



Words for Wondering

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

Thursday 18th December

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Scripture: **Matthew 11: 2-6**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.”

Reflection

The Third Sunday of Advent’s Gospel is part of a conversation between Jesus and John the Baptist about each other, part was heard on the Second Sunday of Advent. Jesus’ lists evidence to John the Baptist about whether he is the one John the Baptist was sent to point towards. Healing and bringing good news to those on the edges of society might not have been the Messianic actions John the Baptist (and his followers) were expecting. What signs in the world do you expect to see of God’s presence with us?

To Listen

Through the Prophets (Christ is Here) by New Scottish Hymns and Gather Us In by Marty Haugen

O Adonai by Kristina Arakelyan