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### What are the benefits of corporate membership?

- ✘ Three copies of the Society's regular publications, *The Prayer Book Today*, which is a full-colour magazine appearing three times a year, and *Faith & Worship*, which contains longer and more in-depth articles and is published twice a year;
- ✘ Invitations to national and local events of interest to supporters of the Book of Common Prayer;
- ✘ In dioceses where there is an active Branch of the Society, an opportunity to contribute to the activities of the Branch;
- ✘ The right to nominate a voting representative at General Meetings of the Society.

### What does it cost, and what is the money used for?

The annual subscription for Corporate Member churches is £60 (though donations of a larger amount are welcome).

This helps to support the Prayer Book Society's work with:

#### ✘ **Ordinands:**

Each of the approximately 900 ordinands who enter training every year in the Church of England receives a personal copy of the Prayer Book, and a Guide on using the Book of Common Prayer.

Workshops and seminars for ordinands are held close to their training establishments. These extol the value of the resources the Prayer Book contains for practical ministry.

The Society offers bursaries to ordinands to attend the Society's Annual Conference.

#### ✘ **Parish clergy:**

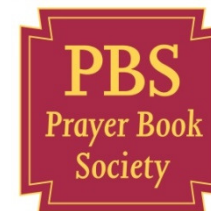
Working through ministerial training organisers in the dioceses, the Society offers assistance to new and established clergy. In addition, clergy are also eligible to apply for the Conference bursaries.

#### ✘ **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

The Society recognises that Readers are the people most likely to be required to conduct Morning or Evening Prayer services. The Society seeks to support them by organising special day courses.

**Enquiries: 0118 984 2582 or [pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk](mailto:pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk)  
[www.pbs.org.uk](http://www.pbs.org.uk)**

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## The Prayer Book Society

### APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

*For Parochial Church Councils*

### Why should our parish become a Corporate Member of the Prayer Book Society?

Your PCC will thereby declare its support for the Objects of the Society and join over 100 organisations (PCCs and other bodies) which help sustain awareness and appreciation of the Book of Common Prayer across the Church, and encourage its continuing use for public worship and private devotion.

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The Prayer Book Society offers:

- ✘ Increased awareness of your church through a photograph and a full-page advertisement on the Society's website; plus the opportunity to submit an illustrated feature article about your church to the Society's magazine, *The Prayer Book Today*. This has potential to swell your congregation with members and supporters of the Prayer Book Society.
- ✘ Practical support and advice when parish/benefice vacancies arise. The Society will forward details of your church to its confidential list of approximately 100 licensed and/or beneficed clergy who have requested to be kept informed of vacancies. With Corporate Membership of the Prayer Book Society highlighted in advertisements and parish profiles, clergy who are enthusiastic about the Book of Common Prayer will be encouraged to apply. Looking to the longer term, the Society's programme of engagement with ordinands and training establishments helps to ensure that there will be clergy sympathetic to the Prayer Book for many years to come.
- ✘ Help and information via the Prayer Book Society office with general queries relating to the Book of Common Prayer.
- ✘ Membership brochures to encourage members of the congregation to support the Society through individual membership alongside your church's Corporate Membership.

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**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

**Application for Corporate Membership**

The *suggested* subscription for a Corporate Member in the UK is **£60** and Overseas is **£90**; 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address of church \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

*By providing your personal contact details, you consent to the Prayer Book Society storing and processing your data, and contacting you by post, telephone or e-mail. We will not bombard you with frequent messages. For further details, please see our Data Privacy Policy at [www.pbs.org.uk/privacy](http://www.pbs.org.uk/privacy) or request a printed copy.*

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.**

*All applications are subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of the Prayer Book Society.*

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

£60 (UK)    £90 (Overseas)    £ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Prayer Book Society**  
**The Studio, Copyhold Farm, Lady Grove, Goring Heath, READING RG8 7RT**

**Ref 02**

**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:

£60    £90    £ \_\_\_\_\_ 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: E

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**This supersedes any previous instruction to pay the Prayer Book Society.**

***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.'