



Words for Wondering

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

Monday 8th December –
Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord
Counsel



Scripture: **Isaiah 11:1-3**

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

Reflection

In Isaiah 11 we're told that a shoot will come from the stump of Jesse and the spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, with a spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, and knowledge. One of the names for Jesus is 'Wonderful Counsellor'. Who do you go to for counsel - for wise, spiritual advice and perhaps challenge. What are the sources of wisdom in your Christian life?

To Listen

Sancte et Sapienter (with holiness and wisdom) by Phillip Cooke.
Wonderful Counsellor by Andy Irons (one version is by Resound Worship).