

Editorial Committee – annual report for 2018

The themes of this year's 4 magazines were Lay Ministry in the 21st Century, War and Peace, Ministering with the Young and Preaching on Paul; the magazine continues to attract very positive feedback.

In August we said good-bye, with huge thanks for 8 years of hard work, to Marion Gray, the chair of the editorial committee. Currently, I am holding the baby, but I hope to pass it on to a new chair and trustee at the AGM.

Thanks are also due to the editorial committee and especially the small sub-group which deals with much of the day-to-day planning and running. Richenda continues to inject creativity and depth, and we are grateful for all she does.

One of the features of the magazine that is widely appreciated are the book reviews. Our reviews editor, Peter Clough, has long had more reviews than he can fit onto a few pages in the magazine. We have therefore started to publish additional reviews on the CRC website – do go and have a look at <https://www.readers.cofe.anglican.org/resources.php?r10001>, where they appear in order of publication, with the newest on top.

At the request of our Readers, we are moving to a starch-based sleeve for the distribution of the magazine. This means that you can put it into your compost bin after unwrapping *The Reader*, or you can even use it to line your compost bin. The additional cost will be, as you will understand, reflected in the price of the magazine.

As ever, we welcome your contributions – articles or letters. Please send them to Richenda at editor@cofereadermag.co.uk. If you would like to contact me on anything to do with the magazine, you are welcome to, but remember that I am only holding the fort until we have found a permanent chair.

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