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## Welcome to the February 2011 edition of Magna.

We hope that your experiences of the Christmas Festival are now pleasant memories and that you are looking forward to Lent, Holy Week and Easter, this year rather later than usual.

There is a very mixed agenda for February. We have information about the forthcoming debate on the ordination of women to the episcopate, which has already caused some to defect to Rome in order to avoid the issue.

We have over-view of 2011 and a plan of what is proposed for both worship and social activities. Time to get your diary out!

We have a six-page section about Beth Morris following her funeral in the week before Christmas.

Neil Richardson records the end of the story of how to close a churchyard and with Marion and Jill Marsh, we discover more under-floor eating opportunities in London.

Gary Marsh reflects on the theme of Community Spirit and we have a peek into the childhood religion of Marion Richardson.



As usual, we welcome material written by members of the congregation but, actually, we really mean it! Yes!

It is the faith of the Magna Committee that many more people have the skills to write about issues that affect them and involve our faith. So please have a try in time for next month.

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