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EDITORIAL

A warm welcome to your September 2006 issue of Magna.

This month we celebrate our Feast of Title, Holy Cross. Enjoy our parish Holy Cross week-end! The parish party is on Saturday 16th September and the special Sunday festal Parish Mass is on Sunday 17th. Our guest preacher will be the Venerable Rachel Treweek. On this weekend we are also part of London Open House, further details are on page 3. Also check out the various events inside and in the Parish diary, as there are a number of events you will want to be apart of.

Many thanks to Kostya Palamarchuk, Krystina’s husband, for repairing the bench in the Holy Cross Graveyard and to Malcolm Ede, gardener extraordinaire, for his hard work in keeping the grounds in good order. What a contrast between the recent photo on this month’s Magna cover and the archive photo on the August cover! On previous summer covers (August editions of Magna) we have published still life photos of the inside and outside our church in an attempt to capture the quieter August days of church life.

Congratulations to Penny Pedley BA, our former Lay Minister who left in September 2004 to join the team at St. Mary’s, Norwood Green. Penny graduated in June 2006.

Inside this 32 page edition you’ll find a variety of articles to inform, educate and entertain. We hope you enjoy your parish magazine, do let us know your thoughts on any of the articles featured. We’re here to reflect your views and interests and, as always, we welcome feedback. Enjoy.

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ROLL UP, ROLL UP! TUESDAY TEAS, & LUNCH CLUB RESTARTING

Tuesday Teas: 12 September
Wednesday Lunch Club: 13 September

The editorial committee welcomes contributions for Magna from all members of the congregation. The deadline for the October issue is Sunday 17th September 2006. Contributions may be sent by e-mail, placed in the Magna pigeon hole in the New Church, or handed to a member of the editorial committee.