



Words for Wondering

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

Tuesday 6th January – The Epiphany
Epiphany



Scripture: **Matthew 2:11-12**

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Reflection

Epiphany can be defined as “a moment of sudden and great revelation or realisation.” or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. The Magi, the Wise Men from afar were the first people not of Judea to respond to hearing about Jesus’ birth and to encounter Jesus, Emmanuel, God With Us. This was an indication that Jesus had come to earth for all. In the Scottish Episcopal Church Eucharistic Prayer for the Epiphany Season the ways Jesus showed his light and love to the world are narrated (along with readings for the Sundays in Epiphany). How might you be on the look out for signs of God with Us this Epiphanytide?

To Listen

We Three Kings of Orient Are and Epiphany by Judith Bingham.