Transforming Central Readers' COUNCIL MINISTRY COUNCIL

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Themes for 2024

Spring (24.1) - Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly

As leaders in church and society, how can we live well in difficult times? And what role do our churches have in building a better world? This issue will look at initiatives around social action, climate justice and care for others – not forgetting the importance of grounding everything we do in prayer.

Summer (24.2) - Caring for yourself

Ministry can be draining, and if we neglect our own wellbeing we can cease to be any help at all to others. It is important to look after our own mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing. This issue will look at how we might minister to ourselves, make sure we know when to say no, and when to take time to be still and listen to God.

Autumn (24.3) - How Jesus fulfils Old Testament promises

For us as Christians there are many links between the two great parts of the Bible. This issue will explore some of them and examine how awareness of these can enrich our preaching.

Winter (24.4) – Vocation, vocation, vocation

All of us in ministry have responded to a call – but everyone's vocation is different and unique to them. How can we discern if our calling is changing, and how can we help others to discern God's will for them?

Spring (25.1) – Making Christ known in a secular world

How might we engage with our local communities – schools, residential homes, people in the neighbourhood? Suggesting people come to church is no longer enough. We need to find new, imaginative ways to spread the Good News.

The theme sections account for about 30-35% of each issue. There will be other feature articles in every one, along with at least four pages of book reviews, news from the Central Readers' Council and other topics of interest.

Readership

With a circulation of around 7,500 copies quarterly (approximately 6,500 print and 1,000 digital), *Transforming ministry* aims to assist the thousands of Readers/Licensed Lay Ministers (LLMs) in the British Isles and Europe in the exercise of their ministry by stimulating them theologically and encouraging them to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ effectively in their dioceses. *Transforming ministry* reflects the work of the Central Readers' Council and the Church of England generally, while being aware of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Readers/LLMs undergo a rigorous academic training before taking up their ministry, which means that many come from professional backgrounds, although they work in parishes and communities of all kinds throughout the country. All but a handful are unpaid, which can be difficult with a growing family, so the majority of Readers no longer have children of school age. Quite often they are able to become even more active once they have retired from full-time employment. Reader ministry is open to both men and women, and the division between the sexes is approximately 50/50 at present. Readers work closely with other lay ministers, such as youth workers, chaplains, evangelists and so on, and often have these roles themselves, and in some dioceses these people also receive copies of *Transforming ministry*.

In addition to their extensive initial training, Readers/LLMs are invariably devoted to their own continuing professional development, and are therefore frequently avid bookworms, and book purchasers.

Useful information

Book your advertising space now

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Series discounts

The following discounts are available for advanced bookings made at the same time, within the same calendar year:

2 advertisments 21/2% 3 advertisments 5% 4 advertisments 10%

These discounts also apply to web adverts and inserts (details on p7) if they are booked at the same time.

Agency Discounts

10% where appropriate

Artwork requirements

Please send the artwork of your advertisements for the magazine as follows:

Resolution - 300dpi Colour Mode – CMYK File format – PDF or JPEG All fonts as outlines

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2025

Making Christ known in a secular world Spring

Please send your artwork to

studio@wildassociates.com

Design and artwork service

We will be pleased to help with design and artwork if that would be helpful. Simply contact Kevin Wild for an estimate and to discuss your requirements. kw@wildassociates.com

Important dates

Spring 2024 (Published - Early Jan) Final booking date for Ads Oct 16, 2023 Copy date for Ad artwork Dec 14, 2023 Your inserts to printer by Dec 21, 2023 Mailed out (approx. date) Jan 8, 2024

Summer 2024 (Published - Mid April) Final booking date for Ads Jan 17, 2024 Copy date for Ad artwork Your inserts to printer by Mailed out (approx. date)

March 15, 2024 March 27, 2024 April 19, 2024

Autumn 2024 (Published - End Aug) Final booking date for Ads May 13, 2024 Copy date for Ad artwork July 10, 2024 Your inserts to printer by July 22, 2024 Mailed out (approx. date) Aug 30, 2024

Winter 2024 (Published - Mid Oct) Final booking date for Ads July 31, 2024

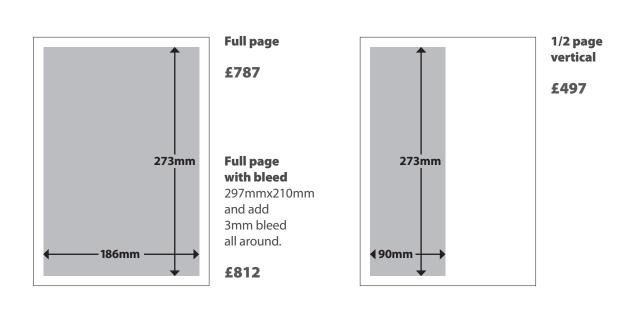
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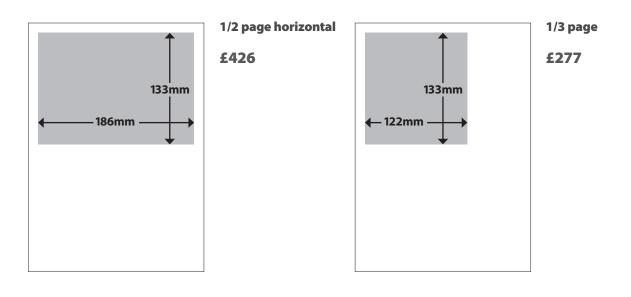
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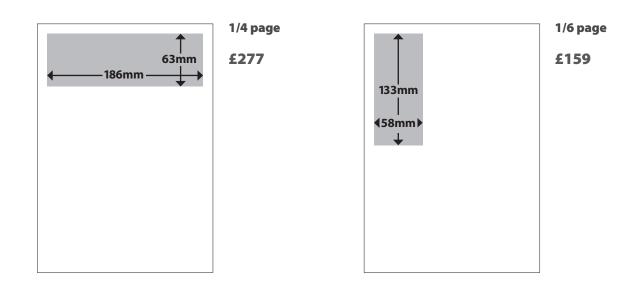
Spring 2025 (Published - Mid Jan)

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Standard positions



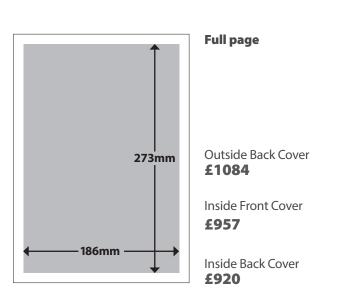


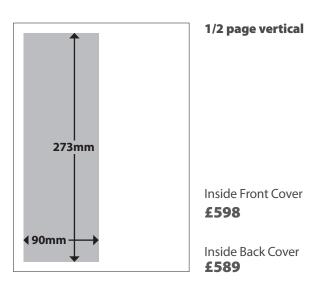


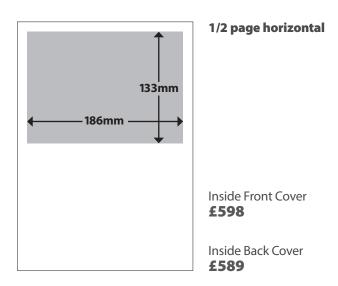
Premium positions (non-bleed advertisements)

Outside Back Cover | Inside Front Cover | Inside Back Cover



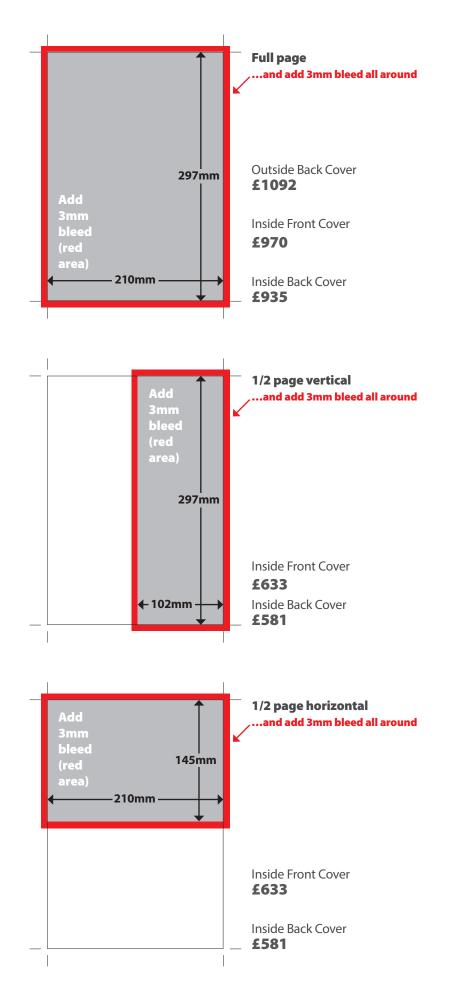






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Loose inserts

Rates & Data

Max weight 40gms

Per insert, per issue **£978**

We will inform you of the address of our mailing house in plenty of time, prior to the magazine being printed. Your inserts need to be there on, or before, the following dates:

Spring 24.1	Summer 24.2	Autumn 24.3	Winter 24.4	Spring 25.1
21 Dec 2023	27 March 2023	22 July 2023	9 Oct 2023	23 Dec 2023

Please send your inserts labelled as follows:

- Name of your organisation (and contact name and telephone number)
- Magazine it is for (Transforming ministry Magazine)
- The issue it is for (eg. Spring 2024 24.1)
- The quantity supplied (eg 6,500)

Inserts need to be:

Machine feed-able, with 1 closed edge (this basically means that they can be mechanically picked off the mailing line stations then dropped onto/into the magazine, which is easily done with flyers or supplements). Problematical items would be tiny things like credit card-sized or novelty objects, as it's not possible mechanically to pick them up or stack them on the station. Items such as that would need to be manually dropped on and therefore be subject to a surcharge.

External Wrapper

We can print a full colour single advertisement on one side of the external paper wrapper

Cost per issue for the entire print run **£920** Artwork size - 297mm x 210mm - any orientation Artwork deadline - same as all other ads.

