

## IN BRIEF

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### Musical send off for vicar

THE DEPARTING vicar of a Finchamsptead church was given a musical send off with an organ concert and choir performance.

Reverend Dr Richard Warden said a fond farewell to the church during the celebrations on Sunday, July 25, which rounded off the patronal festival week at St James' Church in Finchamsptead.

During the week the church tower was open for those wanting to have a look at the skyline and visitors were invited to enjoy plentiful supplies of cream-teas.

Bishop Stephen Cottrell of Reading also went along to the church to attend the civic service for local dignitaries.

Rev Dr Warden took his last service at St James' Church last week and is looking forward to beginning a new position as head of religious studies and school chaplain at a large school in North West London.