



Words for Wondering

An Advent to Epiphany Course from the
Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

Wednesday 10th December

Encouragement



*Scripture: **Romans 15:4***

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

What encourages you in your faith this Advent season? Is it walking through the familiar candle progression and the readings of Year A as we journey with Matthew towards the Nativity? Is it being part of a Christian community - your congregation, or another gathering? Perhaps it's your personal pattern of prayer and scripture reading. Today you're invited to give thanks to God to those things that encourage in your Christian Life this Advent.

To Listen

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing by Robert Robinson (1758) and Martin Madan (1760).