

Press release – February 2010

West End star comes to Berkhamsted

Tabitha Webb, who plays the alternate lead of Christine in Phantom of the Opera at Her Majesty's Theatre, London, is visiting Berkhamsted on Sunday 28th February to sing a number of songs from West End shows. In addition, she will share about her recent experiences in India, where she visited with international missions charity InterServe, for whom she is an ambassador. The presentation is part of the charity's **Love Changes Everything** campaign, which runs throughout 2010.



During her visit to Mumbai, Tabitha ran singing workshops for women trafficked into the sex trade, and visited slum communities.

Supported by specially produced dvds of her visit, Tabitha will tell of her passion for the people she met, and explain what motivates her to engage with the marginalised of the world.

Alastair Mclver, who heads up InterServe's advocacy programme and who lives in Berkhamsted, was delighted with the outcome.

"Tabitha and I visited one of the largest slums in Mumbai and it was truly moving to see her heart for the women and children she met," he said. "Her willingness to engage with the unloved and oppressed was infectious and she left an indelible mark in the memories of the women and children who she came into contact with. If she can't help to raise the profile of the needs within these communities, then no one can."

Rev David Russell, Minister of Northchurch Baptist Church, is delighted to welcome Tabitha to Northchurch.

"It's really good to have someone of Tabitha's stature and presence visit the church and to hear from her a little bit about God's heart for the poor and needy. Trafficking is one of the great evils of our day, poverty is another, and her visit to Mumbai and our opportunity to hear about it will help raise awareness of these issues."

The event at Northchurch begins at 6.30pm prompt and is free. All are welcome.



Editor's note:

InterServe is a missions charity which has 19 offices around the world and works in over 35 countries in Asia and the Arab World. It's 850 workers are engaged in educational, development and medical work.

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