



Words for Wondering

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

Saturday 27th December – St John
Bright



Scripture: **Luke 2: 4-7**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Reflection

Bright and Light. 'God of God, Light of Light' we sing in O Come All Ye Faithful, the Shepherds were visited by Angels surrounded by the 'glory of the Lord' - light and bright, bright beams of light in the collect for St John the Evangelist (who we remember today) and John the Baptist being the one who points to the light - Jesus as we're told at the beginning of the Gospel of John. Where have you seen the Light of God at work in the world this Christmastide?

To Listen

Lux Aurumque by Eric Whitacre