

## Lantern Making and Fairy /Glow Jars Art Workshops (Contributing to Let There Be Light Exhibition)

These amazing art workshops were held in September 2023 and invited local people to learn and make their own traditional lanterns and beautiful glow jars.

Everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves and created beautiful pieces of work, which will be featured in the upcoming art exhibition **Let There Be Light** on the **27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October** and the **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

One of our attendees said **'I am so excited to be part of the exhibition, how often do you get to say that my work is being exhibited alongside real artist's work! I can't wait to come along and point out my work to my family and friends'**.



Traditional Lanterns being made Sept23

The exhibition itself is a celebration of Light and Shadow by Vicki Lane and Tracey Wood of Nucleus Art in Chatham. It also features work from Holly Chadd and 'The Beads of Hope' by Carol Smith which has been travelling the country and recently was featured at the Turner Gallery in Margate.

St Margarets Church in High Halstow feel so privileged to have been chosen as the venue for this event. The church itself is set in a beautiful rural village just outside of Rochester.

The Artists are keen to involve all in the local community. One of the activities they have suggested is for people to make Origami Butterflies containing private prayers. As with the lanterns and jars, these will form part of the exhibits for everyone to enjoy.