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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

New-style quarterly Bridge magazine

I am delighted to be able to send you the first edition of the new-style Bridge magazine which I hope you will find attractive. Since the Bridge returned to print in April 2023, it has continued to be a wonderful resource to our parishes, sharing a glorious mix of stories of all that our parishes, schools and people are undertaking, with a focus on sharing Good News. The Bridge has now moved from a monthly newspaper to a quarterly magazine which will reflect the liturgical calendar and seasons of the year.

For over three decades the Bridge has also been one of the most important ways that we have celebrated our life together and communicated with each other across the Diocese. Periodically, the style and layout of the Bridge has been updated redesigned and reviewed throughout its existence. Your contributions will continue to help shape the future of the Bridge and I express my thanks and appreciation to the Comms Team for editing and producing copy skillfully.

Please do get involved by sending information to the Bridge about what your parishes and schools are doing, including photographs wherever possible to illustrate the stories. Please email: bridge@southwark.anglican.org. You can also use this email address to order more copies of the Bridge if you would like them. The Bridge will continue to be posted on the website for online usage - copy deadlines and publishing dates for the rest of the year are available in this edition.

With thanks for our partnership in the Gospel with my prayers and good wishes for a joyful Eastertide,

The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun
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