

Christmas 2015

The Magi are good symbols for the fact that Christmas is a journey. Their legend has them travelling from an unknown foreign land to seek the Christ-child, a pilgrimage that would have likely taken months if not years. And they followed a star. There is meaning in that star, for these people trusted in God enough to set out on the journey without understanding their destination.

Each of us is engaged in the same journey as the Magi. We too are called by God and given no detailed road map.

The only thing we know for sure is that our task is to seek the Christ.

The Magi succeeded not so much because they found him (for He will always be found), but rather because they had the good sense to recognise him when they did.



May we, like the Magi, be blessed with the good sense to recognise Christ in our encounters.



May you experience God's blessing of mercy, wonder and hope in the star you follow during this coming year.

May it lead you away from the comfortable and predictable and deeper into your own heart.

Along the way, may you find joyful and merciful companionship with God, one another and all creation.

With Love & Blessings,

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