



Words for Wondering

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

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Travel



Scripture: **Matthew 2:13-15**

Now after they (the Wise Men) had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

Reflection

Matthew 2 features people going on journeys, travelling to follow a star, to flee to safety and return to a homeland. Travel following a star, travel to protect a family and travel once danger has passed. This time of year often features travel - over the Festive Season, interruptions due to weather, travel planned and unplanned. What travel do you have planned for this coming year - geographical, and in life?

To Listen

The Servant Song (Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You) by Richard Gillard & Betty C. Pulkingham, contains the lines '*We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road*' and Travel These Ways by Karine Polwart and Dave Milligan