

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Epiphany with Rev Sian

Going for a long walk ....

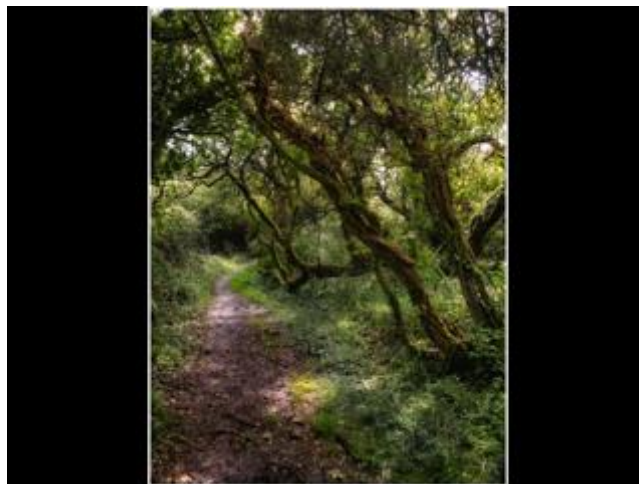
I wonder if you have been out for a walk recently?

We can go out of our houses to go on a long walk each day. Sometimes we walk the same way and see the same things.

Sometimes we try new roads and paths. That can be exciting. We can feel like explorers and see things that we've never noticed before.

Look at this path. It's just up the hill from Penzance near a village called Paul.

I wonder what's down this path? It looks exciting. I wonder if you would like to walk along this path



This path has a number of ancient stiles to climb over.

That looks like fun. And look at all the plants that grow around it. Have a very good look. All very beautiful. You could find out the names of the plants or draw them.



Sometimes our walk doesn't go as planned. Things get in the way. We are not the only things on the path. I wonder what you would do if this happened on your walk? It makes going for a walk quite an adventure !



Today we are also thinking about a journey that happened a long time ago when Jesus was born. Some kings went to visit him. They had a very long journey and they really didn't know the way. Some think that they rode on camels rather than walked. I wonder if you would be brave enough to ride a camel. Or if you would be brave enough to go on a journey when you didn't know where you were going? Some think that the kings followed a star to find their way to Jesus.

I wonder what things the kings saw when they went on their special journey? I wonder if they wrote down all the special things they saw and people they met along the way? If there had been cameras and mobile phones in those days I wonder what pictures they would have taken to share?

But we do know that at the end of their journey they found the baby Jesus.....they knew that he was special...they knelt down and said their prayers. They gave thanks to God because they had seen such special things on their special journey.

Why not go out for a walk today. Perhaps take some paths that you and your family have not explored before. There are so many interesting things to see if we look carefully. Why not take some pictures and send them in to us. You might want to tell us about what you have discovered. You are an explorer just like those kings.

There is just so much to thank God for when we say our prayers

