

The Scottish Episcopal Institute Journal
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The *Journal* highlights the thinking of the clergy and laity of the Scottish Episcopal Church, encourages debate on current issues in the Anglican Communion and invites dialogue on what it means to live a life of holiness and service as an Episcopalian in Scotland in the twenty-first century.

The *Journal* – electronic and free to all – is nimble in its responsiveness to an ever ancient, ever new, living church. It welcomes previously unpublished contributions from those who write to inspire and instruct people who seek to know and serve God and one another in the announcement of the Good News of Jesus Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The Scottish Episcopal Institute hopes the *Journal* to be a catalyst for prayer, thought and reflection at the heart of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Each issue of the *Journal* is in three sections:

(1) 'Thoughts and Asides' of 500 to 1,500 words that note an insight, opinion or update about issues in the church;

(2) 'Articles' of 2,500 to 5,000 words (including in-text citations, but not the works-cited lists) that offer a focused contribution to the life of the church on any level, but allowing for longer articles (beyond 5,000 words) to appear in parts; and

(3) 'Book Reviews' of 500 to 1,500 words that appraise and expose contemporary theological, liturgical, pastoral and ministerial books.

SEI's Director of Studies convenes the *Journal's* Editorial Board. It includes four other members: the Convener of the Doctrine Committee of the Faith and Order Board of the SEC (*ex officio*) and one other member of that Committee, and two other SEC communicant members (who may or may not be members of the Doctrine Committee or SEI's teaching staff). Other than the Convener of the Doctrine Committee, the Director of Studies appoints the other three members (and additional members if helpful).

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The *Journal* accepts manuscripts only in electronic form, preferably in MSWord and following the *Modern Humanities Research Association Style Guide: A Handbook for Authors and Editors* (3rd edition; London, 2013), available [here](#). Please email submissions by attachment to Dr Hull (dos@scotland.anglican.org). For additional information, please contact Dr Hull at the Scottish Episcopal Institute, General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church, 21 Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 5EE, 0131-225-6357.

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- (4) Winter: submissions by 1 December with publication on 20 December.