

## Churches designated under the Sharing of Church Buildings Act 1969

### Churches to which The Act Applies, Authorities, Parties & Consents

There follows the **DATE** from which the Act has applied; the **NAME** of the church(es) concerned; the **APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES** required by the Act to be designated as those responsible (a) for determining who the parties to a particular sharing agreement shall be, i.e. who actually signs it; and whose consents shall be required for it, i.e. whose approval must formally be obtained according to the church's polity before the sharing agreement can be signed; and (b) for keeping a register of sharing agreements; the **PARTIES** so determined; and the **CONSENTS** required before a sharing agreement can be entered into.

Date	Name of Church(es)	Appropriate Authorities	Parties	Consents
1969	Any Church of the Baptist Denomination	(a) The Baptist Trust Corporation with the concurrence of the Church Meeting (b) The Baptist Trust Corporation	The Baptist Union Corporation	The Baptist Church Meeting
1969	Any Church of the Congregational Denomination	(a) The Trust Corporation with the concurrence of the Church Meeting (b) the Trust Corporation	The Trust Corporation	The Church Meeting
1969	Church of England	(a) Parliament (b) Provincial and Diocesan Registry	The Diocesan Board of Finance and the Incumbent and Parochial Church Council	The Bishop and the Pastoral Committee
1969	Methodist Church	(a) The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church (b) The Methodist Church Property Division	The Connexional Ecumenical Officer, the Church Council, and, when the building belongs to the Methodist Church, the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes	The Methodist Church Property Division and Connexional Ecumenical Committee together with approvals at local, Circuit and District levels
1969	Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales	The Bishop of the Diocese	The Trustees	The Bishop of The Diocese
1969	Church in Wales	The Governing Body of the Church in Wales	The Representative Body of the Church in Wales	The Bishop & Incumbent & Church Wardens & (in a conventional district) Priest in Charge
1972	United Reformed Church	The Synod of the Province of the URC in which the church building(s) is/are/will be situated	Those determined by the Provincial Synod & the Trustees in whom an existing building is vested	The Provincial Synod or those determined by it
1974	Congregational Federation	The Trust Corporation known as the Congregational Federation Ltd	The Congregational Federation Limited	The Church Meeting
1974	Moravian Church	The Synod of the Moravian Church in the British Province	Moravian Union (Incorporated)	The Provincial Elders' Conference

1974	The Calvinistic Methodist or Prebyterian Church of Wales	The Properties Board of the Calvinistic Methodist or Prebyterian Church of Wales		
1975	Any Churches of Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance	Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance & Elim Trust Corporation	Elim Trust Corporation or appropriate local Trustees	Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance Executive Council
1977	Presbyterian Church of Wales	The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Wales	The Properties Board of the Presbyterian Church of Wales	Associations in the North, East or South of the Presbyterian Church of Wales
1979	Any Congregation of the Fellowship of Churches of Christ in Great Britain and Ireland	(a) The Annual Conference of the Fellowship of Churches of Christ with the concurrence of the Church meeting (b) The Annual Conference of the Fellowship of Churches of Christ	Church Meeting	Annual Conference or Executive of the Christian Social Council
1982	The British Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church	The Trustees of the British Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church		
1982	The Assemblies of God in Great Britain and Ireland	The Executive Council of the Assemblies of God in Great Britain and Ireland		
1984	Shiloh United Church of Christ Apostolic (Worldwide)	National Executive Board	Local Pastor National/International Coordinator	Local Church Meeting
1984	International Ministerial Council of Great Britain	IMCGB Executive Committee	Department of Theology & Law	The Board of Bishops
1985	Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain (Greek Orthodox Church)	The Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain	The Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain	The parish priest & the President of the Community on behalf of the Administrative Committee
1989	The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army Trustee Company	Territorial Headquarters	Territorial Headquarters
1989	Council of Oriental Orthodox Christian Churches	The Chairman of the Council		
1989	Chinese Church in London	The Church Council	The Church Council	The Church Meeting
1990	Lutheran Council of Great Britain	Chairman of the Council		
1991	The Free Church of England	The Church Council represented by the General Secretary	The Diocesan Council as appropriate	The Bishop of the appropriate Diocese
1991	New Testament Assembly	The Executive Board of NTA	The National Overseer, the General Secretary & the Local Minister	NTA Executive Committee Trustees, The Church Council
1991	Council of African & Afro-Caribbean Churches	The Chairman of the Council		
1991	The Oakes Christian Fellowship Sheffield	The Leadership Team	The Leadership Team	The Leadership Team

1991	Southam Road Evangelical Fellowship, Banbury	The Church Trustees represented by the General Secretary	The Church Trustees	The Church Meeting
1991	New Testament Church of God	The National Overseer	The National Executive Council & National Secretary	The Church Meeting
1991	Old Baptist Union	The General Secretary	The Council of Management	The Church Meeting
1992	Joint Council of Anglo-Caribbean Churches	The General Secretary of the Joint Council		
1992	Cherubim and Seraphim Council of Churches	The General Secretary of the Council		
1994	Independent Methodist Churches	(a) The Connexional Committee represented by the General Secretary (b) The Independent Methodist Association Inc	The General Secretary	The Independent Methodist Church Meeting
1994	North Bank Christian Fellowship	The Leadership Team		
1994	New Life Church, Woodall Spa, Lincolnshire	The Diaconate		
1995	Diocese of Sourouz (Russian Orthodox Church)	The Diocean Assembly		
1995	The Vine Christian Centre, Bridgend	The Trustees of the Vine Christian Centre		
1998	The Oxford Community Church	The Trustees of the Oxfordshire Community Churches.		
1998	The Abingdon Community Church	The Trustees of the Oxfordshire Community Churches		
1999	The Church of God of Prophecy	The Trustees of the Church of God of Prophecy		
2000	Pentecostal Evangelistic Outreach (UK)	The Trustees of the Pentecostal Outreach (UK)		
2001	Chafford Hundred Community Church	The Trustees of the Chafford Hundred Community Church		
2006	The Straits Church	The Trustees		
2007	Heworth Christian Fellowship	The Trustees		
2007	Aylesbury Vale Community Church	The Trustees		
2008	Wesleyan Reform Union of Churches	The General Committee	The General Secretary	
2010	The Archdiocese of Orthodox Parishes of Russian Tradition in Western Europe, Exarchate of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Deanery of Great Britain and Ireland	His Eminence the Archbishop of Comana		
2010	The Mar Thoma Church	The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE)		
2011	Calvary Chapel Woolacombe Ltd	The Trustees		

2011	The Council of the Oriental Orthodox Churches in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland	The President of the Coptic Orthodox Church		
2012	Church of the Nazarene (British Isles South district)	The Trustees		
2012	The Religious Society of Friends in Britain (Quakers)	The Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Britain (Quakers)		
2014	The Pioneer Trust	The Trustees		
2015	The Church of Scotland	The Ecumenical Relations Committee of the Church of Scotland		