



Association for Church Editors

## ACE Magazine Awards 2026

*The Association for Church Editors is launching its next Awards to celebrate and recognise the work of church magazine editors and their editorial teams.*

### Who will be eligible to take part?

- The 2026 Awards are for any size church magazine that uses colour printing, even if it is just on the front cover.
- The Awards are open to all Church Magazines produced by Christian denominations that believe in the Holy Trinity. (i.e. not secular/community magazines).
- The magazine must be produced at least 4 times a year.

### Types of Awards

- The Gold, Silver and Bronze Award winners will receive an inscribed trophy to keep, together with a Certificate of Excellence.
- The Gold Award winner will receive the John King Trophy, to be held for one year.
- The winning entry in each of the following categories will receive a Certificate of Excellence:
  - Clarity of the Christian message*
  - Cover design*
  - Overall layout & structure*
  - Headlines*
  - Use of graphics*
  - Intended readership appeal*
- Entries not selected for one of the main Awards but considered to be of a sufficiently high standard, will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

### How to submit your entries:

- Please send two copies **each** of two different issues of your magazine produced during the last twelve months.
- The closing date for entries is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.
- The review process will be based on printed magazines and not electronic/online versions.
- Please send your four magazines **plus** the entry form to:  
Rev'd Biddy Wigley, 5 Whitegates, Mayals, Swansea, SA3 5HW.

### Please note:

The Awards will be presented at our Annual Meeting on 26th September 2026, at Westminster Central Hall, London.