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## Welcome to the May 2010 edition of Magna.

May should provide us with the weather which heralds the arrival of Spring and Neil Richardson describes a moment in 1999 when he felt moved to write a poem about a late Spring frost which gripped the rectory lawn.



May is also the month for Ascensioentide and this year, our celebration will be thronging with 50 visitors from Essen, where we have a link with the German Parish of the Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Essen-Dellwig-Frintrop- Gerschede. The full programme for the week-end is published on page 14 and everyone is invited to enjoy the visit.

Gary Marsh explains why we need to be thinking about Harvest Festival in May and David Clarke writes a piece inspired by a visit to the Isle of Wight.

Christeen George asks the question "Is it time for magna to appear on Facebook?" and we read a report from and responses to our Annual Parochial Church Meeting which was held on Tuesday 20th April.

Peter Rose's Son Jonathan sent us an article by his late father. What a pity we didn't discover Peter long ago!

Please enjoy and feel stimulated by Magna and remember we are always pleased to publish you. Contact us as below or in our pigeon-hole.

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