



Forum Briefing Paper May 2026: Review of the Cathedral Bulletin

Introduction to the Bulletin

The cathedral bulletin is currently produced and distributed in two formats: an electronic newsletter, distributed each Saturday evening, and a paper bulletin that is available in hard copy in the cathedral from the Sunday morning. The paper version is also uploaded to the Cathedral website. Both contain information about the services (presidents and preachers, hymns, music, readings, collects and post-communion prayers) as well as notices. Many of these relate directly to Cathedral events and activities but sometimes also wider community events that we have been asked to help promote. The electronic bulletin also contains a weekly reflection.

Background to this discussion

There seems to be a lack of clarity around who the bulletin is aimed at and therefore what information it should (and shouldn't) contain in each format. Whilst recognising that there may well be as many views on this as there are people (this is probably one of those things where it is impossible to please everyone), we would very much value the views of forum as we carry out a review of the bulletin's purpose and content.

At the meeting

Forum will be asked to discuss both the paper bulletin and the electronic bulletin, considering who they are / should be aimed at and what information is therefore required / desired to be included in each.

Some questions which might help your thinking:

- Do you receive and read the paper or electronic bulletin, or both, or neither?
- Do you follow the service information (readings, collect, post-communion prayer, hymn-numbers) from the paper bulletin during services?
- Do you value the weekly reflection in the electronic bulletin?
- Are there parts of the bulletin(s) you never look at?
- Are there things you'd like included that currently aren't?

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