

Editor and Publisher

Who does he think he is? Well, he is both the editor and publisher of the weekly email newsletter, the bulletin and any publication produced in the name of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. An editor is the person who edits, or selects and revises, material for publications.

With all due respect he does his best to honor what individuals or groups would like to place in our publications. On the other hand, he does retain the responsibility to make sure that any content fits in with the mission of this Church, is appropriate for time and space, fits the perimeters of St. Martin's Church philosophy and Bylaws and does not advertise or state things that are not amenable with the position of the Episcopal Church, its Canons or Holy Scripture. In addition it is the editor's responsibility to assure that the weekly email newsletter and bulletin are printed in a timely manner.

In the past the staff handled all of the above in a very quiet and inconspicuous manner and they did a remarkable job; however, it is not the task of the staff to engage in such industry and is a burden that should not be placed on them. It is really the labor of the pastor or someone whom the pastor has appointed to be editor and publisher of the bulletin and newsletter. I have taken on that task.

Please note: The timing for submission of articles or notices for the weekly email newsletter and bulletin is the close of business on each Tuesday.

There is a rationale for these requests. The staff and I are working within a time schedule to get these documents out or printed in a timely manner. It takes time to set up a document and once the document is set-up it causes additional work to change items around.

In addition, planned verbal notices at announcement time after worship must be approved by the rector prior to the date for the announcement. (Example: vestry report on candidates.) Please do not take it upon yourself to get up at announcement time to share a notice with the congregation. If there is an urgent matter that came up after the bulletin was published please see me prior to the beginning of the service.

All of us appreciate your co-operation concerning submissions to the bulletin and email newsletter.

Father Alfred Jewson

