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 Saturday 2nd May 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.