

# Focus on the Middle East



## An evening of presentation and discussion

from three Christian leaders with extensive experience of the Middle East



### Canon Andrew White

Vicar of Bagdad-President of FRRME



Canon White has been beaten, threatened with death and had his church bombed five times. But despite the dangers, The Vicar of Bagdad has no plans to leave Iraq. Andrew has lived with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) for 12 years. In spite of this, he leads a thriving ministry at St George's, Bagdad. He welcomes an ever-growing congregation – hundreds of local Iraqi families step out in faith to attend his services, despite the dangers posed to Iraq's Christians.

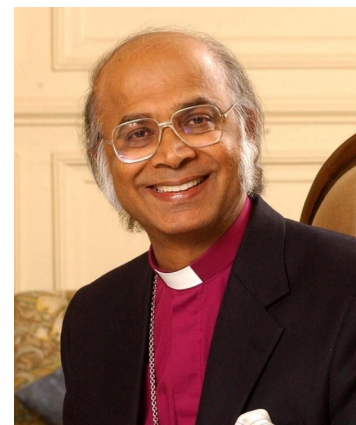


### Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali

President of OXTRAD

*Oxford Centre for Training, Research, Advocacy and Development*

Oxtrad's mission is to prepare Christians for ministry in situations where the Church is under pressure and in danger of persecution. Heightening tensions between the West and Islamic countries in the Middle East, Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa, for example, have impacted Christians and churches in the region. The Oxtrad vision arises from the growing challenge of international religious extremism, terrorism and ideological secularism faced today by Christian leaders and the churches they lead. Oxtrad seeks to enable Christian workers and pastors to engage with these challenges and to bring the Gospel to bear on the important questions they face.



### Andy Dipper

Chief Executive of Release International

Release International supports persecuted Christians around the world. He has a background in engineering, operations management and disaster management. He holds an MBA and a diploma in Cross-Cultural and Biblical Studies. He is on the council of Global Connections as well as serving on the board of several international missions working alongside persecuted Christians.



7pm – 9.30pm

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