

Justice Reflections 2022

It seems a long time since I had a conversation with Canon Alan Duce in the chaplain's office at Lincoln Prison – he was the Anglican managing chaplain and I was the part time Methodist chaplain.

We were talking about the end of the New Life Journal which Alan had edited for prison chaplains in the United Kingdom. Was there something else we could put in its place?

What about a vehicle for filling a gap in the market for people connected with law and order who are thoughtful about the spiritual underpinning to justice issues? Whilst there were many writers on these matters, no one regularly brought such worldwide essays together under one cover.

Wider support came from Pierre Allard (IPCA) in Ottawa, Peter Echtermeyer (ICC PPC) in Germany and Ron Nikkel (PFI) in Washington together with the Prison Service Chaplaincy in London, and Justice Reflections issued its first collection of papers in 2002.

Sadly, Alan died in 2005 and I became editor in 2006, and after 20 years we will reach Issue 60 later this year.

Over the years many things have changed, not least the move away from printed material to online articles, with fewer people venturing into print and paper. This has resulted in a smaller pool from which to find articles.

Also, time takes its toll on people and neither myself nor our Treasurer and Webmaster are getting any younger. Our Trustees have decided, in this our twentieth year, to make Issue 60 the last printed issue.

Past issues of Justice Reflections will still be available as a resource online and really significant new articles will be added to the website as they become available.

As our costs will be much reduced, with only website fees to cover, we would ask those of you who donate annually to consider your continued donations.

We thank you for your support and interest over 20 years – we praise God for all that is past and trust Him for all that is to come.

Revd Dr Terry Nowell

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Lincoln.