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HARVARD SQUARE FAITH COMMUNITIES & THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY



October 12
at 6 PM.

HERE LIES DARBY VASSALL FILM PREMIERE *at CHRIST CHURCH*

A 10-minute short film entitled *Here Lies Darby Vassall* explores the obscured and concealed history of slavery at Christ Church. Join us for a short service of prayer and hear from Darby Vassall's living descendants before the film premieres.

October 9
at 12:30 PM

OR

October 30
at 3:00 PM

LANDSCAPE OF SLAVERY TOURS

10 Garden Street, the Sunken Garden at Radcliffe

Drawing from the Report of the Presidential Committee on the Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery, this six-stop tour engages with the local geography of African and Indigenous enslavement in words, silence and stillness. Join us as we learn about those who were wrongly oppressed, enslaved, and buried here, but whose dignity and humanity we aim to acknowledge and honor during this exploration.

November 5
9-11 AM

DARBY VASSALL QUIET DAY

at CHRIST CHURCH (kids are welcome!)

Join us for a contemplative retreat focusing on the extraordinary life and activism of Darby Vassall, who was buried in the Christ Church crypt at his own request in 1861.

Need childcare to attend the quiet day, or interested in your child spending some time learning alongside you? A Godly Play session will be offered, using one of the new "People of Color Who Inspire" stories, followed by supervised arts and crafts and playtime for children PreK through 5th grade.

Register at <https://forms.gle/Mf6fPjfxKpUjny8B7>