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Welcome to the October 2011 edition of Magna.

Sunday 2nd October is our Harvest Festival Sunday, when we will receive harvest gifts from the congregation. The food will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to local families.

Travels from near and far is a strong theme of this issue, with Neil's 'Quite Some Summer' in Worcester and the Wye Valley to Lauren Marsh's visit to Malawi. Why not try, closer to home, a Caribbean Evening, in the New Church on Saturday 15th October – contact Chyril for tickets.

We also have our regular series: 'Under Floor Eating' with food for the soul, 'How Interesting!' Enquire Within and a Caption Competition.

On Holy Cross Sunday 2011 Mac would have been thrilled to see the new banner for Holy Cross with the Latin words "Stat crux dum volvitur orbis". A gift from Ray Allen, skilfully handcrafted by Judith Inder and her daughter Maggie Bannister.



And of course there's plenty more inside your October Magna. Enjoy!

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It goes without saying that we always want to hear from you. Have your say. Please share your thoughts, ideas, knowledge and experiences with us.

The deadline for the November issue is Sunday 16th October 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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