



## PRS for Music Church Licence PPL Church Licence

### PLAYING MUSIC IN CHURCH LIFE



CCLI works with PPL PRS Ltd to offer two music licences tailored for churches. When combined, they enable churches to play and perform music freely in all activities.\*

#### The PRS for Music Church Licence

- >> Covers live music performances and up to six concerts/recitals a year
- >> Combine with the PPL Church Licence to play music recordings outside of worship services
- >> Required when showing films outside of worship services to cover music on the soundtrack

#### The PPL Church Licence

- >> Combine with the PRS for Music Church Licence to play commercial music recordings (CDs, MP3s, streams etc.) outside of worship services, for example during refreshments after a service, at events, coffee mornings, parent/toddler groups, youth clubs, socials etc.
- >> 14-day event version available if holding a one-off event in a venue already covered by PRS for Music

\*PRS for Music and PPL both currently provide an exemption for music played or performed during Acts of Worship (regular worship services), weddings and funerals provided no entrance fee is charged.

### WHAT THESE LICENCES PERMIT



#### Perform Music Live

Host live music performances outside of your regular worship services as well as up to six concerts/recitals per year. Separate church halls can also be covered provided the predominant use of music is for church-led activities



#### Play Music Recordings

When combined, these licences cover the playing of commercial music recordings from CDs, MP3s, and DVDs or via streaming services such as Spotify. Music played via a radio or television (where an appropriate TV licence is in place) is also covered

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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#### Why are both licences required to play music recordings?

Both licences are required to play recorded music as recordings contain two separate rights. The PRS for Music Church Licence covers rights of song owners while the PPL Church Licence covers the rights of recording artists. For full details visit [uk.ccli.com/copyright-licences](http://uk.ccli.com/copyright-licences)

#### Churches holding six or more concerts per year

If more than six concerts per year are held on your church premises, PRS for Music consider it a concert venue. In this case, you will need to obtain your music performance licence directly from PRS for Music.

#### Do these licences cover separate church halls?

These licences usually cover all buildings within the curtilage of the church.

Separate church halls will also be covered provided the predominant use of music in that building is for church-run activities. If the predominant use of music in a separate church hall is by third-parties, a separate licence will be required directly from PPL PRS Ltd.

Although hirers may occasionally hold licences which cover them on third party premises, it is the responsibility of the church to ensure that there is appropriate licence cover when groups from outside the congregation use church premises.

#### What's the cost?

For licence fees visit: [uk.ccli.com/copyright-licences](http://uk.ccli.com/copyright-licences).

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