

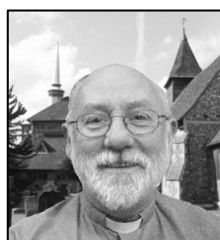
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**Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful New Year.** Welcome to your January 2006 issue of Magna. There are four themes to this month’s cover:

**Cinderella** The Holy Cross Players have been working very hard for months (oh yes they have!) to bring us our community pantomime. Cinder’s erupts on 5<sup>th</sup> January (full details on page 6). Where else can you find two Titan mega Ugliers conspiring with an evil step-mother - wicked - to prevent Cinderella and her prince living happily ever after + local MP getting soaked, yet again, with buckets of water and plenty of good cheer! Enjoy, please see Emma for tickets. By mid-night on Saturday the blessed auditorium, as if by magic, will be transformed back into the New Church for **Epiphany Sunday**.

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January you are invited to an



**Open House at the Rectory** to celebrate Neil’s 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. In the four centre pages Neil has written a ‘60<sup>th</sup>’ reflection, to be continued in February’s Magna.

On **Education Sunday**, 29<sup>th</sup> January our guest speaker is Geoffrey Edwards. The Mayor and MP have been invited together with children from local schools.

To welcome in the New Year 50 A5 copies of the January 2006 Magna have been printed in colour – perhaps in 100 years from now they may become collectors items! In this January issue time was much on our minds, from Alan Kingshott’s “It’s a Wonderful Life” Re-Visited, to life in the 1500’s, to life today in Zimbabwe, looking forward to Neil’s 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. We hope Magna will continue to inform and interest you as you take your own steps through time....

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The deadline for the February issue is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2006. Contributions may be sent by email, placed in the Magna pigeon hole in the New Church, or handed to a member of the editorial committee.