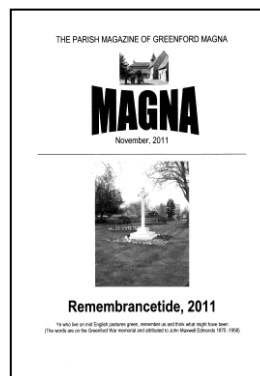


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EDITORIAL

Welcome to your November edition of Magna.



We will remember them. Our Rector's Remembrancetide 2011 guides us through this season when our thoughts are with those who have died, in many circumstances.

In "How Interesting!" (some of the notable graves and headstones, in and around Holy Cross Church and

environs) Peter Honsell and Neil look at Robert Andrew Eakin, (1883-1917) Captain in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. Robert Eakin's grave is close to the grave of Sergeant S.J. Slade (who died in 1941) - a stark reminder of the human pain and misery endured during WW1 and WW2.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them". (Laurence Binyon).

From www we bring you 2 reports of the devastating bombing raid on Greenford in September 1940.

Lauren Marsh brings us more news about her recent trip to Malawi. And May Jeffries casts her thoughts back to many moons ago...

With the winter months now upon us (did you remember to turn back the clock!) we publish details of the Quiz Night, Advent 2011 service, Christmas Craft Market, Come All Ye! and panto.

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

The editorial committee welcomes contributions for Magna from all members of the congregation. The deadline for the December issue is Sunday 13th November. Want to write for Magna? No problem, just get in touch. 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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