# DERBY SEASON OF LIGHT

## Derby Lantern Sculpture Trail

## World of Flowers

26 October - 31 December

FREE event



St.Peter's Church is proud to be one of the locations for this year's Lantern Sculpture Trail as part of Derby Season of Light 2024 festival.

Commissioned by Surtal Arts, eight emerging artists from Derby & Derbyshire will create 11 stunning giant lantern sculpture in a trail through the city. Inspired by the theme of climate action, the "World of Flowers" trail will see 1-3metre high LED-lit lanterns, made of eco-friendly or recycled materials, appear in eleven different locations around Derby city and Normanton – connecting Derby's diverse communities and places. Families can go hunting for these special sculptures while discovering new places, people and stories and take pride in the city we call 'home'.

#### Locations are:

(1) Derby College, (2) Electric Daisy, (3) Thrivemind Village, (4) Quad, (5) Artcore Gallery, (6) St Peter's Church, (7) Derby Train Station, (8) The Orangery - Arboretum Park, (9) Derby Jamia Mosque, (10) Geeta Bhawan Hindu Temple, (11) Guru Arjan Dev Gurdwara

## About the Sculpture at St.Peter's Church

**Title: Flower Bearing Angel** 

A development of the angel created for and displayed in Derby Cathedral in 2022. Mindful of the current wars and disputes across the world I have given the angel a gift to give those who enter this space. Perhaps a little solace and an ambition of a better world to share.

### **Artist: Frazer Johnston**

A Derby based artist, Frazer Johnston has 30 years of experience of working solo and collaboratively, often in communities, particularly in schools. His training is in Industrial Design Engineering but has spent much of his life in community arts and education with a real focus on working outside. Using everyday materials and developing making skills has particularly helped children in Science Technology Engineering and Maths.

He loves developing creative adventures on his own or with other artists or participants giving people a playful opportunity, to draw together ideas and with each other, whilst harnessing and developing making skills. He draws inspiration from people and places around him, aiming to realise the possibilities yet suitability for the environment.

Whether he works on his own through commissions or he works with people in the community or in education, Frazer believes that everyone should experience high quality arts that gives them personal and collective achievement, and exciting and magical outcomes.

The mental health that comes with the 'hand, heart, head' has never been more important. His community works have involved gardens and pondscapes, kinetic installations, indigenous timber structures, projections, processional puppets and banners, fire sculptures, water installations, mosaics, murals, lantern processions and kite creations. His own work is concerned with creating large scale sculptures or lighting pieces, decorative steel and timber, either in landscapes, municipal spaces, school grounds, private homes or town halls. His current focus is the exploration of kinetic water works with additional needs children and willow lanterns. Frazer has worked on many private and public commissions.

## St Peter's sculpture can be seen on the following days:

Saturday 26th to Saturday 1st November 10am - 3pm

Monday 4th - Thursday 7th November 10am - 12 noon

Friday 8th December CLOSED

Sat 9th November 10 am - 3pm

Monday 11th November - Thursday 14th November 10am - 12 noon

Friday 15th December CLOSED

Saturday 16th November 10am - 3pm

Monday 18th - Thursday 21st November 10am - 12 noon

Friday 22nd November CLOSED

Saturday 23rd November 10am - 3pm

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th November 10am - 12 noon

Friday 29th December CLOSED

Saturday 30th November 10am - 3pm

Monday 2nd December - Thursday 5th December 10am - 12 noon

Friday 6th December CLOSED

Saturday 7th December 10 am - 3pm

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December CLOSED

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December 10am - 12 noon

Friday 13th December CLOSED

Saturday 14th December 10am - 3ppm

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th December 10am - 12 noon

Friday 20th December CLOSED

Saturday 21st December CLOSED

Monday 23rd December - Tuesday 24th December 10am - 12 noon

Wednesday 25th December Last day of sculpture

For details of all the other sculptures and to download a map, please visit

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