



**AN ORDER FOR MEETINGS
OF THE
ANGLICAN MEN'S SOCIETY**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The leader welcomes each of those who are present, in particular, any guests, receives the apologies and expressions of concern from members, shares greetings received, and states the specific purpose of the meeting.

[Let us pray]

We welcome your presence with us, O God,
and we lift up our hearts to you:

**to God the Father, to whom we pray;
to God the Son, through whom we pray;
to God the Holy Spirit, in whom we pray.**

Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A reading from the scriptures.

A period of reflection or discussion may follow the reading.

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

A hymn or canticle may be sung or said.

THE PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

*Intercessions and thanksgivings may be made according to need,
and each ended with an appropriate response, for example:*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Everliving God,

by whose Spirit the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people,
that in the ministry to which you have called them,
each may serve you in holiness and truth;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for any reward
save that of knowing that we do your will. Amen.**

THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

*The business of the meeting then proceeds. It may include a guest speaker,
conversation and fellowship, and some form of light refreshment.*

THE SENDING OUT IN SERVICE

Let us stand and renew our pledge of membership

**We promise in the power of the Holy Spirit:
to pray to God every day, to be a faithful communicant,
and by active witness, fellowship and service,
to help forward the kingdom of Christ.**

Let us pray. [Pray that we conduct ourselves in this life
like Oswald, our Patron Saint, king and martyr.]

**Almighty God, you have called us to service
in the fellowship of your holy Church:
bless we pray the Anglican Men's Society
and all its branches both here and throughout the world,
so that our comradeship will bring honour to your name
and extend your kingdom in the hearts of men.
We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace equip us with everything good so that we may
do his will; and may he work in us that which is pleasing in his sight;
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.