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**A Talk and Exhibition - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 10.30am  
At St. FAGANS**

**Right Reverend Rowan Williams**

Will give a talk entitled

**Wales in the World: the Significance of the Women's Peace Petition**

Rowan Williams is an amazing man. Born in Swansea, educated at Dynevor School then at Christ's College Cambridge followed by Wadham College Oxford. He was Bishop of Monmouth and Archbishop of Wales before he became the first Welsh Archbishop of Canterbury. An academic, a poet, a linguist: he speaks or reads eleven languages and is a patron of innumerable charities caring for the underprivileged in our society. He has honorary doctorates from over 20 universities, freedom of at least 3 cities, his own Coat of Arms, published at least a dozen books and innumerable academic papers and is a life Peer in the House of Lords.

**Fortuitously there is an Exhibition in an adjacent gallery - *Petitioning for Peace* which we can visit after the lecture.**

After the First World War, nearly 400,000 women in Wales signed a peace petition and presented it to the women of the United States of America. They demanded a future without war. A century later, the Women's Peace Petition and the chest were rediscovered and gifted back to Wales. They are on loan from the National Library of Wales and are among the highlight objects of this exhibition. You can also discover more about some of the inspirational women who have played an important part in the campaign for world peace.

**10.30 am Meet in main entrance hall for coffee/tea/Bara Brith/Welsh cakes**

**11am Lecture Theatre – talk by Rowan Williams**

**12.30pm Visit exhibition or have lunch first or explore the rest of St.Fagans.** Group may be split depending on numbers.

**No transport will be provided** so bring own or share cars. **Car park cost is £6 per day and can be paid by cash or card. FREE for disabled badge holders. There is also a bus - No. 32** that now goes to St Fagans. from Wood Street via Canton, Chapter Arts Centre, Victoria Park and Fairwater Green and St.Fagans.

**If you wish to come to this talk and visit, please return the slip below to:**

**Gwen Williams, 57 Beulah Rd, Rhiwbina, CF14 6LU. Tel, 07802 437316.**

**The cost of the event is £25. You may pay by:**

**BACS. Acct. Friends Museum Wales, Sort code 30-96-26 A/C number 83447260 and use reference *RowanW***

**OR by cheque payable to Friends Museum Wales. Please inform me if you pay by BACS, by returning the slip below or by email: [gwen.williams@friendsmuseumwales.org.uk](mailto:gwen.williams@friendsmuseumwales.org.uk)**

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**I/we wish to attend the Rowan Williams talk and Exhibition at St Fagans**

**Name/s-----Email address-----**

**TEL:----- MOB:-----**

**I paid by BACS on date ----- or I enclose a cheque for £-----**

This visit may be heavily subscribed so payment must be made when booking and **cannot be made on the day.**

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