

Photography Competition

St James' Church Eco Group are hosting our third photographic competition in celebration of God's wonderful world.

The Competition is open to amateur photographers and happy snappers of all ages (no professional photographers).

There are 3 categories: adults, youth and children.

- Children (0-11 years old)
- Youth (12-17 years old)
- Adult (anyone over 18 years old)

The theme for the competition is "WILD and WONDERFUL." The Oxford Dictionary defines **WILD** as "*primarily as living or growing in natural conditions, not controlled or cultivated by humans*" and **WONDERFUL** as "*inspiring delight, pleasure, or admiration; It can also describe something that causes wonder or amazement*". We look forward to receiving your original photo(s) that shows something in its natural state, that is amazing and prompts wonder or delight in the viewer.

Entrant's photos and winning photos will be on display at the church building during our Open Afternoon on Saturday 18th October 2025 between 2pm and 4.30pm. During this event the judges will announce their winning entries and the public will also select their favourite. Prizes for each category.

The competition is now open, but you can take time to photograph the perfect image as the closing date for entries is Monday 29th September 2025.

Terms and Conditions:

- Your image should be in a digital format
- Your image must be the entrant's own work taken between 1.1.2025 and 29.9.2025 and not have been entered into any other photography competition
- Maximum of two digital images can be received per entrant.
- All entries must be received by the closing date 29.9.2025 along with an Entry Form.
- The Eco Church Team and Judges reserve the right to refuse entries deemed inappropriate.
- An entry form must be submitted with entries.
- The person submitting or the parent/guardian if the entrant is in the youth or children's category, must sign the entry form (electronic signature is acceptable)
- Permission must be sought, and consent given by any person(s) featured in an image.
- By submitting a photograph entrants understand that St James' Church, Woodley has the right to use the image for different purposes including the celebration of Harvest, use within St James and on St James' Website and social media outlets, including St James Eco Church Facebook Page whilst preserving and acknowledging the entrant's rights as creator of the work.
- Entrant's details will be stored only for the purposes of acknowledging receipt of images and inviting all entrants to attend the Open Afternoon, notifying winning entries if not attending the Open Afternoon.

Entries by email to the Church office: office@stjameswoodley.org with image(s) attached as JPeG or PNG files with completed entry form.