

## **Uplyme Church Annual Art Festival 2023: report to PCC**

Our 2023 Art Festival is dedicated to raising funds for local and international charities. Around thirty local artists, from amateurs to professionals, entered a total of 100 exhibits for our three-day art exhibition. The church's flexible layout displayed the huge variety of paintings and 3D exhibits, including intricate textile work. Local views and landscapes were very much the favourite. The church lit up with colourful interpretations in different media.

The final total raised at the Art Events was more than £1,700. The money raised will be split between three charities: Exeter-based St. Petrock's Charity for the Homeless and two African charities - the Ekisa Ministries caring for children living with disability and the Bosuga Trust which provides clean water and sanitation.