



GATEWAY FORUM PRESENTS

JOSEPHINE BUTLER: PATRON SAINT OF PROSTITUTES



Once called 'the most distinguished Englishwoman of the nineteenth century', Josephine Butler is hardly remembered today, shrouded in the mist of history, despite being one of the greatest Christian social reformers Britain has ever known. Today, in light of the Epstein files and the scourge of modern smuggling and sex trafficking, is it time to rediscover the legacy of this extraordinary woman (native to Cheltenham and Oxford) who stood up to a patriarchal establishment to pave the way for the system of justice we treasure today?

Come and find out more!

The talk will unearth the dramatic story of Josephine Butler, highlighting her life-long campaign against sex-trafficking and the appalling gender discrimination laws of Victorian England.



- Friday, 27th March, 7 - 9pm
- St Matthew's Church, Cheltenham, GL50 3PL
- Register in advance: info@gts theology.org
- Cost: by donation



James Greig

Based in Oxford and currently a partner in a national law firm, James also studied theology at Cambridge, spent a decade in pastoral ministry, and now runs Zenas Heritage Tours, specializing in the Christian history of Oxford, the Ashmolean and British Museums. As a lawyer / theologian / historian he is ideally suited to present his recent research into this overlooked local heroine.