

WEEKLY NEWS

This Sunday we explore the story of Jesus and Bartimaeus (found in Mark 10). Our 10:3am services are all-age, and our 8:30am service at St Andrew's is happening as usual. This is still part of our "Reasons to be Hopeful" series – come and find out how Bartimaeus had hope!

Meals at the Vicarage

There are still plenty of spaces to join in with supper at the Vicarage. Don't be shy – this opportunity is for EVERYONE! You can sign up on the yellow or pink sheets at Sunday services, and there will be more dates coming later in the year. (And, do feel free to sign up again, even if you've already enjoyed hospitality at the Vicarage!)

Women Together

Coming up in March is a chance for ladies to join together in a time of fellowship – the afternoon includes sung worship, cream tea, and a talk by a visiting speaker. On this occasion we're delighted to welcome Brenda Wray, a former Bible college principal and life ministry coach.

PLEASE BOOK by following the link: [**Women Together**](#)

The event is not limited to just those in Warfield Church – please invite friends and family as well. There is a cost of **£5 per person** which you can pay on the day.

LAST CHANCE – Bishop of Oxford Consultation (Vacancy in See)

A few weeks ago, Bishop Steven announced his retirement as Bishop of Oxford in July. (*Mary, Bishop of Reading is our area Bishop and works under Bishop Steven*)

The *Vacancy in See Committee* are now seeking the views of churches across the Diocese, to put together a "Statement of Needs" about what people would like to see in the new Bishop (similar to when we made the Parish Profile to look for a new Vicar).

If you want to share your input, please [**fill in the survey**](#) which will take about 10 minutes. The Diocese also value the input of children and young people – there are separate questions in the survey tailored to those ages.

The survey closes on Wednesday 4 February.

MISSION PARTNERS: THE DOMINGOS



Our prayers this week are for Ron and Joanna Domingo. They are based in Manila in the Philippines and have been there since 2007. They have established a worshipping church community around the area of the Tondo Rubbish Dump. They work with Kalayaan Community Ministries (KCM).

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Give thanks for the Christmas celebrations, which included on 24th December a “volunteer appreciation night” for all those who help with KCM. This included a night of worship and fellowship, as well as presentations, games and food. Many of the volunteers lost their homes in the fires in September, but are still faithful to God and passionate about serving the church and community. They have lost so much but are rebuilding their lives little by little.
- Give thanks for the 4-day youth camp which took place at the start of January. Over 50 young people attended the camp, and many of them also lost their homes in the fire. Some also struggled with resisting the use of cigarettes and drugs. However, God was at work, as baptisms took place, and the camp provided a joyous opportunity that some of the youth may not receive otherwise.
- And pray for what is come for the Tondo area in 2026. The rebuilding from the fires is progressing, but is a slow process. But the church and community remain hopeful, and there are members embarking on short missionary trips to other areas too. The rebuilding has also allowed for projects like the KCM “safe house” to be redesigned and have better facilities.

You can continue to see updates and share your support on [the KCM Facebook page](#).

NOTICES

Click to see the [full slideshow of rolling notices](#).

Coming up soon:

- **28th January** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael’s
- **1st February** – TOGETHER Service – 10:30am at Whitegrove
- **1st February** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael’s
- **18th February** – Ash Wednesday – 8pm service at St Michael’s
- **And please sign up for meals at the Vicarage!**

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