



## S. Margaret, Hollinwood & S. Chad, Limeside

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### **ARTISTIC FLAIR? smhART Open: (S. Margaret Hollinwood ART Open)**

**Saturday 1st July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**In aid of the Church Building Restoration Fund.**

**To all those in the Art Fraternity,**

We warmly invite submissions of work from artists of all abilities, and genres from across the Borough which will form part of the fifth 'smhART Open Exhibition' here at S. Margaret's Church Hollinwood. We believe our venue offers a wonderful exhibition space for up to 300 exhibits. It is anticipated that 'smhART Open' will be able to hang all pictures.

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm the 2017 smhART Open will be opened. This will be a preview evening at which wine and nibbles will be served. Full opening hours will be available on the website [www.magsnchads.org.uk](http://www.magsnchads.org.uk) and in further press releases, and on publicity materials.

Naturally, to stage such an exhibition brings about costs and we hope you will agree that we have kept these down to an absolute minimum. Artists wishing to submit up to four entries will be charged £1.50 per picture, and then £1 per picture thereafter. Up to eight pictures may be submitted. There will also be a 'browser table' on which artists may place mounted pictures with a minimum price of £20, for 50p fee per picture. There will be a 20% commission on all sales. See our Terms & Conditions of Entry and our Application Form for further details.

Adequate FREE parking in the Canon George Community Hall car park adjacent to the Church.

Those artists wishing to paint in church or in the grounds during the 'smhART Open' are encouraged to do so. It would be helpful if they could book times through the Parish Office on 0161 682 5106 and these can be entered in the electronic diary, and further information given.

The smhART Cafe will be open for light refreshments on the Fridays of smhART 2017 and at weekends will serve light lunches.

In this smhART Open fifth year, we look forward to working with you all, in what is now a regular feature of the annual calendar for local artists, and we wish you all well. For further information and/or your offers of advice and assistance please e-mail me at [fr.david@magsnchads.plus.com](mailto:fr.david@magsnchads.plus.com) or write to the address below.

Yours sincerely,

**Fr David Hawthorn**  
**Parish Priest**

***"A place to be. Come"***

*From the Parish Priest*

FATHER DAVID HAWTHORN