Inspired by Victorian ‘souvenir books’ our pocket guide-book tells of the story of art workman David Parr, who worked in the Cambridge firm F.R. Leach. David travelled around the country to paint churches and the houses of the wealthy. David used his skills and techniques to paint the interior of his own terraced house on Gwydir Street in Cambridge that he bought in 1886.

Here you can see how we coloured in the design using different shades of green. Choose a colour and use different tones to pick out the details of the design or colour it in using a variety of different colours!

David Parr’s granddaughter, Elsie, moved into the house when she was just 12 to keep her grandmother company after David died. We have added some ‘hidden’ details in the design from Elsie’s life in the house. Can you spot them? Can you find two animals, trains, mugs and radios?

Colour the design in anything you like – pencils, crayons or paint! You can even fill it in digitally on your computer. Most design packages have a paint bucket tool so you can fill in the outlines.

We would love to see your colouring in! Our favourites will be featured on our social media – please email info@davidparrhouse.org (with parent/guardian permission).