

Praying through the week 9th January 2023



A journey. From the East.

Strangers, travelling, following a star....til it stopped.

Finding the unexpected. And stopping, to pay homage.

The rich encountering the ordinary.

And bowing in praise.

Sensing that this was something that
would change the world.

Because the people they met and the stories they heard
defied the odds.

They included outcasts. The poor.

The excluded. The unexpected.

They had journeyed so far. Having high hopes.

Bringing gifts for a King. Yet they found a baby.

In a stable. And it felt momentous.

And special. And they paid their respects.

Then journeyed on. Changed by what they had seen.

Affected by what they had experienced.

Sensing something had shifted.

That the world order had been turned upside down.

A new Way of being was heralded.

A new Way of seeing the world.

A new Way of encountering the Divine.

A new Way of living and loving, giving
and forgiving. And being.

In reality the journey was just beginning...

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