

## Joy to the World!

### Guildford Cathedral Christmas Art Exhibition 2025



The Christmas artwork created by the schools is one of the most popular art

exhibitions at Guildford Cathedral every year. This year we are asking schools to make artwork to represent the theme '*Joy to the World!*' The Bible verse we are using as a focus is '*Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a*

*joy to all the people.'*

**Luke 2:10**

You may choose to create artwork to illustrate this Bible verse or more generally on the theme of Jesus bringing joy to the world.

You could create artwork to show messages of joy being brought to the world by Jesus, by the angels, or the joy people bring to one another. You may like to show the joy that your school brings to your community.

We would like cathedral

visitors to appreciate how thoughtful the pupils are, and to be encouraged to recognise that even in the darkest times God brings joy. One of the unique features of this exhibition is having artwork created by pupils of all ages from nursery to sixth form.

We very much hope that your school will take part.



#### Practical details.

- Please let me know if you want to take part by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November on [this form](#). Or scan this QR code.
- The artwork needs to have a solid base so that it can be free standing and robust enough for us to move without bits falling off!
- Artwork should be between 50cm and 150cm tall.
- If possible, please provide an explanation of your art, the visitors appreciate the children's thinking.
- The organisers are not able to turn battery lights on and off every day, so please don't waste your funds by using them in your artwork.
- Sticky tape often dries out due to the underfloor heating! Other fixings last longer!
- Art needs to be **delivered to the cathedral** between **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. (we will send details about drop off to the address you give us on your registration form)
- Art will be on **display** from **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**.
- Your school name must be clearly displayed, and firmly attached, to the front of each piece.
- Art must be collected by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

#### And finally...

This is meant to be fun! There is no pressure on anyone – if it can be done that will be brilliant, if, even at the last minute, you have to pull out we totally understand. [Jane.whittington@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:Jane.whittington@cofeguildford.org.uk)

