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Presented by Baroness Caroline Cox



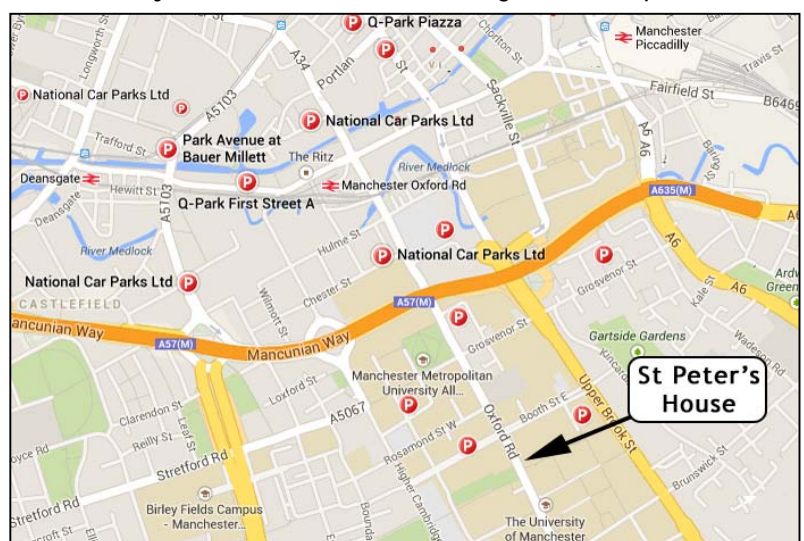
## “The Persecuted Church: Challenge and Celebration”

Baroness (Caroline) Cox was created a Life Peer in 1982 and was a deputy speaker of the House of Lords from 1985 to 2005. She was Founder Chancellor of Bournemouth University 1991-2001; Founder Chancellor of Liverpool Hope University 2006-2013 and is an Honorary Vice President of the Royal College of Nursing. As Chief Executive of HART [Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust] she is heavily involved with international humanitarian work. She was also a founder Trustee of MERLIN [Medical Emergency Relief International].

Baroness Cox's humanitarian aid work takes her on many missions to conflict zones, including the Armenian enclave of Nagorno Karabakh; Sudan; Nigeria; Uganda; the Karen, Karenni, Shan, Chin and Kachin peoples in the jungles of Burma; and communities suffering from conflict in Indonesia where she helped to establish the International Islamic Christian Organisation for Reconciliation and Reconstruction (IICORR) with the late former President Abdurrahman Wahid. She has visited North Korea helping to promote Parliamentary initiatives and medical programmes, and has been instrumental in helping to change the former Soviet Union's policies for orphaned and abandoned children from institutional to foster-family care.

Her two biographies published by Monarch/Lion Hudson: *The Baroness Cox: Voice for the Voiceless*, by Andrew Boyd and *The Baroness Cox: Eyewitness to a Broken World* by Lela Gilbert feature among her other publications, including numerous ones on education and healthcare.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2014**  
**7.30pm**  
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