

Charlton Kings Churches', "Walk of Witness"
Charlton Kings Community Players
The Precinct, Good Friday 29th March 2002



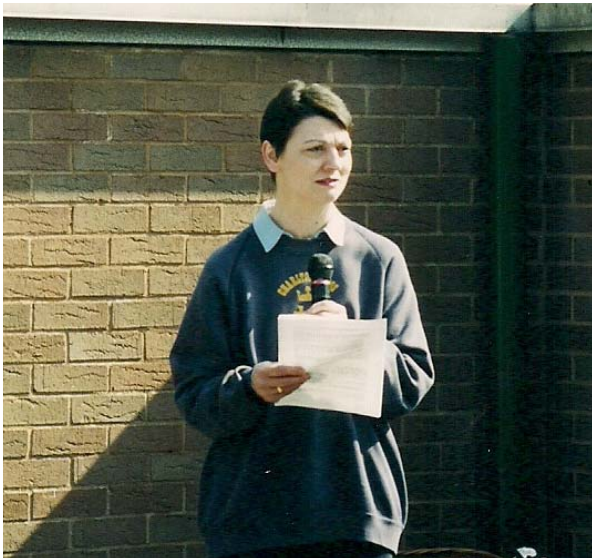
"Veronica's Veil" by Tony Jeans

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
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Voice of Veronica (*Lynne Glover*)
Veronica (*Veronika Jordan*)
Jesus (*Martyn Fry*)
Barabbas (*Sam Jordan*)
Centurion (*George Cross*)
Simon of Cyrene (*Joe Kinane*)
Women of Jerusalem & Hostile Crowd
(Members of The Players)
Sound: Richard Major
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Directed/produced by Tony Jeans



Barabbas shouts 'Death to the Romans'





The Narrator tells the story whilst the scene is enacted outside Charlton Kings Library to crowds of local people.



The Charlton Kings Community Players have been providing street theatre on 'Good Friday' since 1992 for the 'Walk of Witness', and much of the material presented is written by members of the community.





'Witness walks draw crowds', Chris Roe and Juliette Greenall, 30 March 2002, Gloucestershire Echo Centre-spread with colour photographs of *'Veronica's Veil'*, which was part of the Good Friday *'Walk of Witness'*. Some 200 people joined the walk which started at Holy Apostles Church and placed a cross on Timbercombe Hill above Charlton Kings. A lunch in aid of Christian Aid was held at the Baptist Church.

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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***
- Glenfall Christian Fellowship***



'Veronica's Veil' is published in *'New Slants on the Word'* - A collection of dramatic materials for use in staged productions or in worship by Tony Jeans, Lynne Glover and Peter Grainger.

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