



We are delighted to be hosting the 'Knife Angel' in Maidstone for a month from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022. It will be sited at Lighthouse Church (*the old St. Faith's Church*), Station Road, Maidstone. ME14 1LH.

The Knife Angel has been created as a national monument against violence and aggression and was produced at the British Ironworks Centre in Oswestry. It is a memorial to those whose lives have been affected by knife crime.

The Knife Angel is an **8.5m high sculpture**, that was designed and created single-handedly **using over 100,000 knives surrendered and collected in nationwide amnesties in 2015/2016.**

We are honoured to have it here as previously it has been welcomed by Rochester and several other Cathedrals!

Selected 'speakers' will be available at certain times and school visits are being planned. It will be available for the public to view at any time during the day.

We are looking for volunteers to be on hand for an hour or so at a time, to be able to talk and pray with anyone that feels they need it, to give out the information that will be supplied, and will just be a welcome face to anyone who attends.

We would like to ask if you could share this with your congregation as we would like to ask if you can help? If your Church can help with this, please contact: [nigel.downes@onemaidstone.com](mailto:nigel.downes@onemaidstone.com) who will then co-ordinate the visit.

Please see enclosed information. If you would like supplies of these, we have them available for you at no cost.

Kind regards

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