fact in their Parish Profile in the event of a vacancy.

## **The Objects of The Prayer Book Society**

The Prayer Book Society exists to advance the Christian religion by:

Upholding the worship and doctrine of the Church of England and of other Churches in the Anglican tradition as enshrined in the Book of Common Prayer;

- Encouraging the use of the Book of Common Prayer as the norm for all principal services throughout the Church of England and Churches in the Anglican tradition;
- Encouraging the use of the Book of Common Prayer in the training of ordinands at Theological Colleges and other similar institutions;
- Encouraging the use of the Book of Common Prayer in schools and colleges and for the training of candidates for Confirmation;
- Spreading knowledge of the Book of Common Prayer and the doctrine contained therein;
- Ensuring that the Society's views are effectively represented in synods and councils and among the clergy and laity at large.

## Application for Corporate Membership

The suggested subscription for a Corporate Member is £50; but **we do not have a fixed minimum subscription**. The Society values your support and thus accepts and welcomes memberships paying lesser (or greater) subscriptions as they feel able.

Organisation Name \_\_\_\_\_

(If a church, please specify dedication and town/village)

Diocese (required only for churches etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Full address of church (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address (if different from church address above) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

The above named organisation wishes to become a Corporate Member of THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and to the Rules. We agree to pay to the charity an amount of up to £1 if the company is wound up while a Corporate Member or for up to 12 months after leaving the Charity.

We agree to pay the appropriate subscription each year in accordance with the Rules. We support at least ONE of the Objects.

Our contribution this year is (please tick as appropriate):

£50     £ \_\_\_\_\_ Other amount (please specify)

A cheque made payable to 'Prayer Book Society' is enclosed.

(If you prefer to pay by standing order or debit/credit card, please complete the form overleaf.)

The Data Protection Act 1998 requires that we obtain your consent if we wish to use your personal information for marketing, research or other matters not strictly related to your organisation's membership of the Society. If you are happy for us to contact you from time to time about Society activities including marketing and research please tick:

We will not without your consent disclose your personal information to any third party or transfer your information outside the British Isles or the European Economic Area or to any country which does not comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998 or equivalent legislation, including the Data Protection Act 2002 (Act of Tynwald).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing above, you signify that you have been duly authorised to do so by the applicant organisation.**

In the case of a Parochial Church Council, a resolution of the PCC is required.

Name of person signing \_\_\_\_\_

Position in organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to:

**FREEPOST RLUK-KZGE-CTAL**

**THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY**

The Studio, Copyhold Farm, Lady Grove, Goring Heath, READING RG8 7RT

## Payment by Debit or Credit Card

Please debit my account with the sum of:

£50  £ \_\_\_\_\_ Other amount (please specify)

Card No.

Start Date:   /   Expires End:   /   CVV     
(Last 3 digits on back of card)

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Payment by Standing Order

To the Manager, \_\_\_\_\_ Bank

Branch Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay to The Prayer Book Society  
Lloyds TSB Bank Account No. 03889280 Sort Code 30-91-31

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ every MONTH/YEAR (delete as applicable)

Starting on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Account in name of \_\_\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Sort Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NB Please send this form to us, and we will forward it to your Bank.**

## The Prayer Book Society

Patron:

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales

Ecclesiastical Patron:

The Rt Revd Richard Chartres, Bishop of London

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