

To join MCMS, obtain an enrolment form from John Bailey or Michael Boxall (details below) or download one from the MCMS web site - <http://www.methodistmusic.org> and return it, together with your remittance, to our Membership Officer:

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC SOCIETY



**Music in your Church stuck in a rut?
Interested in music in worship and want to know more?
Need some practical help and advice about music in the
church?**

**If the answer to any of those questions is "YES" we can
help!**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC SOCIETY
is a resource for the whole church.**

We aim to encourage and develop the use of all forms
of music throughout the Methodist Church.

How do we do this?

- By publishing a twice yearly magazine - "NOTES" - free to members.
- By encouraging and arranging training of those involved in the music life of local churches. Training packages are available - we can arrange training days/weekends at a District, Circuit or Local Church level by providing resources and leaders, or help local people arrange their own day/weekend.
- By promoting new styles of music and exploring new forms of worship.
- By contributing to news and features in the Methodist Recorder's Music Makers pages.
- By offering advice on the purchase and repair of church organs. We can also advise on the purchase of electronic keyboards and other instruments.
- By publishing member's musical compositions and occasional papers.

- By arranging an annual weekend conference (October) with workshops, guest speakers, activities, bookstalls and opportunities for members to exchange ideas.
- By liaising and working with other denominational music organisations and with CHIME - The Churches Initiative on Music Education.
- By offering financial assistance for tuition via the Freeman (Methodist) Music Trust and other trust funds to young people using their musical gifts in the service of the Church.

We also offer:

- Specialist advice and practical help to Churches, Circuits and Districts on a variety of music related issues via our network of local musicians.
- Loans to Districts to initiate training days, arts festivals and similar events.
- Certificates to recognise long service (25 to 39 years, and over 40 years) to music in Methodism.
- Bridging Loans for the renovation or purchase of church organs, subject to certain other conditions being fulfilled.
- Discounts on MCMS conference fees and publications for members.
- Links to other initiatives provided or being developed by other partners in Creative Arts in Methodism

**Membership of the Methodist Church Music
Society is open to all - individuals, families,
churches, or associated groups.
Everyone is welcome.**