

FORGIVENESS: WHY? HOW? WHO? ME?

Impactful * Healing * Transformative



the **f** word: stories of forgiveness

Exhibit Hours

Saturday & Sunday 3/9 & 3/10 Noon-3:00PM

Tuesday 3/12 6:00-9:00PM

Thursday 3/14 Noon-3:00PM

Friday 3/15 6:00-9:00PM

Saturday & Sunday 3/16 & 3/17 Noon - 3:00PM

March 9-17, 2019

Grace Church in Andover, MN

13655 Round Lake Blvd

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grace-andover.org

“In these
forgiveness stories
there is real healing.”

Emeritus Archbishop Desmond Tutu,
founding patron

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Heartfelt Stories of Forgiveness
on Display

Plus Video Stories

Special Speakers
March 10 & 17 – 2 p.m.
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FREE ADMISSION

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The Forgiveness Project in the USA...

FORGIVENESS
CONVERSATIONS

Our book, *The Forgiveness Project: Stories for a Vengeful Age* is now available for purchase from our website.

Many of those who share their stories with The Forgiveness Project are available to speak in a range of settings, including schools, prisons, corporations and faith centers.

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Our powerful exhibition is available for hire.
For more information, contact Louisa,
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RESTORE

The Forgiveness Project has been running a prison program in England and Wales since 2007, which has now been consolidated into award-winning UK-based course RESTORE, that comes under the Restorative Justice/Victim Awareness umbrella.

... and worldwide

Read over 120 inspiring stories on our website, or stay informed by signing up for our newsletter or following us on Twitter or Facebook.

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SPECIAL SPEAKERS



SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2 P.M.

Healing with Forgiveness and Reconciliation – Breaking the Cycle

Louisa Hext is the North American coordinator for the traveling exhibition, **The F Word: Stories of Forgiveness** (a program of The Forgiveness Project, a UK-based nonprofit). The exhibit uses story-telling to explore ideas around forgiveness and reconciliation and how they can be used to create healing in people's lives

Louisa is a skilled and experienced mediator, consultant and coach. She serves as the ambassador for Charter for Compassion's (CFC) Peace and Restorative Justice sectors.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2 P.M.

From Death to Life

Mary Johnson-Roy is the mother of a murdered child, and the founder of **"From Death to Life"**, an organization dedicated to ending violence through facilitating healing and reconciliation between families on both sides of the tragedy of homicide. Through participation in the restorative justice process, Mary transformed the hatred she had for Oshea Israel, the 16-year-old boy who took her only son's life, into forgiveness and love. When Oshea was released from prison in 2010, after having served 17 years, Mary welcomed him home with open arms. She now considers him her "spiritual son" and together they share their powerful story of healing and reconciliation in forums around the country. Mary also leads the Two Mother's healing group, for mothers on both sides of the tragedy of homicide. She lives in Minneapolis, MN, with her husband Ed Roy.

Oshea Israel is a poet, songwriter, musician, public speaker, mentor, father, son, friend, advocate for peace and forgiveness, a product of reconciliation between victims and offenders, and most importantly, a man about change. Having been forgiven by Mary Johnson for taking the life of her only son, and serving 17 years in prison for that act, Oshea has transformed and dedicated his life to making a difference with youth and others through music, public speaking and youth empowerment programs.

Learn more at www.fromdeathtolife.us

