'Formed into the likeness'

This issue of *franciscan* offers us some reflections around the theme of formation and transformation both of ourselves and our world through worship. It takes as its starting point a phrase which is a recent arrival in Anglican liturgy, 'form us into the likeness of Christ', which appears in Eucharistic Prayers F and G in Common Worship, Order One. As Canon Christopher Irvine points out, this concept has a much longer history with scriptural roots such as Genesis 1.26 and Ephesians 4.13. Bishop Michael Perham gives us an overview of how this is, or is not, working in local church communities. Dr. Philip Tovey offers us a glimpse of the interplay between culture and cult in a very different context from that with which most of us are familiar. Brother Colin Wilfred reflects on how formation and transformation can happen through the use of Daily Prayer either by individuals or in groups.