



Words for Wondering

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

Saturday 6th December – St Nicholas
Day



Sunrise from the East Coast Mainline, November 2025

Scripture: **Matthew 24: 36-37**

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Reflection

At the beginning of Advent our readings remind to keep watch, to wait in hopeful expectation, not for the first coming of Jesus to earth, but for the second coming of Jesus. That promised day, is the day that Jesus is speaking to the disciples about. What does it mean for us to look out, to watch, to wait expectedly not only for the commemoration of Jesus’ first coming but for in hopeful expectation of the second coming as well. We are told to wait and be watchful - what does being watchful mean to you this Advent Season?

To Listen

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus by Charles Wesley