

Aylesbury Methodist Church

Church Copyright Policy

The church holds four copyright licences, issued by Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI) (reference number 210026)

- Words and lyrics (CCL) To photocopy song/hymn words
- Music reproduction (MRL) To photocopy song/hymn music
- CD licence (PPL) To play CDs.
- PRS for Music Church Licence (PRS) To perform musical works.

The first two licences enable the church to reproduce words and music of worship songs/hymns (but not sheet music or cantatas) from publications which are covered by the CCLI. 'Songs of Fellowship' is a common source of worship songs.

In order to assist the distribution of royalties to copyright holders, we are required under the terms of the licence to submit an annual report listing the songs we have copied during the year and this is done by the Church Treasurer.

The following licences are also held:

PPL Church Licence. This enables the church to play CD's.

PRS for Music Church Licence. This authorises the performance of musical works.

The current annual cost of the above four licences is £518 for our sized church.

There is one licence which we do not hold and that is the Church Video licence which would enable us to play videos during Church Activities. The cost of this is about £180 but at present this is thought to be unnecessary.

Roger Kirk
Treasurer
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