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EDITORIAL

We hope you really enjoy the November 2006 issue of Magna with a lot of Remembrance-tide issues. We publish the text of the moving song about war written by our very own Alan Kingshott and sung on several Remembrance



Sunday occasions at the Greenford War Memorial. The song reminds us that there has been no major pan-European war since 1945 and those born into this post-war era are the first for many a year to relax in the knowledge that they were never going to be called upon to don a military uniform and go off to war.

David Clarke has been busy in his seemingly infinite loft recovering family heirlooms for us. We reprint an article by Zoe Williams of The Guardian newspaper and a reply to her from Neil Richardson. Christeen George writes about a Girls' Visit Abroad (what excitement for us men to see this from the inside!) Maria Dillon writes about Jane Austen, the latest in our "short life, big achievement" series.

As usual, we invite members of the congregation to get their act together and come up with some writing or photographs. You know, the ordinary things you get up to are really interesting to other people, so don't be coy! The deadline for copy for the December issue is Sunday 12th November, so get going today and send to the emails below or put in the Magna pigeon-hole.