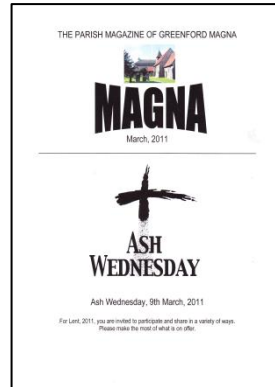


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Welcome to the March 2011 edition of Magna.



Lent Lunches: Every Saturday in Lent, from 12 noon to 1pm. Join in the activity around the lunch and please volunteer to be in the kitchen for one of these lunches. This year we are supporting the London Diocese Appeal for the Churches of Angola and Mozambique.

On pages 3 to 6 you will find full details of our Lent programme for 2011.

In "Picking up some of the pieces" Neil looks at some of the duties Beth Morris did for Holy Cross Church.

"Faith on a knife edge", reprinted with permission from the Church Times: Last year, the Labour MP Stephen Timms was stabbed by one of his constituents because of his stance on the Iraq war. He talks to Simon Jones about force, faith and forgiveness.

Malcolm Ede sets out his alternative ways of dealing with the deficit problem. Of course you may have your own alternative views on the how the deficit should be managed, if so please forward your article to Magna.

And there is more inside, including Professor Mary Smallwood's, Roman Historian, look at The Temple in Jerusalem (part 2 to be published in the April Magna). With thanks to Professor Mary Smallwood, who is Marion Richardson's cousin.

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