



# The Noise Arts Festival

## Community Photo Competition 2011

Thundersley Congregational Church  
Kenneth Road :: Thundersley :: Essex :: SS7 3AL

Dear Sir / Madam

As part of this years Noise Arts Festival we are excited to reveal that we are hosting a photo competition. This letter is to invite you to participate and inform you of the application process to take part in the competition, we do hope that you can make this known to your school or group as we hope to welcome entrants from all Castle Point, and surrounding areas.

We have two categories for entry:

1. **Under 18's** - This is for those in primary, secondary or higher education.

- ◆ **1st place a £50.00 Amazon voucher**
- ◆ **2nd place a £30.00 Amazon voucher**
- ◆ **3rd place a £15.00 Amazon voucher**

Entry fee is £3.00 for up to 3 photo entries or £5.50 for up to 6 which contributes towards the administration of the competition.

2. **Over 18's** - For photographers in the community and members of local camera and art groups.

- ◆ **1st place is £100.00 Camera World voucher**
- ◆ **2nd place is a £50.00 Camera World voucher**
- ◆ **3rd place is a £15.00 Camera World voucher**

Entry fee is £5.00 for up to 3 photo entries or £7.50 for up to 6 which contributes towards the administration of the competition.

The theme for this years competition is **'LIFE'**. This theme is open to interpretation from the photographer in whatever way they feel appropriate. All entries will be on display for a one day exhibition complete with buffet lunch and a presentation from the judging panel, more details overleaf.

Submissions to the competition should be sent in printed format and must be received by **Friday 30th September 2011** and should be sent along with relevant payment via cheque to:

**The Noise Arts Festival, Thundersley Congregational Church, Kenneth Road, Thundersley, Essex, SS7 3AL.** Cheques made payable to Thundersley Congregational Church.

## Entry rules:

- ◆ Pictures should be entered in printed format no larger than A4 in size.
- ◆ All entries must be received by Friday 30th September 2011.
- ◆ All pictures must be original work and not taken from other sources.
- ◆ Pictures entered into the competition can be collected once the displaying event has finished, any photo's not reclaimed will be kept for a period of one week at the church office before being destroyed.
- ◆ When entering a picture please include a contact address and at least one telephone number, as well as the age category entering.
- ◆ Entries should not include drug or sexual references and should be suitable for general viewing.

All entries received will be displayed on **Friday 28th October** at **Kingston Primary School**, all entrants as well as members of the community are invited to attend from 12:30pm till 4:30pm to view the photographs, and hear the judging panel announce the winners from each category. During this time a light buffet will be served. **Kingston Primary School is located in Church Road, Thundersley, Essex SS7 3HG**

This years judging panel includes award winning photographer **James Chapman**.

James currently lives in Manchester. His love for photography has taken him all over the world capturing pictures of some amazing people and places including Sierra Leone, Rio De Janeiro and Liberia, as well as documenting tragic events such as Haiti.



James will also do a small presentation of his own work detailing some of his favourite pictures and the story behind them. *"Photography is such a powerful tool. It freezes moments in time that would otherwise be lost forever. This inspires me to capture emotion and atmosphere within the images; that when people view the image they become lost in the world beyond the window. Being a Photographer allows me to meet so many fantastic people, I am truly thankful to all who have allowed me to photograph them."* Visit his blog : <http://blog.thepaisley.co.uk>

If you require any further information about the competition or how you can enter then please contact me and I will be more than happy to help, personally.

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The Noise Arts Festival is a Community Festival organised by Thundersley Congregational Church, for more information about the photo competition and other events please speak to Richard Keeler on 01268 754731