

THE PARISH MAGAZINE OF GREENFORD MAGNA



MAGNA

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Our thanks to everyone who contributed to Magna in 2009.

I can still recall Mac saying, "I love to read Magna each month, there's always something new to read which I can find nowhere else." One of the main ingredients Mac was referring to is the number of people who contribute to Magna and the variety of articles - the more contributors (especially from members of the congregation and of course their family and friends) the better the Parish Magazine.

Publishing your monthly Parish magazine takes time and commitment but the team finds it very enjoyable work. Each month we look forward to receiving articles from members of the congregation and creatively merging these contributions together with material from other sources including the internet. We aim to produce an interesting and informative magazine with between 24 and 32 A4 pages.

From mid 2009 onwards every page (apart from the cover, information page and advertisements) is set in Arial Narrow 12 pt. This narrow typeface allows for more characters per line and therefore cuts down the number of pages needed (a Green typeface!). We hope Magna now has a more consistent and artistically pleasing look than the variations of font and font sizes we previously used. We also endeavour to make the format look good by breaking up blocks of texts with subheadings, margins, photos and illustrations. However the photocopying quality at times leaves much to be desired!

The editorial committee met on 12 occasions (accompanied with ample wine) and published 12 monthly editions. Each month a committee member, on a rota basis, hosted the meeting and took on the role of Editor to ensure the magazine is fully complete and camera ready for Roy. Roy Brazier's long reign as "Photocopier King" continues + Clare and Julie Johnson continue to collate and staple to ensure Magna is published on time each month. Unfortunately we said goodbye to Maria Dillon, a brilliant writer and editor. We hope Maria, from her new home in Hampshire, will be able to contribute articles for Magna from time to time.

It's good to see Magna (in colour) back on the Parish website. From November 2009 onwards Jill Marsh has uploaded the various Magna Magazine files onto <http://www.greenfordmagna.info>

Magna is your magazine produced for you using your contributions. Your editorial committee is always pleased to receive articles, comments, concerns and ideas to help develop and improve your Parish Magazine. Please write an article for the next edition of Magna, the contact details of the current editorial committee are below.

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With your help we are looking forward to the next 12 months of Magna.

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