



**St. George's Church Annual Lecture**  
We welcome guest speaker

# Marina Nemat

*Survivor of Evin Prison, Tehran*

**Tuesday, April 12, 2011**

**7:00 pm**

**St. George's Anglican Church**

99 Woolwich Street, Downtown Guelph

**Tickets \$10**

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**Marina Nemat** was born in 1965 in Tehran, Iran. After the Islamic Revolution of 1979, she was arrested at the age of sixteen and spent more than two years in Evin, a political prison in Tehran, where she was tortured and came very close to being executed. Marina came to Canada in 1991 and has called it home ever since. Her memoir of her life in Iran, *Prisoner of Tehran*, has been published in 28 other countries, and has become an international bestseller. *MacLean's* has called it "one of the finest (memoirs) ever written by a Canadian." Marina received the inaugural Human Dignity Award from the European Parliament and the prestigious Grinzane Prize in Italy. Marina was an Aurea Fellow at the University of Toronto's Massey College in 2008-2009, where she wrote her second book, *After Tehran: A Life Reclaimed*.