

SOLAS FESTIVAL 2023 WORSHIP PROPOSAL CALLOUT

The theme for Solas Festival 2023 will be "Kindling Hope". We would like to include as part of the festival programme a creative act of Christian worship. Solas is not a religious gathering, but it is rooted in the Christian tradition of faith and community, and we would like to create an opportunity for festival-goers who would appreciate a moment over the weekend to dig into that tradition together; seeking, sharing and hoping in something bigger than ourselves.

Proposals are sought from anyone who would be interested in leading on drawing this together. We are looking particularly for an event which explores the potential for the expression of creativity and imagination in the 21st century church, encourages active participation from those present and could be delivered in collaboration between more than one church or group.

We would expect the event to be consistent with the values of the festival, facilitating Christian worship without making assumptions as to the background of those who attend.

A budget of **£500** would be available for the successful applicant.

If you are interested please send to <u>morag@solasfestival.co.uk</u> by the **31st of March**, with a brief note of no more than 300 words describing the key features of the act of worship and who would be involved in delivering it. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your application in the meantime, please email Chair of the Solas Festival Board Frank Strang at <u>strang991@btinernet.com</u>.