



THE
**PRAYER
BOOK**
SOCIETY

Booking closes 31st August

The 50th Anniversary of the Prayer Book Society

Saturday, 7th October 2023 - St Margaret's Church, Westminster

By kind permission of the Dean and Chapter

Postponed from October 2022

New bookings being taken www.pbs.org.uk

Dear friends,

Following the inevitable postponement caused by the rail strikes in October 2022, I now have great pleasure in inviting you to our fiftieth anniversary celebrations on **Saturday, 7th October 2023.**

This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to gather from all parts of the country and beyond to give thanks for all that the Society has achieved over the past fifty years, and to renew our commitment to the Society's vision for the future. I hope you will be able to join us for all or part of the day. Non-members will be most welcome.

With all good wishes,
Bradley Smith

Our Ecclesiastical Patron

Richard Chartres was ordained in 1974, and served as Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie. In 1987, he became Professor of Divinity at Gresham College, London, before being nominated as Bishop of Stepney in 1992. Three years later he became Bishop of London, a post he held until his retirement in 2017.

A passionate advocate of the BCP, he has served as Ecclesiastical Patron of the PBS for over 30 years.

Our Speaker

The Rt Revd Paul Thomas, Bishop of Oswestry, and a former Deputy Chairman of the Prayer Book Society.

He served for 10 years as a member of the Church of England's Liturgical Commission (2006-2016) and is the author of *Using the Book of Common Prayer: A Simple Guide*, a copy of which is presented by the PBS to every ordinand in training.

Programme

11.00am Choral Holy Communion at St Margaret's Church, Westminster
Celebrant and Preacher:
The Rt Revd and Rt Hon the Lord Chartres,
Ecclesiastical Patron of the PBS

1.00pm Lunch at Church House, Westminster
Two course seated buffet with wine and coffee. £45 per head – limited to 450 guests. Includes an Anniversary Address by the Rt Revd Paul Thomas.

3.00pm Choral Evensong at the Abbey

Please be aware that Choral Evensong will be open to the public. There are 600 seats available including those for general admission

Book online www.pbs.org.uk/event/50th-anniversary-of-the-pbs

Or complete the booking form overleaf

Booking form

Booking deadline Thursday 31 August

Tickets will be posted in the week beginning 24 September

This form should only be used for new bookings. If you booked for the 2022 celebration, and you can attend on the new date, you do not need to re-book.

- I wish to book free tickets for the 11.00am Choral Communion
- I wish to book free tickets for the 3.00pm Choral Evensong
- I wish to book tickets at £45 per head for lunch at Church House
- I wish to make a donation of £..... towards the costs of the day.
- I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to The Prayer Book Society.

Please charge my debit/credit card with the sum of £.....

We accept Visa; Visa Debit; Electron; MasterCard; and Maestro.

We do not accept American Express.

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About you

Name _____

Please enter Christian and surnames for each person

Address (inc Post Code) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary requirements _____

if booking lunch

Please return booking form to;

The Prayer Book Society, The Studio, Copyhold Farm, Lady Grove,

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*Prevent us O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour,
and further us with thy continual help;
that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee,
we may glorify thy holy Name.
And finally by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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