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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the March 2008 edition of Magna. On the cover there is an amazing photograph taken last Easter inside the New Church by David Clarke. We are hoping to produce some Easter cards shortly using this same photograph. Sadly a long time contributor to Magna, Richard Jameson died in February. We've taken this opportunity to reprint a sample of his work including an Easter Hymn.

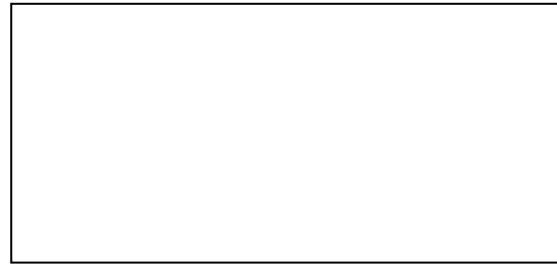
As Lent draws to a close we can reflect on the Bishop of London's Lent message and Neil's Ash Wednesday sermon. The first of the Lent lunches held during the Saturdays in Lent centred around poetry, both new and old. Several people read their own poems and some of these are printed this month. We're hoping to make this a fairly regular feature of Magna, a 'poetry corner' so if you have any hidden verses please dig them out.

The women in the bible series continues with the story of Esther who is remembered in the festival of Purim which is celebrated this month. Maria also continues her fascinating reminiscences on her spectacular world cruise. Deli outlines the achievements of James Dean during his short life.

Looking forward to Easter perhaps we should examine what Easter means to us and 'Which one's Easter' provides some food for thought. The main services of the Easter season are outlined in the centre spread. All that's left now is to wish you all a Very Happy Easter. Don't eat too many Easter Eggs!



The editorial committee welcomes contributions for Magna from all members of the congregation. The deadline for the April issue is Sunday 9th March 2008. 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:



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