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## Welcome to the May 2011 edition of Magna.



Can you see yourself in this picture? Neil sets the scene to help plan the celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Holy Cross New Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011. With a Flower Festival in the Old and New Churches from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. On 3<sup>rd</sup> July we look

forward to the Revd. Canon James Coutts, a curate here in Greenford in the 1960s, returning to join in with the celebrations. In the meantime the annual Dinner Dance on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May has a 1940s theme - echoing the birth of the New Church in war-torn Britain. Please see Annabel & Brian or Rosemary & Peter for tickets.

Our big house-to-house collection for money to help the poorest people in the world via Christian Aid Week starts on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please speak to Kerry Arnold for more information.

Our 'Memories' series continues with Jill Marsh opening a button tin filled with memories...

And of course there's plenty more inside your May Magna.

As we go to press, we are saddened by the death of Christeen George's husband Byron, whose funeral was on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, in the New Church. We send Christeen and Camilla our condolences on their loss and pray that the joy of the Easter story will gladden their hearts and give them renewed hope.

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Have your say! Please share your thoughts, ideas, knowledge and experiences with us.

The deadline for the June issue is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May and 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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