



Words for Wondering

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

Friday 23rd January
Saints



Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called
to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Today's scripture reading shows Paul calling the members of the church in Corinth 'saints', as they are made holy by Jesus and call on the name of the Lord. Episcopal theology (following post-reformation) of saints is that we are all saints, called to be holy and set an example of living lives for God. There are named saints in the church calendar and saints our churches are named for. You can even pick a saint for the year (<http://saintsnamegenerator.com/>). Today you're invited to reflect on what example a named saint (perhaps one you're familiar with or not) sets for you in their Christian life and how you might learn from their example.

To Listen

For All the Saints (*Sine Nomine*) and O When the Saints Go Marching In