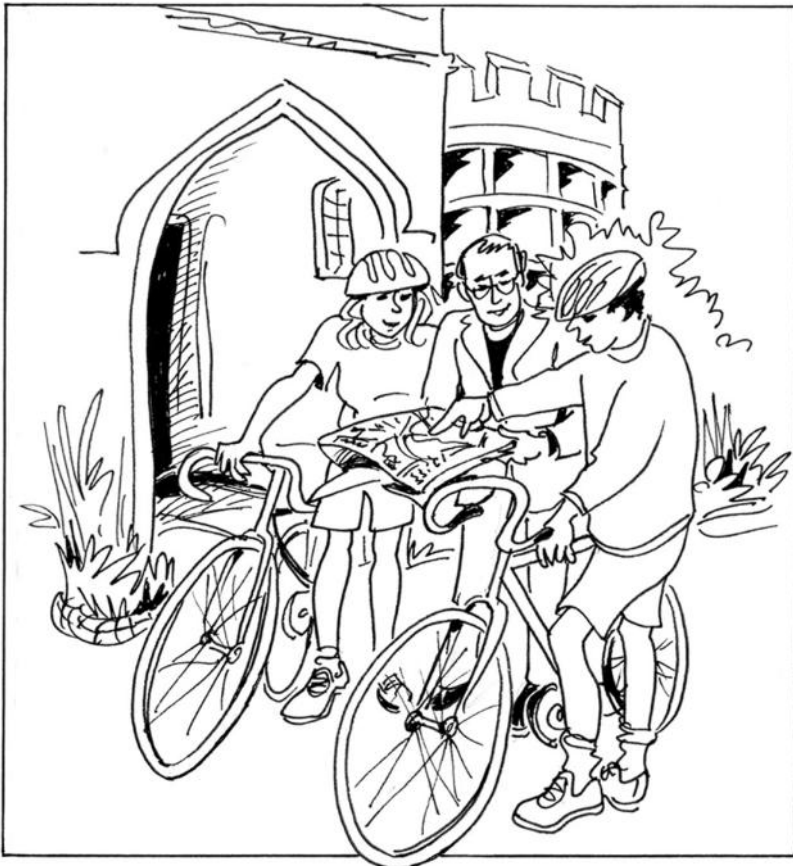


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Lantern is a parish and community newsletter for Hammer, Hammer Hill, Camelsdale and Lynchmere.



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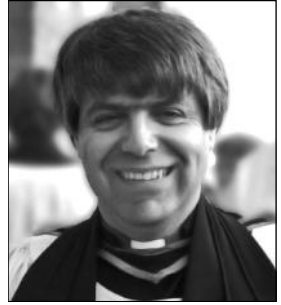
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A Letter from Your Vicar...

Apparently, weather reports on TV are about to become more accurate, thanks to new technology!

What is not clear is whether the weather itself will be better or worse this summer, but maybe by the time you read this, we will be in the middle of a heatwave and we will be enjoying the best of both worlds—English greenery and balmy evenings with a cooling drink!



It has been said that Christians have the best of both worlds—a relationship with Jesus here and now, and the promise of eternal life! While this is true, Jesus also calls those who follow him to count the cost and not to be surprised when society around cannot understand that following him might require lifestyle changes and sometimes standing up for a positive yet challenging call to address issues constructively rather than simply adapting, like the chameleon, to the changing moral values of society.

Such challenges lie at the heart of debates currently within the Anglican church—on the one hand those who are trying to take the church in a direction which calls for adaptation, while others are calling Christians back to biblical values which lie at the roots of our Anglican heritage. For myself, such divisions might be necessary in order to restore our Godly heritage, however unpopular such a call may be. Accuracy in understanding scripture takes courage and prayer; listening to the voice of God as revealed in the timeless words of the Bible likewise. Come rain or shine, the core message of scripture is unchanging—God loved the world so much he sent his Son—dying in our place, and restoring us to himself when we choose to follow him in faith.

Your friend and Vicar, John

Over 60s Report

Forty members and friends were blessed with a beautiful sunny day for the outing to Worthing on the 21st May and enjoyed the journey through Spring countryside at its freshest and best. The day was free for them to do as they pleased, to explore the market or shops, to walk along the seafront, relax on the pier and to select a restaurant or enjoy a picnic as desired. A relaxing and enjoyable day.

Representatives from the Surrey Air Ambulance Service which was launched in 2007 and is based at Dunsfold Airfield came to give a talk on the 12th June. The patron of the service is Penelope Keith and the aircraft operated is an MD 902 Explorer helicopter. This has no tail rotor and enables it to land in very confined areas. During the first operational year over 600 successful rescues of injured persons were completed, many from accidents on the A3, one of the busiest roads in the county. Funded entirely by charitable contributions and sponsorships, the helicopter carries on board a fully qualified doctor who is able to carry out minor life saving operations at the scene of the accident, a paramedic and a pilot. It is equipped with medical supplies equivalent to a mini A & E department. The doctor can select a hospital appropriate to the needs of the injured, speed of getting them to a major hospital being vital as the chance of survival is greatest if treatment can be given within that first "golden" hour. The helicopter functions during daylight hours seven days a week and 365 days a year. Out of hours cover is provided by the Kent based station. It is a wonderful organisation deserving of everyone's support and should not have to rely on charity. At its inception it could not begin active work until £250,000 had been raised in Surrey and Sussex, yet it is a vital life saving service for us all'

Vi. Edwards

(Hon Sec)

Programme for July 2008

July 10th Talk by Derek Drew entitled "The Toastmaster"

July 24th Ploughman's lunch at 1245 followed by Bingo

Barnabas Slot

PLEASE PRAY FOR Christians, especially converts to Christianity, facing persecution, possible death, discrimination and attacks, through the introduction of laws which are anti non-Muslim: i . e . Iran, Central Asia, Algeria, Sudan, Chad, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Natal, Nigeria.

That the President of Sierra Leone, who comes from a Christian Background will be used by God to govern his country with wisdom.

For the diamond workers in Sierra Leone who are discriminated against that they will be faithful to the Lord and trust Him to provide for their families.

For the production of a Christian children's magazine in Bulgaria that it will strengthen the Christian faith of young Christian believers.

For full religious liberty in Jordan; for those in Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Nigeria and Kenya.

That the Lord will protect Christians living in Muslim-majority areas in this country and that Christians will not only have compassion on Muslim people but will also have a concern for their society and the impact of Islam on it.

MACMILLAN CONCERT

Martin Muncaster and William Godfree perform an evening of songs and stories (in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief)

Saturday July 19th 7:30pm Fernhurst Village Hall.

Tickets £10 from Fernhurst Post Office

Ring 01428 651438.

LYNCHMERE CRICKET CLUB

“ANCIENT” VS “MODERN” FIXTURE & VILLAGE HOG ROAST

SATURDAY 5 JULY

**MATCH STARTS 2.00pm; HOG ROAST &
ENTERTAINMENT FROM 6.00pm**

A traditional fixture between past and present players, and as last year followed by a hog roast and an evening of entertainment. Music will be provided by local jazz band, "Sounds Familiar".

The Club invites the whole community to join us at any time during the day, and particularly for the evening fun.

Thanks to generous donations by villagers and other fund raising efforts the club has completed the shell of the new pavilion and been able to fit-out the changing room end in time for the new season.

Details of fixtures, results and further events can be found on our web site:

<http://lynchmerecc.play-cricket.com>

Hammer Vale W.I.

Christine Stone came to our May meeting to talk about Tales from Here and There. What a delightful time we had; we were enthralled, enchanted and convulsed with laughter. What an enjoyable afternoon. We voted on the two Resolutions to be put to the AGM - A ban on bottom trawling and inappropriate imprisonment of the severely ill - both of which we unanimously approved.

Tea was provided by Edith Heath and Rosemary Northway and the cake competition was won this year by

Thea Thomas.

Do come along and see what we are like; I must warn you though that people who do come along generally seem to end up joining us. We hold our meetings, unless otherwise stated, in St. Michael's (next door to Hardman Hoyle Hall) but if you want to check before coming, please ring me on 01428 653322. We start at 2pm on the third Thursday in the month.

Lynchmere Society News

12 July walk to look at the old mills along the River Wey.

As a follow up to his successful talk at the Society AGM in May Adrian Bird is leading a walk for The River Wey Trust along the River Wey on Saturday 12 July. It will begin at 10 am at Pophole Mill (down Hammer Lane and just over the railway bridge) and finish at lunchtime at the Robin Hood pub at Stanford. You should wear stout boots and make whatever arrangements you require to find your way home (perhaps some car sharing?). (Contact Hilary Adair 643219)

27 July The future management of Marley Common.

Join the National Trust Wardens and Trustees of The Lynchmere Society on Marley Common to look at the proposals for a joint NT/TLS project to graze the heathland with cattle. Meet at the National Trust car park in Marley Lane (SU886312) at 10am. Contacts are Dave Elliott (NT 652359) and Michael Shaw (TLS 643406)

30 August Society barbecue at Shulbrede Priory.

The annual barbecue will be on Saturday 30 August at 6pm at Shulbrede Priory. Barbecued sausages, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please bring some sweet things for dessert. We ask for a contribution of £2 per head. This is open to all Society members and guests and to anyone who would like to join us in this convivial evening in the unique ambience of the ancient priory garden. (Contact Hilary Adair 643219)



LYNCHMERE VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

2pm

The Cricket Pitch, Lynchmere

Fun Dog Show, Donkey Rides, Ferret Racing,
Bouncy Castle, Knock the Jockey, Beer & Pimms
Tent, Tombola, Marble Racing, Tea & Cake Tent,
Local Produce and much, much more!

FUN for ALL the FAMILY!

Tea Tent and Local Produce Stall: all cooks
and gardeners can you donate cakes, biscuits,
jams, jellies, chutneys, honey, seasonal
vegetables, fruit & flowers etc?

Please contact Mary Biggs 723 223 or Joan
Cooper 722 987

Donations for the Tombola

Please contact Nettie Lanaghan 729 804

*If you would like to help in any way please
contact Vicky Prescott: 722 345*

Raising funds for the Friend's of St Peter's

July Events

- 1st** **Lynchmere Parish Council Meeting** - 8.00pm, St. Michael's Hall Hammer.
- 5th** **Lynchmere Cricket Club - Ancient v Modern Game and Hog Roast** 2pm, at Lynchmere Cricket Ground
- 10th** **Over 60s** - Talk by Derek Drew entitled "The Toastmaster talk on New Surrey Air Ambulance Service.
- 12th** **Lynchmere Society Event** - see page 7.
- 18th** **Charity Concert at Fernhurst**—see page 4.
- 24th** **Over 60s** - Ploughman's lunch at 12:45 followed by Bingo
- 27th** **Lynchmere Society Event** - see page 7.

August Events

- 8th** **Football in the Community Course** - See page 9
- 30th** **Lynchmere Society Event** - see page 7.

Every Week:

Wednesdays at 10am Little Humphrey's Toddler Group
Camelsdale Hall Annexe

Mondays at 7.30pm Youth Group (11-18's)
Camelsdale Hall Annexe

Church Services in July

6th	8.00am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	9.45am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	11.00am	Holy Communion St Paul's Camelsdale
13th	8.00am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	9.45am	Morning Prayer St Peter's Lynchmere
	11.00am	Morning Prayer St Paul's Camelsdale
20th	8.00am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	9.45am	Morning Prayer St Peter's Lynchmere
	11.00am	Morning Prayer St Paul's Camelsdale
27th	8.00am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	9.45am	Holy Baptism St Peter's Lynchmere
	11.00am	Morning Prayer St Paul's Camelsdale

Church Services in August

3rd	8.00am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	9.45am	Morning Prayer St Peter's Lynchmere
	11.00am	Morning Prayer St Paul's Camelsdale
10th	9.45am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	11.00am	Morning Prayer St Paul's Camelsdale
17th	8.00am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	9.45am	Morning Prayer St Peter's Lynchmere
	11.00am	Holy Communion St Paul's Camelsdale
24th	9.45am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	11.00am	Morning Prayer St Paul's Camelsdale
31st	8.00am	Holy Communion St Peter's Lynchmere
	10.30am	Outdoor Songs of Praise Camelsdale Rec

Information about services and facilities at both our churches can be found online at www.achurchnearyou.com or the church website at www.stpandp.co.uk. Sunday School takes place during the 9:45am morning service at St Peter's Lynchmere on July 6th, 13th and 20th

The Church in Action



As the population in Egypt increases so also do the needs of the sick, the poor

and the marginalised. One church that continues to respond to this calling and adapt to the ever-changing needs of its community is El Saray

Evangelical Church in Alexandria, under the thoughtful and compassionate leadership of Revd Gendi Ibrahim Rizk.

What once began as a 'summer church' – welcoming people from other parts of Egypt who came to Alexandria for their holidays – now serves the local community in a variety of social work programmes including the Fairhaven School and El Saray Clinic.

Fairhaven School was opened in 1990 for children with special needs, in response to a growing social need in the community. In a culture where disability is still marginalised and often hidden away and ignored, the School offers young people the opportunity of an education and the chance to discover their real value and potential.

Younger children arrive at the School and learn social development, self-care and safety skills, as well as other academic studies to suit their individual ability. Older students are trained in vocational skills through a wide range of activities – from making candles, cards and jewellery, to woodwork, weaving and gardening. When the students discover an activity that they particularly enjoy, they often stay in that class and learn to develop their skills.

The day begins for the staff with a short time of worship, before the whole School gathers outside in the garden for a lively assembly. Some of the older students help to lead worship while other classes join in with singing and a few light aerobic exercises before filing out in orderly lines to begin their lessons. Later in the day all the children are given both breakfast and lunch, provided through a grant from Biblelands – giving them the essential nutrition for their overall development.

At around 2pm the school buses arrive and take the children safely home to their families across the Alexandria region. In the same complex of buildings near to the School is a residential house where

around 12 older students live together. Many of these students come from poor family backgrounds and would otherwise find it almost impossible to travel to the School each day. Others would be left to fend for themselves, leaving them vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. The home provides them with the opportunity to learn to live together in a safe place and in relative independence under the supervision and care of a house mother.

Supported by a grant of £2,760 from BibleLands, the School has also recently taken the pioneering step of leading training courses for those teaching children with special educational needs. The course welcomes teachers from across Egypt from a wide range of backgrounds and faiths. Having received training in a variety of subjects, they return to their home towns much better equipped to provide the best quality education for children with disabilities.

El Saray Church also runs a clinic for those who otherwise have no access to medical care. Here in the centre of Alexandria, patients are treated for a wide range of conditions from eye care to gynaecology to simple operations. Dr Ragaie is a retired GP who is Director of the Clinic and is on duty

there every evening except Sundays. As well as the School, Home and Clinic, El Saray Church also supports several other local programmes as it continuously seeks to reach out to meet the needs of the urban community. BibleLands provides ongoing support to both the School and the Clinic – helping the Church to continue its work of serving those in most need.

BibleLands 24 hour direct donation line: 01494 897969. Registered charity: 1076329

Contributions to Lantern Invited

Please feel free to contribute articles, news, reviews etc for future editions - they will be warmly welcomed. You can either e-mail them to me at lanterneditor@btinternet.com, or if you do not have access to a computer then you can get them to me via the Vicar.

Editor.

Lynchmere Parish Council

Pedestrian Crossing at Camelsdale Road

Members of the County Highways Design Team working on the Camelsdale Road problems met with some members of the Parish Council on Friday 13th June. The meeting was not a public meeting but was intended to enable Councillors and members of the Highways team to look at potential traffic control measures on site. The Highways department is to consider all possible options, as agreed at the Public Consultation Meeting earlier this year. There will be a further Public Meeting when Highways have concluded their work before any decisions are made.

New Parish Councillor

A big welcome to the Rev. John Musson who was co-opted to the Parish Council in May to fill one of the two vacancies on the Council.

Roll up; Roll up, only one place left...

Needed one more person to step forward and the Parish Council will be a full house. We would particularly like to hear from anyone who lives in Hammer or Hammer Hill as this part of the parish is under represented. If you wish to know more about being a Councillor, why not come along to the next meeting (details below) or contact the Parish Clerk on 01428 661150.

Copse Road Recreation Ground

Fun new play equipment (according to my 7 year old) has been installed at the recreation ground in Hammer. Unfortunately due to the good old British weather it rained quite a bit while they were working and the slope down to the playground has become quite muddy. The contractors will be back in due course to make good. So why not take a picnic and go enjoy the new play equipment, but take

care going down the slope.

Camelsdale Recreation Ground

A briefing session was held by the Police towards the end of May at the recreation ground, they have stressed that they will continue to provide support in dealing with the problems faced at the Recreation Ground. Let's hope this summer our evening visitors (drunken vandals) have grown up, but if there is a problem you need to report it and the Police **need** names. Remember it is only your money (Council Tax) paying to clean up and repair their damage.

Next Meeting

The date of next meeting is 8.00pm Tuesday 1st July at St. Michael's Hall Hammer. Look forward to welcoming you and who knows what we can achieve if we all work together.

Camelsdale Gardening Club Events

Saturday 12th July - Hatfield House and Gardens (Herts) - £15

Saturday 16th August - St Mary's House and Gardens (West Sussex)
£11

Saturday 13th September - Pashley Manor and Gardens (East Sussex) - £16

Saturday 25th October - Ightham Mote (Kent) - £14

Please call our secretary Mrs Craig Hooker on 01428 642526 for more details.

District Councillor's Reports

The Information Shop – Calling all those between 12-25 years of age!

I am very aware that living in the area north of the Downs it is not always possible to access information and services which are available easily in the City of Chichester. The Information Shop situated in the Fernleigh Centre at 40 North Street is one such facility and is operated by the West Sussex County Council. It is an excellent centre which offers a free and confidential service for young people aged 12-25. It is open from Monday to Friday from 11.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm – 5.00pm.

The aim of the Information Shop is to make fully accessible for all young people the information, advice and support they need on a wide range of topics such as Health issues, Education, Training and Employment opportunities, Housing/Accommodation, Money/Welfare benefits, Volunteering, Relationship and Family matters, Environmental issues, Justice and Equality, Sport, Travel and Leisure. The service is delivered by highly trained information support workers working to high standards who are willing and able to tackle any “problem” which you may have.

DISTANCE NEED NOT BE A BARRIER AND YOU CAN HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS CHICHESTER BASED PEOPLE BY TELEPHONING THE CENTRE ON: 01243 839093 during opening hours.

There will be some cards in both Churches giving all the details and I do hope that you will collect one. Part of the Council Tax which is paid by all households funds this service and Lynchmere and Camelsdale's distance from Chichester need be no bar to your using this very informative and useful service. Should the need arise – try it.

Norma Graves – District Councillor, 03.06.08

We now know the outcome of the Fit for the Future consultation on the future of hospital services in West Sussex. West Sussex PCT announced that the Major General Hospital (MGH) for West Sussex, was to be Worthing, at their Board Meeting on 4th June 2008. The

Leader of the District Council wrote to the PCT Chairman to request they defer their decision, due to this Council's grave concerns at the flawed process used in reaching their decision.

This request was over-looked, and the decision was made and is to be recommended to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) of the County Council, on 25th June. The Leader of the Council has now written to the chairman of JHOSC raising again this Council's grave concerns at the flawed process and furthermore, that the JHOSC should ask the PCT Board to reconsider the scoring mechanism before coming to a decision.

You will I am sure have read the details in the press, but briefly:

- PCT Board disregarded the effect on "blue light" travel time and any increased risk to the patient
- The PCT's deprivation assessment tools are biased toward measuring urban not rural deprivation, and should be reviewed
- St Richards is recognised by the PCT as out-performing Worthing in Clinical Excellence however they only score St Richards as 9 vs. Worthing as 8.
- Worthing hospital currently only has 1 A&E consultant, St Richards has 5. In addition, Worthing has been unable to fill its vacancies yet St Richards has high calibre staff applying for its positions.

The PCT Board meet again on 10th July to review JHOSC's report. Finally, JHOSC meet again on 24th July 2008 to review the PCT's position. The decision then will be final.

The District Council are taking advice on the options open to them to request a Judicial Review of the process. Luckily for us the Royal Surrey has been reprieved.

Did any of you attend the Health and Happiness Show in Fernhurst Village Hall last month?. One pleased attendee said this..."An excellent idea for the older generation with answers to "Where do I? How do I? Can you tell me?" etc. There was plenty of information on money and health queries, on safety in the home and on-line, on

things to do, i.e. libraries, outings organised by Tandem, the wonderful CAB with lots of leaflets to take away. The staff were, without exception, pleasant and helpful.

Contact Vicki Wood email vicki.woods@chichester-cvs.org.uk

And finally, a decision in the Court of Appeal against Hants County Council's attempt to open a footpath for use by quad bikes 4x4 traffic may show the way forward to prevent the despoliation of our precious countryside by the few to the detriment of the joy of the many.

Hello from Camelsdale First School

The month of July sees the children now enjoying the end of yet another academic year, taking part in various exciting activities and preparing for a well deserved summer holiday. Highlights this month include:

- Our open Evening and Art Gallery Exhibition on July 1st (4-8pm). Why not pop along to see the Art Gallery set up in the Hall?
- July 3rd – all children spend the morning in their new classes ready for September, with their new teachers. Three new teachers shall be joining us in September – Mrs Julie Robinson, Miss Clare Carter and Miss Sara Merrett. We welcome them to our team and community.
- Family Science Night (July 15th) as part of our Science Focus Week. Why not join us at 6.30 pm to try to make a balloon bursting machine! Details from Reception.
- July 16th sees us celebrate our latest Award – the prestigious Eco Green Flag. Children are to wear green to school today, eat green food(!) and take part in a variety of Eco themed workshops. We are very proud of our school by an Eco School.
- July 18th sees the whole school trip to the beach. Today we all wear red, white and blue and head for the sand making sand sculptures with an Olympic theme and enjoy a traditional Punch and

Judy Show. Let's hope the weather holds! This trip is always a highlight as we say thank you to the children for all their hard work and good behaviour this year.

The term finishes on July 23rd but will not actually close all summer as "Man in the Moon" shall be running the Drama Day Camps each day (Tel: 01428 608866 to book).

Thank you for all your support this school year. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community around us and to serve such a wonderful community. Much appreciated.

We are now also a fully extended school, offering before school care from 8.15am and after school care until 5.30pm! Why not consider using these facilities.....

September 13th and 14th (2-4pm) SCHOOL REUNION WEEK-END as part of the school's 104th Birthday. Make a date to come along, meet up with ex - school friends, reminisce over the log books, archives and photograph albums!

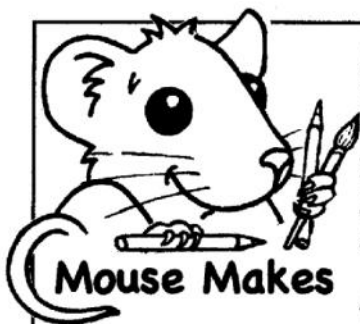
Why not hire our facilities for your next event, party? You can even hire the school grounds! Please contact the Office if you are interested!

HARVEST CONCERT

This year's Lynchmere and Camelsdale harvest concert takes place in St Paul's Camelsdale on Saturday September 6th in the evening.

If you would like to perform, please contact Ian Young so that you are included!

He can be contacted on 01428 658468.



Jesus had many friends and followers, but he also had 12 special friends known as the 12 disciples. Jesus spent three years with them travelling around the country teaching them all about God and his kingdom.

Read
Luke
6:12-49

DID YOU KNOW?
Disciple means 'follower'
and Apostle means
'messenger'

After Jesus' death the 12 became known as the APOSTLES. Judas, who betrayed Jesus, was replaced by Matthias and Saul (also called Paul) became the apostle to the Gentiles

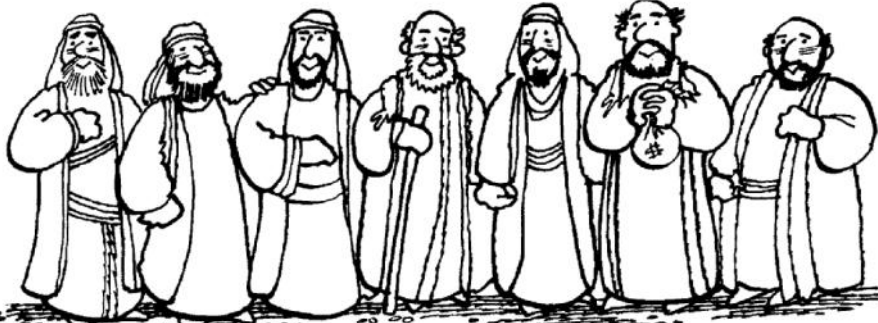
Read
Acts
1:12-26

Read
Acts
9:1-22



PETER ANDREW JAMES JOHN MATTHEW PHILIP THOMAS

Glue



BARTHOLOMEW JAMES THADDEUS SIMON JUDAS MATTHIAS PAUL

Cut out the two strips, colour and stick together to make a wall frieze