

## Quotes and support for Orange the World 2023



Portsmouth Bishop Jonathan - I wholeheartedly support and endorse the SI Winchester and District campaign to end gender violence and domestic abuse in Hampshire and around the world

Winchester Bishop Philip - I'm wearing orange to support the Orange the World campaign because standing against gender-based violence is everyone's business – so it's my business too



Mayor of Winchester, Councillor Angela Clear - I am proud to support this Soroptimist campaign against Domestic Violence - such a vital issue and one we should all take a stand on to make life safer for women and girls.

Caroline Nokes MP - I am so pleased to see the campaign by Soroptimists International to "Orange the World" and highlight the dreadful toll of violence against women and girls. This November the 25<sup>th</sup> we come together to mark White Ribbon Day, and continue the work to stamp out gendered violence. It is great to see local Soroptimists so involved and the Spinnaker Tower turning orange



High Sheriff Amelia Riviere - Domestic violence is a hidden scourge with little respect for class or circumstance. Tragically domestic abuse can become learnt behaviour and travel down the generations. Unless a torch is shone on it and domestic abuse becomes better understood and there is proper education about the nature and impact of domestic violence this will continue to be the case. Awareness is a start and a vital one."

Vice Chancellor of Winchester University Sarah Greer - The University of Winchester is delighted to support this UN campaign and to make it more visible by lighting up our West Downs Campus in orange. It is one of the University's key aims to change the world through education and we hope by shining a light on the issue of violence against women we can help to end it.



(To help promote the campaign academics and honorary fellows brandished orange roses at the November graduation ceremony in Winchester Cathedral)



Jane Gandee, Head of St Swithun's School Winchester - Here at St Swithun's, we stand united with Soroptimist International Winchester District on 'Orange the World Day.' At St Swithun's we educate girls on how to speak up and advocate for themselves. Let's illuminate awareness, take a stand against gender-based violence, and create a world where every individual thrives in safety and respect.

Caroline Dinenage MP for Gosport – It is vital we continue to campaign for more funding, essential services, and the prevention of all gender based violence. I fully support the actions of Soroptimist International Solent East and Winchester.



Sara Russell, Head of Peter Symonds School - "Peter Symonds College wholeheartedly supports the Soroptimists' International Orange the World campaign to end domestic violence. Campaigns like this are critical in helping individuals and communities recognise the signs and to speak up. If we are going to end domestic violence we all need to work together to prevent it."