

An Evening with Terry Waite CBE



Tuesday 27 March @ 7.30pm
Doors open 7pm

St James Church, Mill Lane, Colwall WR13 6HE

Tickets £8 / £4 (under 18)
inclusive of interval drink

Available (cash only) from
Sunday 18 to Sunday 25 February - at The F Word - Stories of
Forgiveness exhibition at St James Church
Monday 26 February onwards - John Goodwin, Colwall
during office hours
Tuesday 27 March - on the door from 7pm subject to
availability

Book purchase (cash only) and signing opportunity
Proceeds to a collection of charities supported by Terry Waite

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Terry Waite is an English humanitarian and author who came to prominence when he was kidnapped and held hostage for more than four years by a Lebanese terrorist group.

East Africa shaped his career working in conflict situations. As Advisor to the first African Archbishop of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi he helped secure the release of colleagues imprisoned during Idi Amin's coup. A number of ecclesiastical appointments followed which culminated in him being recruited in 1980 as an Advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

He went on to successfully secure the release of several hostages from Iran in 1980 and British hostages held in Libya in 1983. While negotiating the release of western hostages in Lebanon in 1987, he was seized and taken hostage himself. Held in captivity in Beirut for 1,763 days, four years of which were in solitary confinement, his spirit and faith was tested to the limit.

After his release in November 1991 he decided to give himself to study, writing, lecturing and humanitarian activities. He is involved with a number of charities, large and small, which reflect his concerns and experiences of life.

The first half of the evening will comprise a time of reflections on his life. After an interval there will be a time for audience questions followed by an opportunity to purchase three of his books. *Taken on Trust*, an account of his time in captivity, and two more recent books *Out of the Silence* and *Solitude*.