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Churches Alert to Sex Trafficking Across Europe



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Nationwide tour

featuring

Birmingham 14th November
Birmingham Cathedral (St Philip's)

Cambridge 15th November
Great St Mary's

Leeds 16th November
St George's Leeds

Edinburgh 20th November
St George's West

Commencing at all venues at 7.30pm

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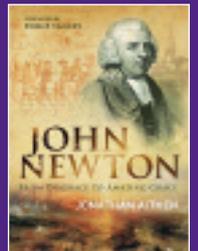


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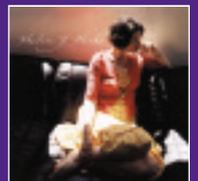
Jonathan Aitken Former Cabinet Minister and bestselling author of John Newton: *From Disgrace to Amazing Grace*

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Alister McGrath



Helen J Hicks with songs from her new Album

'Hicks – a Joni Mitchell on the cusp between folk and jazz'
Sunday Times 2007



Carrie Pemberton Founding CEO of CHASTE
CHASTE is a UK based ecumenical charity working in the areas of sex trafficking

'Carrie – a passionate and inspiring advocate for zero tolerance of trafficking for sexual exploitation'



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The trafficking business is now worth an estimated £10.5 billion globally. Traffickers are part of an international network supplying demand for sex as a commodity; the women and children whom they entrap are their food chain. The cycle is infused with deception and brutality.

There are a large number of different ways women are trafficked into the UK for sexual exploitation, such as:

- fictitious advertisements in the country of origin
- fictitious advertisements for marriages
- kidnapping, often in regions devastated by war, where economic and social infrastructures have collapsed
- girls sold by their families
- grooming of adolescent girls by so called 'boyfriends' who are part of the criminal trafficking network, and
- women locked into paying off serial debt bondage.

Once in the hands of their 'minders', women face an appalling future. These exploited young women are kept in conditions akin to slavery. Here in the UK we do have tough sentences for traffickers and the law is rigorously enforced against those who commit sexual crimes against women involved in prostitution; but if the demand did not exist, the numbers involved in trafficking would be greatly reduced.

Changing attitudes is never easy but campaigns do work. We can look back 200 years to the campaign that led to the abolition of the slave trade, or to the Jubilee 2000 campaign that put pressure on governments to take debt relief seriously for the poorest nations of the earth.

Our Christian beliefs must surely mean that we have to assert everyone's humanity? How can it be right for anyone to buy sex? Isn't it time we made it illegal?

I want to congratulate CHASTE, the Churches Alert to Sex Trafficking across Europe, and the Revd Dr Carrie Pemberton, who have been working to raise awareness of the trafficking of women for sexual exploitation. This tour is a valuable addition to this work.

Meg Munn, *Member of Parliament for Sheffield Heeley,
Minister for Women and Equality, May 2005 – June 2007*

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