Money Matters – November 2020

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- AV and PA equipment and advice available through Parish Buying
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- Association of Church Accountants and Treasurers

CCLI – Christian Copyright licences

A reminder that if you are using music in your church including:

- reproducing hymns, song words or music (inc. copied or typed in an order of service)
- performing music
- showing videos
- music (or showing words to hymns or songs) in streamed services

or you are allowing outside groups to do any of the above

you will need to have the appropriate licence(s) from CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing International.)

There are many different types and levels of CCLI licence, and almost all are building specific, so check with CCLI. In particular, please note that a CCLI licence may not be sufficient; a high level of activity may mean that the PCC needs a Performing Rights Society (PRS) license. It is the PCC’s responsibility to ensure it has the appropriate licence to cover all events held in its premises. Details are available on the CCLI licences site. You may also wish to look at the PRS website.

AV and PA Equipment Available Through Parish Buying

In light of demand relating in particular to streaming church services, Parish Buying have added four audio-visual equipment suppliers. The selected suppliers can provide churches with solutions to engage with remote congregations, including streaming and recording offerings, including guidance on the best equipment for your parish and installation and training services.

More details on the Parish Buying website.

GiveaLittle Online and Contactless Premium Service Extended to 2021

Parishes that sign up to GiveaLittle through Parish Buying for online and contactless giving will continue to benefit from the Premium service free of charge in 2021. The Premium service includes enhanced campaigns, better reporting and Gift Aid declarations. Additionally, a facility for regular giving has now been added. Existing campaigns will need to be updated to enable this function.
Association of Church Accountants and Treasurers (ACAT)

ACAT is an independent charity which provides support and training for church treasurers. They also provide helpful advice and guidance in the members area of their website. The Diocese of London pays for block membership for all treasurers in the diocese.

The ACAT website and training events are particularly helpful for new treasurers and if you have not yet obtained your own login, we would recommend that you do so in order to access all the resources and to receive the regular mailings.

As an existing ACAT ‘block’ member, your membership is paid annually by the London Diocesan Fund, meaning that you won’t have anything to pay individually.

The first time that you access the new website you will need to set yourself up to be able to access the full range of ACAT member benefits:

1. Navigate to acat.uk.com and click the member ‘log in’ tab in the top right hand corner;
2. Use the London Diocese block name and password*
3. You will be advised of a single use ‘block code’ and asked to click on another link to enter your account information;
4. The usual membership price automatically shows but will reduce to £0.00 when the ‘block code’ is applied;
5. Provide the required contact details and agree to the terms and conditions of use;
6. That’s it – you can now access the full range of ACAT member services.

* If you do not have the block username and password please contact your Finance Adviser who will be able to e mail them to you

Questions

If you have any questions relating to this mailing or any parish financial matter, please contact your relevant Area Finance Adviser:

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Additional information is also available on the Diocesan website: https://www.london.anglican.org/support/finance/