## Charlton Kings Churches', "Walk of Witness" Charlton Kings Community Players The Precinct, Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## "Veronica's Veil" by Tony Jeans

The legend of Veronica's Veil comes from the early middle ages. As Jesus is led to Calvary, a woman in the crowd wipes his face with her stole or veil and an image of his face is left miraculously upon it. The name Veronica suggest a pun—Vera Icon i.e. True Image.

(right) Oil on panel 'The Veil of Veronica' by Domenico Fetti (1589-1623) National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC Wikimedia Commons







Voice of Veronica (Helen Roberts) **Veronica** (Janet Freeman) **Jesus** (Luke Drinkwater) Barabbas (Bob Alger) **Centurion** (Martyn Fry) Roman soldier (Derek Palmer) Simon of Cyrene (Darryl Drinkwater) Women of Jerusalem & Hostile Crowd (Members of The Players) Sound (Peter Ryan) Bible reading & prayers (Derek Palmer) Photos: © Tony & Sandra Jeans Directed/produced by Tony Jeans Thanks to Rob Reid and the Charlton Kings Youth & Community Centre for use of The King's Hall











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## Charlton Kings Churches "Walk of Witness" Good Friday

The Walk started at Holy Apostles Church and finished at the Cemetery Gates (Horsefair Street). It continued by walking onto the Beeches Playing Fields, then with hot drinks & Hot Cross Buns in the Baptist Church Hall.

The walk was led by members of the participating Churches, and the cross and banner were carried by representatives of the Churches between the stopping points.

CK Baptist Church CK Sacred Hearts Church CK St Mary's Church CK Holy Apostles Church





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