

Next Sanctuary Cinema free screening: “Suffragette”
Friday, January 10, 2020 Grace Church 254 Hicks Street at Joralemon St.

Please join us for our next FREE Sanctuary Screening, on Friday, January 10 at 7 pm in the Guild Hall. "Suffragette" will kick off the second season for Sanctuary Cinema. Free popcorn and lemonade will again be served and facilitated discussion will follow. We expect the sound system will be enhanced.



Inspired by true events in 1912 in London, *Suffragette* movingly explores the passion and heartbreak of those who risked all they had for women’s right to vote – their jobs, their homes, their children, and even their lives. Academy Award nominees Carey Mulligan and Helena Bonham Carter, and three-time Academy Award winner Meryl Streep, lead the cast of the powerful drama about the fight for equality in early-20th-century Britain. The stirring story centers on Maud, a working wife and mother who becomes an activist for the Suffragette cause alongside women from all walks of life. For decades, women had peacefully campaigned for equality and the right to vote. Their arguments were ignored. In response, Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the suffragette movement, called for a national campaign of civil disobedience. This is the story of one group of working women who joined the fight.

Women over 30 obtained the right to vote in 1918 and in 1925 the law recognized a mother’s rights over her children. In 1928 women achieved the same voting rights as men. In 1928, the Conservative government extended the vote to all women over 21 years of age. Pankhurst was commemorated with a statue in Victoria Tower Gardens, next to the Houses of Parliament.

Other dates for Women Voting Rights: New Zealand 1893, Austrailia 1902, Norway 1913, Russia 1917, Austria and Germany and Poland 1918, USA 1920, Brazil 1932, Turkey 1934, France 1944, Italy 1945, China and India 1949, Mexico 1953, Switzerland 1971, Jordan 1974, Nigeria 1976, Qatar 2003, and Saudi Arabia 2015.

Sanctuary Cinema is screened on the second Friday of each month. Upcoming: “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” (1939 version) and “Harriet” (as in Harriet Tubman, leader of the Underground Railroad).

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