**Westfield Church Notices Sunday 26th January**

**Valerie writes:**

**The World Watch List 2025 – Christians Around the World**

Once again North Korea is the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian.

On 15th January, 102 Members of Parliament attended a parliamentary launch led by 'Open Doors' to highlight countries around the world where Christians are persecuted.

First hand, accounts from Christians in Nigeria, Bangladesh and East Africa joined together to say, 'Please use your voices as Members of Parliament to call out instances of persecution, violence and discrimination.'

Christians face restrictions and attacks in Yemen, Algeria, Afghanistan and many other countries.

David Smith MP who has recently been appointed 'Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion', closed the meeting, saying, 'We've got to recommit ourselves to tackling persecution in every way that we can.'

Our prayers go where we cannot go. Let's continue to pray regularly for the persecuted church.



**What’s on:**

**Sunday January 26th**

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion

9.30am: Holy Communion

**Wednesday January 29th**

9.30am Prayer Book Communion

10.30am Warm Space Community Hub

***Saturday February 1st***

Following on from the popular **Diocesan Environmental Day** held in Horsham last summer, the 2025 event will be held at St Mary’s, Battle on Saturday 1st February. The theme will be Eco Church and Eco Diocese - Equipping Us to Care for Creation and speakers will include the Revd Buff Stone (Diocesan Environmental Officer) and Steve Collins (Net Zero Programme Director). There will also be a full programme of workshops on a range of topics including Managing Church Land, Eco-Anxiety and Sustaining Hope, Why Biodiversity Matters, and Eco Worship, Liturgy and Bible Study. Please follow this link for all of the logistical information and to book your free place: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocesan-environment-day-2025-tickets-1024772109967](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2Fdiocesan-environment-day-2025-tickets-1024772109967&data=05%7C02%7CGreg.Moore%40chichester.anglican.org%7Cf36033b978904699ed7008dd026c9d4c%7C46c16f751b724c0ca9eac6e2d6aa8b81%7C0%7C0%7C638669387699484152%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=o2N570fdibbzkizB7%2FI6lPHhMVDUnw3Hd0%2ByPlKRbCQ%3D&reserved=0)

***Monday February 3rd***

**You are invited to a Quiet Day**: at Broadlands Orchard near Brede.  Come along and enjoy this still place in a busy world.  There will be a soup lunch and refreshments available.  For more information ask Valerie or Sandi.  Please see the attached poster.

**Prayer:**

If you would like a situation prayed about urgently, please contact the church Prayer Share. Contact Dawn 01424 255423 / 0750 7745 159

If you know anyone who would like to be added to the notices, please send me an email with their details. If you don’t want to receive this email each week, or would rather receive it in a different format, please let me know.
Please give information for notices to me by Thursday morning (contact details below).

Have a good week everyone,

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