

ELAINE STORKEY

**SCARS ACROSS
HUMANITY**

**JOIN US FOR AN IMPORTANT AND STIMULATING
EVENING WITH ELAINE STORKEY, SEEKING TO
UNDERSTAND AND HELP OVERCOME
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

Wednesday 26 July, 7.30pm

Gloucester Cathedral
College Green
Gloucester
GL1 2LX

Admission free

a voluntary offering will be taken towards
charities that provide local and international
support to victims of gender-based violence

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WED 26 JULY, 7.30PM | GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

As part of Redcliffe College's MA Summer School, Elaine Storkey offers us a stimulating, challenging opportunity to face up to the complexities of one of humanities great hidden evils; gender-based violence.

In recent years, awareness has grown about modern-day slavery, institutional discrimination and ideological hate crimes; and Christians have come forward to begin to respond to these injustices. Despite this, gender-based violence remains unaddressed in many places. An unspoken daily reality for thousands of people, across many cultures, Elaine discusses what it means, where it comes from, and why it's important that Christians pay attention.

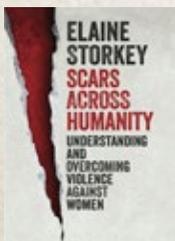
A voluntary offering will be taken during the evening, with the proceeds split between the international Christian alliance, *Restored*, and the *Nelson Trust*, a charity providing support locally for vulnerable women with multiple and complex needs.

The evening will be held in the Chapter House of Gloucester Cathedral. Please aim to arrive shortly after 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Refreshments will be provided during the evening and we expect the event to finish at 9.30pm.

Admission is free, but space is limited and we will be operating a guestlist. You are strongly encouraged to register in advance at scarsacrosshumanity.eventbrite.com.



Dr **Elaine Storkey** is a renowned author, researcher, broadcaster, Christian speaker and activist. This year, she is contributing to Redcliffe's *Gender and Mission* module, drawing on her research in the field of gender-based violence across cultures.



Scars Across Humanity, published by SPCK, is Elaine's recent book on the subject of violence against women. Combining rigorous research and compelling personal testimonies, she investigates the different forms of violence experienced by women across the globe today. How and why has this violence become so prevalent? Elaine examines the answers that are commonly offered, and considers the role that religion can play for good or ill in the struggle against this universal injustice.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event.