



# CHURCH MUSIC SOCIETY

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## Application for membership

(form valid January-December 2016)

You are warmly invited to join the Church Music Society.

Founded in 1906 to publish and encourage the performance of good, but unavailable, church music, the CMS affirms the importance of music in worship, supports the use of music appropriate to liturgical use, and strives to sustain the Church's wonderful musical heritage. In its publishing activities it works closely with the music department of Oxford University Press, through which all its new editions are published. Recent publications range from modern editions of well-known (but sometimes neglected) items to music by living composers designed specifically for small congregations to sing and value; the Society also recognises and seeks to meet the constant demand for fine congregational music in a modern idiom.

In the second year of its existence the Society published Bach's now universally-loved chorale *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*. CMS milestones have subsequently been marked by notable commissioned works – Herbert Howells' *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B minor* for the Golden Jubilee in 1956, Jonathan Harvey's *The Tree* for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 1981, and Judith Bingham's *Touch'd by heavenly fire*, first performed on the occasion of the Society's Centenary in 2006.

Members are kept fully up-to-date with the Society's work through its newsletters, annual reports, complimentary copies of new publication, and at the Annual General Meeting each year. One of the major benefits of membership is that, under present arrangements, any member may buy in one year, at the current rate of trade discount (currently 25%), an unlimited number of copies of any of the Society's publications in sheet music form.

Subscriptions for 2016 are as follows:

1. Ordinary members (personal or corporate) £25
2. Retired members (subscribing members of seven years standing who are aged 65 or over) £15
3. Student members (pursuing a full-time course of Further or Higher Education) £15

Members are warmly encouraged to take advantage of subscription payment under direct debit arrangements which allow a discount of £2 in each category.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join the Church Music Society as an

Ordinary Member (£25 p.a.) / Retired Member (£15 p.a.) / Student Member (£15 p.a.)

\*I enclose a cheque made payable to the 'Church Music Society' for £\_\_\_\_\_

\*I would like to pay by direct debit and enclose a direct debit mandate form

If you wish make a contribution by gift aid, please tick here \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Dr Peter Horton at the above address

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