

## Membership payment

While we accept payments by cheque (made payable to Praxis) it helps us greatly in administering Praxis affiliation if you pay by Standing Order.

Please tick as applicable

- I am affiliating as an individual (minimum £15.00)
- I am affiliating on behalf of the church or organisation named overleaf (£40.00)
- I am affiliating on behalf of the Diocesan Liturgical Committee named overleaf (£75.00)
- I enclose a cheque for £.....
- I have completed the standing order mandate below

## Standing Order

**This cancels any previous mandate made in favour of Praxis**

Name of Bank	Sort Code
Name of your Account	Your Account Number
Address of your Bank	

**Our details** Drummond's Branch,  
Royal Bank of Scotland  
49 Charing Cross  
London SW1A 2DX  
Sort code: 16-00-38  
Account Number: 00244055

Please debit my account by £\_\_\_\_\_ on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_(year) and by £\_\_\_\_\_ on each anniversary thereafter or until further notice in writing.

Signed	Date
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## Get Praxis News of Worship

**A** MAJOR BENEFIT of membership is our newsletter. Published four times a year, this keeps you up to date with news about liturgy and worship. This quarterly journal contains eight sides of A4 with accessible news and articles relating to worship, liturgy and music – particularly in the Church of England, but with an eye to other provinces and denominations from time to time.

### What's in it?

The publication contains a substantial music, songs and hymnody section as well as a lively selection of the following:

- 🔥 News
- 🔥 Comment
- 🔥 Issues and theology
- 🔥 Details of forthcoming courses and conferences
- 🔥 Book reviews
- 🔥 Practical tips and good ideas
- 🔥 Sample liturgies and prayers
- 🔥 Liturgical Commission updates
- 🔥 Last, but by no means least, a regular 'Colin's Column' - a witty and often controversial contribution by the Rt Revd Colin Buchanan, the former Bishop of Woolwich.

The editorial team is headed up by Gilly Myers, co-editor of *Common Worship Today*. The music and worship sub-editor is Anne Harrison, compiler of the RSCM *Sunday by Sunday* resource. The editor is accountable to the Praxis Council, and supported by a team of members.

### Getting in Touch

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# Can we help you?

**T**HE CHURCH EXISTS FOR WORSHIP. It's the only activity of the Church which will last into eternity.

But what we do in our acts of worship also has practical and pastoral effects on the life of the Church now. It provides one of the contexts in which evangelism happens, and it shapes our beliefs, our character and our way of life. At its best it converts and transforms people, by drawing us deeper into the experience of God.

Despite this significance, we, in all sorts of varied ministries, or in general Christian living, are often under-resourced for creating, leading and participating in acts of worship which enable this transformation to happen. It was to meet this need that Praxis was formed.

## The aims of Praxis

- to enrich the practice and understanding of worship in the Church of England
- to serve congregations and clergy in their exploration of the call to worship
- to provide a forum in which different worshipping traditions of the Church can meet and interact.

## Why Praxis?

The name Praxis comes from the Greek word for action, and has been chosen to emphasize our practical concerns; and to convey the conviction that a primary expression of Christian faith is the Church's activity of worship.

## The origins of Praxis

Praxis was formed in 1990, and encouraged by the *Liturgical Commission of the Church of England*, the *Alcuin Club*, and the *Group for the Renewal of Worship*. These three groups maintain active connections with Praxis, and nominate members to its Council, helping to ensure Praxis is able to work across the spectrum of traditions in the Church of England. Praxis is committed to supporting the Church of England's strategy for *Transforming Worship*.

## Membership

- Do you want support in developing good worship and music?
- Do you want to keep up with the latest news and ideas about worship?
- Do you want to know what others are doing in their worship?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, then perhaps you should think about joining Praxis, and receiving our regular newsletter to help you keep up-to-date. Simply fill in the attached membership form and return it to our administration office.

## What does Praxis do?

Praxis offers the following:

- day and residential conferences around the country (with reduced fees for members)
- training resources
- Praxis News of Worship (published four times a year and included in the membership fee)
- a website — [www.praxisworship.org.uk](http://www.praxisworship.org.uk)

## Praxis on the Web

Our website includes details of courses, downloadable resources and news. Updates to the programme are notified here. We hope to develop this into a major resource for our members.

## Joining Praxis

We hope you will find membership of Praxis helpful to you. We also hope you will want to support our work. To join Praxis please complete this form.

The membership fee is set to a minimum, though we are always grateful to those who donate a larger sum in support of our work.

- For individuals £15.00 (1 copy of *Praxis News of Worship*)
- For churches and organisations £40.00 (5 copies of *Praxis News of Worship*)
- For Diocesan Liturgical Committees £75.00 (10 copies of *Praxis News of Worship*)

## Your details

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Church / Organisation (if applicable) .....

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