Church Society are delighted to announce this new essay competition in honour of Gerald Bray. Professor Bray is a world-leading evangelical Anglican theologian and church historian who has faithfully served as Editor of *Churchman* for 35 years.

The prize is designed to encourage new evangelical authors. The winner will receive £300 and the winning essay will be published in *Churchman*. Essays should be 5-7,000 words in length, including footnotes, and may be from any theological discipline and on any subject, but must be in accordance with the aims of *Churchman* as described below. The deadline for submissions is 1 October 2019.

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- Entries must not have been previously published elsewhere or be in the process of consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Entering the competition shall be taken as submission of the article for publication in *Churchman* but any such publication shall be subject to the judgment of the editorial board.
- Entries should follow the *Churchman* house style. Guidelines can be downloaded from the Church Society website: churchsociety.org
- The judges’ decision shall be taken as final.