

Consecrated for Worship

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Art & Christianity

www.acetrust.org 020 7374 0600

Quarterly member's bulletin of Art & Christian Enquiry

Ministry & Liturgy

Resource Publications: www.rpinet.com/ml

A monthly magazine, 'a comprehensive resource for integrated ministry' with good coverage of architecture and liturgical arts. Available as part of Liturgy Office Magazine Subscription Scheme: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Subscriptions

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A bimonthly magazine, 'offering guidance for liturgy preparation, faith formation, liturgical art and architecture, and the many areas of parish ministry that flow from the liturgy to witness the Gospel and build the kingdom of God'. Available as part of Liturgy Office Magazine Subscription Scheme: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Subscriptions

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