

## William Clowes' Lantern

William Clowes was one of the founders of Primitive Methodism. We have his lantern on display.

He took his lantern with him as he told others about Jesus's love for them.

Christians believe the Bible is God's word to us. His word helps us to know him and follow him.

You can make a lantern like William's.

The words on the lantern are from Psalm 119 – a song written by King David who was very close to God.

'Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.'

As William Clowes walked along the roads with his lantern, these words from Psalm 119 must have reassured him that God was with him always.



- Use the template to cut out a lantern on black paper. Cut out the windows.
- Glue small pieces of red, yellow and orange tissue paper or coloured acetate onto the back of the lantern windows.
- Write the words from Psalm 119 onto a label and stick to the roof of the lantern.
- Make a hole at the top of the lantern and thread string through.
- You can hang your lantern in a window so that the light shines through it.