



Words for Wondering

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

Saturday 13th December – St Lucy
Unquenchable



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*Scripture: **Isaiah 60: 19-20***

The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun shall no more go down, or your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

Reflection

Today is the Feast Day of St Lucy (or Lucia) of Syracuse (Sicily). Tradition is that in the fourth century she, as a young Christian, gave away her goods to the poor and was betrayed to the authorities by her angry betrothed, who felt that they should have become his property. She was put to death for her faith in the year 304. Her name in Latin means Light and, as her feast-day falls in December, she became associated with the one true Light who was coming as the redeemer of the world, the Light that would lighten the nations, the Light that would banish darkness and let the eyes of all behold Truth incarnate. This is an unquenchable light of Jesus who we wait for in expectation this Advent.

To Listen

Let Your Light Shine by Kate Rusby and Sankta Lucia (St Lucia)