

# Playing/Performing Music for Church Activities

Concerts, Karaoke & Background Music



**CCLI**  
*encouraging the spirit of worship*

## **Do you play background music in your church activities?**

If so, you must first ensure that your church premises is licensed for music performance since permission is required from the copyright owner whenever music is played in a public setting.

This includes live performances and pre-recorded music.

As an agent to the Performing Right Society (PRS) CCLI can provide churches with a licence to use music in a wide variety of activities:



**With the PRS Church Licence you can Play Music in a Variety of Ways:**

- Background music for coffee mornings, parents & toddlers groups, youth and other outreach events such as fêtes, bazaars, etc.
- Music contained within films.
- Concerts and recitals (limited to 6 concerts per year).
- Discos and Dances.
- Keep fit or dancing classes.
- Karaoke sessions.
- Singing/dancing games on a games console.

A PRS Church Licence is not always required, and on occasions PRS may choose to license direct. For more information visit [www.ccli.co.uk/playing-music](http://www.ccli.co.uk/playing-music)



**Looking for Ideas?**

Having a copyright licence can open the door to new opportunities for your church. Visit [www.ccli.co.uk](http://www.ccli.co.uk) and find out how to take full advantage of your licence(s).



**Licence Fees**

Licence fees are based on the average number of people attending your main service. If you already hold a licence from CCLI, any additional licences you purchase will be charged at a pro-rated fee in order to match the expiry date of your existing licence(s). Contact a member of our Sales Team on **01323 436103** for pricing information.

**Music Within Films**

By holding a PRS Church Licence you are also covered for playing the music content within films for entertainment. For more information about showing films in your church activities visit [www.ccli.co.uk/showing-films](http://www.ccli.co.uk/showing-films)



**Not sure which licence(s) you need?**

The Quick Guide Licence Table at [www.ccli.co.uk/quick-guide](http://www.ccli.co.uk/quick-guide) will help you determine which licences you require.

**FAQs**

[www.ccli.co.uk/faqs](http://www.ccli.co.uk/faqs)

**Forums**

[www.ccli.co.uk/about/forums](http://www.ccli.co.uk/about/forums)

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