

Submission Guidelines for The Global Anglican

1. Submission

Any item for publication should be e-mailed to admin@churchsociety.org in both Microsoft Word and PDF Formats. The latter is particularly important if there are tables, diagrams or ancient languages that use a different alphabet.

Submissions should not be submitted simultaneously elsewhere and should not have been previously published. All sources must be properly referenced.

Authors are encouraged to be mindful of The Global Anglican's mission statement which can be found at: <http://churchsociety.org/globalanglican/>

2. Articles

Submitted articles should generally be between 4000 and 8000 words. They will be sent for peer review, and we aim to offer authors a decision on publication within six months of submission.

Publication of accepted articles is usually between 12 and 24 months after submission.

Articles should be laid out as follows:

Title

Author's name

Summary: 100–150 words outlining the main points of the argument

Text: Please use headings and sub-headings where appropriate.

Author's name and one-sentence biography.

3. Reviews

A template for book reviews is available on request. Please contact the Reviews Editor (at admin@churchsociety.org) prior to submitting unsolicited book reviews.

4. Style

We follow the SBL Handbook of Style, 2nd edition (2014) and will make our own alterations where necessary. There are various free online introductions to SBLHS, such as

<https://www.sbl-site.org/assets/pdfs/pubs/SBLHSupp2015-02.pdf>

http://spu.libguides.com/cite_sbl

i) Spelling and Punctuation

Please use British spelling and 'single quotes' as the primary punctuation to indicate quotations from another source. Full stops and commas are usually included outside the quote marks.

ii) References and Notes

Footnote numbers are placed either at the relevant place within a sentence or after the full stop at its end. They are all set out in full and op. cit. and ibid. are not used.

iii) Abbreviations and Contractions

Bible references are of the form Mark 16:1–8 (en dash). You can make abbreviations of Bible books, e.g., Ezek 4:11–12 when referenced in brackets (full name in text of the article). Fuller explanation of abbreviations can be found in the SBL Handbook of Style.

iv) Greek and Hebrew

We prefer that text be transliterated, but if for some reason it is absolutely necessary, breathings are shown. Greek or Hebrew should be inserted into the article using a Unicode font. A pdf should be sent as well to show how the author intends it to look.

v) Capitals

Capitals are used for words in titles and subheads of articles or book titles except:

The, a(n), prepositions, and conjunctions.

Use in text is limited to particular meanings, titles and words derived from proper nouns,

e.g., Anglicans, Bible, Bishop Smith, Christian, Church of England, Marxist, Parliament, Roman Catholic (i.e., not just Catholic), Scripture, Trinity.

Capitals are not used for general meanings, e.g., biblical, bishop, church, evangelical, gospel. Capitals are not used for pronouns relating to the Deity.

vi) Italics

In the text of articles and reviews these are used for: titles of books, periodicals, plays and films; foreign words in Latin

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