



Words for Wondering

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

Wednesday 24th December
Angel



Scripture: **Luke 1: 26-32**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David.'

Reflection

We hear from Angels several times in the Nativity narratives in Matthew and Luke. The Angel Gabriel announcing good news that is unbelievable to earthly ears. It is the Angel Gabriel who tells Zechariah that he is to become a father to John the Baptist. It is the Angel Gabriel who visits Mary to tell her that her life is to be changed forever. Angels announcing good news, saying not to fear and singing choruses. Where do you see the good news of God being announced to the world this Christmas Eve?

To Listen

The Angel Gabriel by Philip Moore and The Angel Gabriel (Traditional)
Christmas Eve by Gorkys Zygotik Mynci