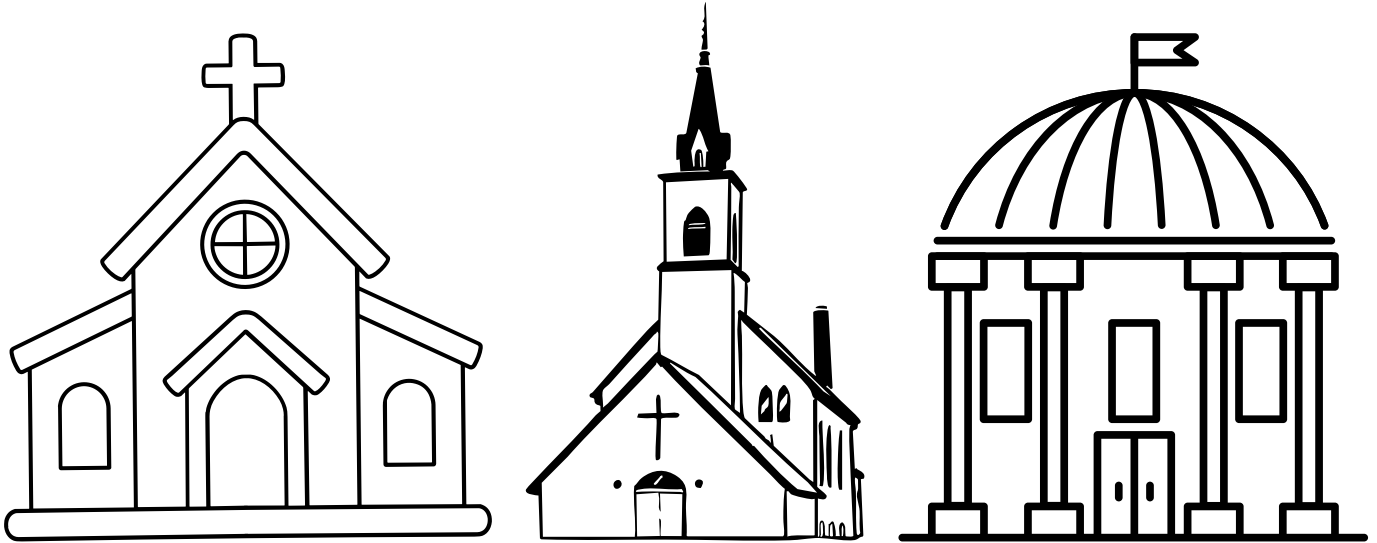




Words for Wondering

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

Tuesday 27th January
Churches



*Scripture: **Colossians 1: 17-20***

He (Jesus) himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reflection

This week we have commemorated St Paul - who we have the letters he sent to churches as they were figuring out how to be followers of the Jesus way and work together. However, in the letters to churches across Asia and Europe Paul is clear who the head of the church is - Jesus. Churches are places and congregations (or charges) that we go to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to be part of fellowship.

Today as we reflect on the word 'churches' you're invited to give thanks to God for the church communities you have been part of and to pray for the churches of the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney.

To Listen

The Churches' One Foundation is Jesus Christ Our Lord and O Church Arise (Keith and Kristyn Getty)