

Who is eligible for Corporate Membership?

Most of our Corporate Members are PCCs of parish churches, but applications from other types of organisation are equally welcome. Corporate Members are required to state that they support at least one of the Society's Objects.

Applications must be authorised by the applicant organisation—in the case of parish churches, by a PCC resolution—and must be signed by an authorised person to confirm this. All applications for membership are subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of the Prayer Book Society.

Why become a Corporate Member of the Prayer Book Society?

First and foremost, PCCs and other organisations become Corporate Members in order to identify themselves with the Prayer Book Society and support our work, both financially (through the payment of a modest annual subscription) and by offering moral support.

Much of our work is in informing and encouraging ordinands and young clergy, so that there will be a new generation of clergy who know and love the Book of Common Prayer. We aim to ensure that, when churches using the Prayer Book have a clerical vacancy, there will be suitable potential applicants available.

As a Corporate Member, your organisation will:

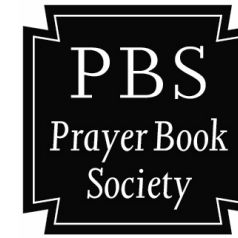
- ✘ Receive three copies of every issue of the Society's regular publications, *The Prayer Book Today* and *Faith & Worship*, for distribution within the organisation;
- ✘ Receive invitations to national and local events which may be of interest to those within your organisation;
- ✘ Have the right to nominate a representative with full voting rights at General Meetings of the Society.

In addition, Corporate Member PCCs may, in the event of a clerical vacancy, find it helpful to mention their membership of the Prayer Book Society in their Parish Profile.

If my parish church becomes a Corporate Member, do I still need to be an individual/household member?

Yes, please!

As churchgoing in the British Isles declines, and as the generation in which everyone grew up with the Book of Common Prayer dwindles, the Prayer Book Society relies more and more on the support and the subscriptions of a relatively small number of churchgoers for whom the Prayer Book remains at the heart of their worshipping lives. Many of these people will be members of the congregations of Corporate Member churches: if this includes you, we would urge you to consider continuing with your personal membership (or becoming a member if you are not already).



The Prayer Book Society

www.pbs.org.uk

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

For Parochial Church Councils and other organisations

Enquiries: 0118 984 2582 or pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk

The Objects of the Prayer Book Society

'The Charity is established for the advancement of the Christian religion as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer; and, in furtherance of this Object, for the promotion of the worship and doctrine enshrined in the Book of Common Prayer and its use for services, teaching and training throughout the Church of England and other Churches in the Anglican tradition.'

Your Branch contact details:

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Application for Corporate Membership

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

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

Name of organisation _____

If a Parochial Church Council, please specify dedication and location, e.g. 'PCC of All Saints, Anytown'

Diocese *(required only for PCCs and other ecclesiastical bodies)* _____

Address of church or organisation _____

_____ Postcode _____

Website *(if applicable)* _____

Contact telephone number(s) _____

Contact e-mail address _____

If possible, please provide the telephone number and e-mail address of the organisation, e.g. parish office. Where this is not applicable (such as for small rural churches that do not have an office), personal contact details may be given. Please note that these details will not be published without your consent.

Name of contact person _____

Contact address *(if different from church/organisation address above)* _____

_____ Postcode _____

The above named organisation wishes to become a Corporate Member of the Prayer Book Society. I confirm that the organisation supports at least one of the Objects of the Society, and agrees 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name of person signing _____

Position in organisation _____

By signing above, you confirm that you are duly authorised to do so by the applicant organisation. In the case of Parochial Church Councils, a PCC resolution is required.

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

£50 £ _____ Other amount *(Please specify—See above)*

I/We enclose a cheque made payable to 'Prayer Book Society'.

(If you prefer to pay by Standing Order or debit/credit card, please complete the form opposite.)

Please return this completed form to the Hon. Secretary of your Diocesan Branch (if details are shown on the front of this leaflet), or return to:

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

Payment by credit/debit card

(Please tick) Visa Visa Debit Electron MasterCard Maestro *(Sorry: AmEx not accepted)*

Please debit my account with the sum of:

£50 £ _____ Other amount *(please specify)*

Card No.

Start Date: / Expires End: / Security code

Cardholder's Signature _____

Payment by Standing Order

Please send this Standing Order form to the PBS office, and we will forward it to your Bank.

To the Manager, _____ *(Bank/Building Society)*

Branch Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Please pay to The Prayer Book Society *Payment reference:*
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 _____

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Please see overleaf.