



Words for Wondering

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

Saturday 3rd January
Shepherd



Scripture: **Luke 2:8-12**

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.'

Reflection

In the nativity story we hear of shepherds, on the edge of town, on the edge of society being the first to know of the birth of Jesus. Jesus himself calls himself the 'Good Shepherd' and the fourth Sunday of Easter can be known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' as well as Vocations Sunday. What do you think about in your faith when you hear the word shepherd?

To Listen

The Lord is My Shepherd (Crimmond) or The Lord is My Shepherd by Stuart Townend.
While Shepherds Watched their Flocks and Shepherds' Farewell by Hector Berlioz