In March 2023, Guildford Cathedral will be hosting the National Monument Against Violence and Aggression (also known as the Knife Angel), a giant sculpture in the shape of an angel that is designed to help us think about peace, friendships, kindness and forgiveness as ways to work against people being unkind to each other.

As part of the month long visit to Guildford, the Cathedral would like to display artwork from young people across Surrey and we would like to invite you to take part in a competition to show your ideas of ‘My Peace’.

Your ‘My Peace’ artwork can be a place, object, activity that gives you peace already, or you could design something new that would be your ideal destination, item or thing to do that would bring you ‘your’ peace. Please do use words to tell us more about your design too!

See overleaf for details on how to enter the competition.

Good luck!
HOW TO ENTER

◊ Visit the following website address www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/knife-angel to download and print the entry form. If you are unable to print the form, please contact Becki Hartley (schools@guildford-cathedral.org) to arrange for an entry form to be sent to you.

◊ Design ‘My Peace’ in the larger box. This could be a place where you find peace, an object/item that gives you peace, an activity that you find peaceful, what your idea of peace looks like, or you could even design your ideal space for ‘My Peace’.

◊ Write a few notes in the box (or onto your picture if you prefer) to tell us a bit more about ‘My Peace’.

◊ Fill in your details on the back of the form, ensuring that a responsible adult adds their contact details and signs the entry form to give their permission for your entry.

◊ Send your design in to the Cathedral, using the contact details below - deadline Monday 20 February 2023.

By post: Becki Hartley, Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford, GU2 7UP.

By email (pdf format / jpeg image): schools@guildford-cathedral.org

JUDGING AND PRIZES

◊ There will be three age categories in the competition: (Infants (up to age 7 or School Year 2); Juniors (ages 7 to 11 or School Years 3-6); and Secondary upwards (age 11+ or School Year 7+).

◊ A shortlist of 10 entries per age category will be created from all the entries, with the judging for this stage being undertaken by The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams, Dean of Guildford.

◊ The shortlisted entries will then be judged by His Honour Christopher Critchlow LL.B, DL (High Sheriff of Surrey), who will decide a winner in each age category.

◊ All shortlisted and winning entries will be displayed in Guildford Cathedral from 1 March 2023, to coincide with the arrival of the National Monument Against Violence and Aggression.

◊ The winner in each category will be invited to receive an award at the High Sheriff’s Installation Ceremony taking place at Guildford Cathedral on Thursday 23 March 2023 at 5.30pm. More details will be sent to winners via email following the outcome of the competition.