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- ✘ **Practical support and assistance**, as well as general 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, and who range in age from their twenties upwards. With PBS Corporate Membership highlighted in advertisements and parish profiles, clergy who are enthusiastic about the BCP will be encouraged to apply, while those who are not will be discouraged.
- ✘ **Help and information** via the PBS office with **general queries** relating to the Book of Common Prayer;
- ✘ **Membership brochures** to encourage members of the congregation to support the PBS through **individual membership** alongside your church's Corporate Membership. These are supplied in acrylic table-top stands which can be placed at the back of church or wherever convenient to catch the attention of parishioners and visitors.

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

The suggested annual subscription is £50, which helps to support the Society's work with:

✘ **Ordinands:**

The approximately 600 ordinands who enter training every year in the Church of England each receive a personal copy of the Prayer Book, supported by a manual on using the BCP and specially-commissioned 'how-to' videos available online.

Workshops and seminars for ordinands are held close to their training establishments. Presented by clergy who are enthusiastic users of the BCP, they extol the value of the resources it contains for practical ministry.

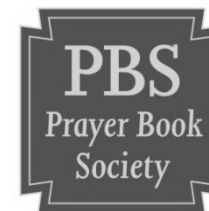
The PBS offers bursaries to ordinands to attend the Society's Annual Conference, which provides an opportunity to hear a variety of distinguished speakers.

✘ **Parish clergy:**

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

✘ **Licensed Readers:**

The PBS recognises that Readers—especially in country parishes—are most likely to be required to conduct Morning or Evening Prayer services. The Society seeks to support them by organising day courses especially for them.



The Prayer Book Society

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

For Parochial Church Councils and other organisations

Who is eligible for Corporate Membership?

Most of our Corporate Members are PCCs of parish churches, but they include schools and other bodies, and applications are welcome from any type of organisation that supports the Objects of the Prayer Book Society and wishes to associate itself with the Society and help further its work.

Why become a Corporate Member of the Prayer Book Society?

All Corporate Member organisations receive:

- ✘ Three sets of the Society's regular publications, including *The Prayer Book Today*, which is a full-colour glossy magazine, and *Faith & Worship*, containing longer and more in-depth articles;
- ✘ Invitations to national and local events which may be of interest to those within your organisation;
- ✘ The right to nominate a representative with full voting rights at General Meetings of the Society.

In addition, Corporate Member churches receive a number of specific benefits:

- ✘ **Increased awareness** of your church through a full-page advertisement, which can include a colour photograph, on the Society's website; plus the opportunity to submit an illustrated feature article about your church to *The Prayer Book Today*. This has potential to swell your congregation with PBS members and supporters.

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



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Application for Corporate Membership

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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.

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 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)*:

£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 _____

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.”