



Churches Tariff

THIS TARIFF IS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2026 TO 31 DECEMBER 2026

This tariff is subject to TheMusicLicence terms and conditions a copy of which can be read on the PPL PRS website or obtained by contacting PPL PRS.

This tariff applies to public performance of legally sourced recorded music (e.g., CD, radio, TV etc)

Scope of tariff

This tariff applies (subject to the other terms set out below) to the playing in public of sound recordings within the repertoire controlled by PPL at churches and their associated buildings. The tariff applies to church halls that are part of the same building or in the curtilage of the parish church. Where a church hall is separate to the church itself the tariff will only apply if the majority of the activities within the hall are activities managed for or by the church, otherwise the building will be licensed under the joint PPL/PRS tariff for Community Buildings.

The tariff covers the following uses of sound recordings:

- as background music at the church premises for occasions such as coffee mornings, fetes etc (irrespective of the means of playing the recordings such as CDs, radio broadcasts or television broadcasts), other than background music provided by jukeboxes;
- in variety shows, talent contests and pantomimes (if within the rights controlled by PPL).
- as part of music quizzes;
- during aerobic, keep fit and exercise classes;
- during bingo sessions; bazaars and exhibitions; and
- as telephone music on hold
- during balls, dances, discotheques, and other social events with dancing;

Licence Fees

Code	Average weekly congregation	Annual Fee
AH	1-14	£22.35
A	15-49	£37.67
B	50-99	£76.86
C	100-249	£131.36
D	250-499	£185.81
E	500-999	£248.88
F	1,000-1,499	£310.20
G	1,500-2,999	£386.84
H	3,000-4,999	£492.41
I	5,000-9,999	£671.29
J	10,000-19,999	£960.75
K	20,000-49,999	£1,280.98
L	50,000-99,999	£1,744.25
M	100,000-199,999	£2,364.21
N	200,000+	£3,139.13

VAT is applicable to all fees at the current rate.

Notes

Divine Worship

PPL does not licence the use of recorded music where it is used solely as part of Divine Worship.

Weddings/Funerals/Christenings

These are deemed as domestic rather than public events and hence are not licensable, however if the event is being recorded or filmed and sound recordings are being played then those making the recording require a PPL/PRS Limited Manufacture Licence available from [http://www.prsformusic.com/users/recordedmedia/cdsandvinyl/Pages/LimitedManufactureLicence\(LM\).aspx](http://www.prsformusic.com/users/recordedmedia/cdsandvinyl/Pages/LimitedManufactureLicence(LM).aspx)

Church Home Groups

These are deemed as domestic rather than public events and hence are not licensable.

Exclusions

This tariff does not apply to jukeboxes (*as PPL licenses jukeboxes via the jukebox manufacturers*).

PPL Church Licence

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