The most important news this year is that we have had to say goodbye to Heather Fenton, our Editor. Heather has made an enormous contribution to the life of the magazine, and transformed it from its rather dowdy appearance in 2007 when she took over to the eye-catching and stimulating resource that it is today. We are tremendously grateful to Heather for all that she did, and we wish her well as she moves house and settles in her new home (we hope and pray – as this has been a long, tortuous and as yet uncompleted process).

Expressions of interest in the position of Editor have been invited and an appointment process undertaken. At the time of writing this has not reached its conclusion, but I hope that it will be possible to make an announcement at the AGM.

For the time being Richenda Milton-Daws, who was previously our sub-editor, is Acting Editor. Richenda has brought many skills to the job of assisting Heather through the difficulties of trying to move house and ensuring the magazine work is kept to schedule. We are very fortunate to have her as part of the team. With her guidance we will continue in our endeavours to make the magazine an attractive and interesting read. Your feedback is always appreciated so do let us know what you think. If you are interested in contributing an article to the magazine, you can contact myself (see details below) or Richenda at magazine.editor@readers.cofe.anglican.org.

As well as bidding farewell to Heather, we are about to lose our Reviews Editor, Kirsty Anderson. We are very grateful to Kirsty for all she has done by way of making the Reviews section of the magazine a really helpful resource for those of us who can’t resist a good book. We are in the process of appointing a successor and I hope by the time of the AGM it will be possible to let you know who it is.

We continue to be indebted to Kevin Wild, who is responsible for all matters of production and distribution as well as advertising. As in 2015 we have seen increasing advertising revenue. I should remind you that Kevin managed to secure the printing contract at the 2015 price until the end of 2017, so there will be no increase in price of the magazine this year, and hopefully not next year either.

If you want to contact me about anything to do with the magazine, please do so via marion_gray@talk21.com.

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