

FAMILY RESOURCES

FRIENDS

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Commissioning the twelve disciples
(Matthew 9: 35-10:8)**

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 10: 1-4; for reflection throughout the week)

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples
and gave them authority over unclean spirits,
to cast them out,
and to cure every disease and every sickness.
These are the names of the twelve apostles:
first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew;
James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;
Philip and Bartholomew;
Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector;
James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;
Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot,
the one who betrayed him.

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you chose twelve disciples
to be your close followers.
Call us to follow in their footsteps,
that we may work alongside them
to proclaim the reign of God in our world;
for you are our inspiration and our life.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Who are your closest friends?
- What makes a good friend?
- Do you think you are a good friend?

Things to do

- Draw a picture of all your friends.
- Plait or weave a friendship bracelet.
- Paper friend garland

You will need: coloured paper, scissors, pencil,



Fold the paper into a long concertina..

Draw the person outline so that the hands meet on the paper folds,



Cut out the people.



Draw faces and features on your string of friends.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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