



Words for Wondering

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

Wednesday 31st December
New



*Scripture: **James 5:7-9***

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors!

Reflection

Today is the last day of 2025, tomorrow is the first day of the new calendar year (and the Feast of the Naming of Jesus). The turn of the year is one of those times we reflect on the year past and the hopes for the year ahead (whether we make resolutions or not). Today you're invited to reflect on your 2025 in faith - are there faith practices (prayer, action, scripture reading) that you wish to take up, lay aside or continue?

To Listen

A New Year Carol by Benjamin Britten (words by Walter de la Mare) and
Here We Come A-Wassailing (trad. one version is by Kate Rusby)