THE KURDISH HUNGER STRIKE IN WALES!

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
ALEX READING ROOM
12 MID-DAY

Mark Campbell, Co-Chair of the Kurdistan Solidarity Campaign – a pro rights campaigner for the past 25 years will be joining us.

As this situation is now critical there are a number of MPs from both Wales and Turkey who are wanting to join us at this talk so these will be confirmed at a later date.

I had the privilege of meeting Imam Sis on Sunday 10th February on his 56th day of a hunger strike – he stole my heart! An astounding human being. Imam Sis is a political activist from Newport and he is refusing to eat in a desperate bid to highlight alleged human rights abuses in the Middle East.

Imam Sis, who moved to Wales five years ago, went on a hunger strike almost two weeks ago with over 300 other people to demand alleged human rights abuses against Abdullah Öcalan - leader of the Kurdistan Workers' Party, who has been in solitary confinement since 1999 - are investigated.

Imam Sis has based himself at the Kurdish Community Centre in Chepstow Road, and will refrain from eating until Mr Öcalan, who has claimed he has not been allowed any visitors or legal representation since 2016, is released. Over 45 MPs from Plaid Cymru; Labour; Liberal Democrats; SNP; Green party and the Independent Party have signed a letter supporting the cause, along with many other academics, lawyers, trade unionists and activists.

We have the opportunity to support Imam through coming along to the talk. Please come and join us. Imam needs our love and support!

Thank you
Sue
(Fine Art)