



JOINING THE CMS COMMUNITY

Thank you for prayerfully considering membership in the CMS Community. We recommend asking a close friend or fellow supporter of CMS or SAMS to pray with you about your membership commitment. Please complete the declaration overleaf to register your membership.

If you do not feel able to commit to becoming a member of the new CMS Community at this time, we hope you will wish to have a valued role as a friend and supporter in the wider CMS family. Please respond by ticking the appropriate box in section A overleaf.

We can put you in contact with other members of the new CMS community. However, we will only make your details available to other members if you give us permission by completing section B of this document.

Signing this declaration makes you a member of both the new CMS Community and CMS the Company. With this goes the ability to be involved in the governance of CMS, particularly the election of trustees. Because of the Company status, it includes a promise to make a nominal contribution of £1 should the Company ever be wound up. You can find out more about membership and download this declaration at www.cms-uk.org/membership

CMS MEMBERSHIP PROMISES

The mission spirituality of the community

The seven membership promises provide the shape and distinctive character of the community. The promises also offer an overarching rationale for mission, express the vision of the community, and invite members to enter into that vision and mission through practical action, daily disciplines and the regular renewal of their mission lifestyle. The outcome to which we aspire is that we might all grow as a community in our mission service. Members of the CMS Community also affirm the Ethos Statement and Declaration, available on our website or by contacting CMS.

- 1.** To participate in the life and mission of the Community so as to engage more fully in God's transforming mission amongst all peoples in all places.
- 2.** To encourage the transformation of individuals, communities and societies by sharing Jesus and encouraging others to become his disciples.
- 3.** To discern and live out my vocation, my mission service – encouraging and learning from others in theirs.
- 4.** To follow the Lord Jesus daily, witnessing to his love in everything I am, say and do, and with all the resources that I have, encouraging others to do the same.
- 5.** To shape my life by regular prayer, Bible reading, study, reflection and mutual encouragement.
- 6.** To be part of a local Christian Community, working to see its life shaped by the global ministry of Jesus and by sharing in the mission of the worldwide church.
- 7.** To participate in the regular review and renewal of discipleship and the life of the Community, reviewing personal 'rhythms of life', and being open to sharing with others.

Please turn over to complete the membership declaration

JOINING THE CMS COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

Section A

I wish to be a member of the CMS Community and a member of Church Mission Society Ltd
(Company Number 6985330)

I have reflected prayerfully on the seven promises of the CMS Community and the Ethos Statement and Declaration and I believe that I am called by God into this way of life as a member of the Community and commit myself afresh to his mission in the world.

1. Consent

I agree to become a Company Member of Church Mission Society ("the Company") on the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

2. Guarantee

I undertake that if the Company is wound up whilst I am a Member or within one year after I cease to be a Member, I will contribute such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1, towards the winding up costs and any liabilities of the Company which were contracted whilst I was a Member.

Please note that Company Members can resign by delivering notice of their resignation to the Registered Office address in accordance with Article 4.1.1 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. There are also circumstances in which a person who is a Company Member will cease to be a Company Member. Please see Articles 4.1.2 – 4.1.3 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company which set out these circumstances in full.

Signed:

Name (Please print your name):

Date:

Date of birth (You must be over 18 to join CMS):

I do not feel able to become a member at this time but I wish to continue to support CMS and to receive mailings as a friend of CMS

Section B

I have access to email (details below) and am happy for CMS to communicate with me in this way.

I give permission for CMS community members to be given my:
 postal address phone number email (tick all that apply)

Please amend your details if items are missing or incorrect. CMS will use this information to keep you informed about mission.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____
