Welcome to this Epiphany Trail... to journey like the kings and find the treasures around and within us.

There are three spaces to pause and think about the gifts that were given and what they may mean to us today.

You can read the story in Matthew 2:1-12

Journey of the KINGS

Can you find a nice smell?

What can you smell?

Frankincense

The first gift was a beautiful scent - the aroma would fill the air and linger in it's presence

I wonder what your favourite smell is and why?

5 1 Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Can you find something soft?

What can you touch?

Can you find something cold?

Can you see new things growing?

Can you find something that feels rough?

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

Myrrh

What a funny word! What a strange gift. Myrrh was used as an oil or cream to rub into a body. It reminds us that Jesus is not just about a baby at Christmas but a person who grew up, lived a life and we remember His death at Easter.

I wonder what the strangest gift could be?

Can you see anything sparkling?

What is the most important gift you have ever received?

Can you find a treasure?

I wonder what treasure you could give to God?

What is most precious to you?

The gift of gold, to a poor family, away from their home, who had borrowed a place to have their baby. Gold reminds us of a King - without a palace or a throne, no crown to see but a King who would care for all people.

Gold

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16