



Oxford Women in Black

On Saturday 26th March Oxford Women in Black rebooted their vigil against militarism and war. We launched what we intend will be a weekly vigil, and experimented with a different location: the Martyrs' Memorial in St Giles'.



Kate and Kathryn were delighted that women were able to participate in the 2pm-3pm vigil at short notice: Lorna, Jenny, Jane and Sarah were there to hold the banner and placards. Annette and Madeleine came later. We caught the curious eyes of many passers-by (including a young woman journalist from Manchester), and distributed 52 leaflets that drew attention to the UK's culpable roles in conflicts in Yemen and Afghanistan.

After the vigil we decamped to the cafe in the Ashmolean for coffee and a lively political discussion.

The different location was felt to be interesting and effective, so we will continue the experiment every Saturday afternoon at 2pm. We hope that women will join us on whichever dates they are available!

NEXT VIGIL: 2pm to 3pm Saturday 2nd April.....come if you can!