



IMAGINING GOD

SEEKING THE DIVINE IN SCIENCE, ART, WORDS AND MUSIC

THE ART OF REVELATION

CREATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE RESPONSES TO JOHN'S VISION

BIG STORY OR LITTLE STORY

EARTHING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



ISSUE NINETEEN
SPRING 2018

www.artserve.org.uk

Front cover: Bronze sculpture by Ursula Malbin in the Mizpor Shalom (Vista of Peace) sculpture garden in Haifa, Israel, the first public sculpture garden in the world dedicated solely to the works of a woman sculptor. (Photo: Jacqui Hicks, 2018)



Contents

Editorial.....	1
Jude Simms	
The Heavenlies are Here	1
“Surely the Lord is in this place!”	
News	2
ArtServe Awards	3
Celebrating dedication and service	
Imagining God	4
Seeking the divine in science, art, words and music	
When life juggles with our learning	6
A new hymn by Andrew Pratt	
The Word Around Us	7
A preview of our 2018 Festival Weekend	
Praying with the Methodist Modern Art Collection	8
Ghislaine Howard’s painting The Washing of the Feet	
Heartwarmed	9
Celebrating John and Charles Wesley in stained glass	
The Art of Revelation	10
Creative and imaginative responses to John’s vision	
Why should the devil have all the good tunes?	12
Contemporary popular music as a tool for spiritual growth and mission	
OneSound	13
Youth Music in Christ	
Big Story or Little Story – how hymns help	14
Earthing the gospel message in the local community	
Deconstructed Nativity	16
Fresh perspectives on the traditional story	
You’re gonna have to serve somebody...	18
Reaching millions for Christ through broadcast media	
Review	19
David Stolton reviews Philippa Hanna’s latest album	
Pierced	20
A poem and painting by David Stolton	
Who’s who at ArtServe?	21



© ArtServe 2018

Editor:
Jude Simms

Typesetting and layout:
Mach 3 Solutions Ltd
www.mach3solutions.co.uk

Printed and distributed by
Moorleys Print & Publishing Ltd,
23 Park Rd, Ilkeston DE7 5DA

Editorial policy

ArtServe aims to inform, inspire and encourage members, and to provide a forum for the sharing of ideas. The Editor welcomes contributions for future issues.

Views expressed within these pages do not necessarily represent the views of ArtServe or its Directors.

Please contact ArtServe if you want to republish text or photos as copyright belongs to the original author/photographer.

ArtServe on the web

www.artserve.org.uk
Facebook.com/artserve.org.uk
Twitter: @_ArtServe

ArtServe is the operating name of Christian Creativity Limited, a company limited by guarantee in England and Wales (no. 06673242) and a registered charity (no.1129831).

Registered office
Trebo, Delaware Road, Gunnislake,
Cornwall PL18 9AR
Tel: 08456 210410
email: info@artserve.org.uk