

Team Spirit

The 28 page parish magazine, **Team Spirit**, continues to be published each month with 275 copies in total and printed throughout in black and remains at a cost of 50p each. Many from the four churches St Augustine's, St Fremund's, St Katherine's and Priory subscribe and some free copies are distributed across the community e.g. surgeries, other Dunstable churches, schools etc.

Inside the coloured cover, services and church contact details are listed for all to see including visitors to the churches who pick up a magazine. Each month a leading article is written by a member of the clergy and this starts the regular inclusion. The next few pages is news sent in from the four churches with forthcoming events. The centre double page spread 'News from the Wider World' is taken from Parish Pump website, an excellent source of Christian articles, news and a wealth of artwork and puzzles, all of which are used each month. The following pages include Groups and Societies associated with each church and details of forthcoming events and the Register page records baptisms, weddings and funerals which have taken place over the previous month throughout the Parish.

The remaining pages are made up of a variety of subjects emailed to the editor at teamspirit@dunstableparish.org.uk by the 10th of each month covering a wide variety of subject matter e.g. parishioner's travels, historical articles, school children's visits etc.

Advertisers pay for their space and these include undertakers, builders and garden maintenance. These sums, along with the subscriptions collected, pay for the yearly cover for the Parish Pump subscription and printing expenses.

Unfortunately the number of subscriptions across the Parish have dropped over time as has the total number of adverts. This has to some extent been financially compensated by not purchasing 'See Round', the Diocesan Newspaper, which used to be included in the magazine package.

At present Team Spirit is in the black although this has fluctuated over recent years.

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