



**Galaxies**  
**Evening Service**  
**21 January 2007**  
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Welcome:

**Welcome to our service tonight**

The title of our service tonight is "**Epiphany - looking ahead to our mission**" where we consider where the Spirit may be pointing us!



Galaxies candle Lighting

**ALL:**

**In honour of our community - those present and those not present**

**In recognition of the gifts each of us bring to the table**

**we light our candle**

**and give thanks**

**and we offer our love and support to each other.**

**Amen**

## Call to togetherness:

Leader: We are all part of the rhythm of life.  
As we mark this day of the journey, may peace be with us.

People: **May we be makers of the peace.**

Leader: Where there is confusion and discord,

People: **We will use loving-kindness as a way through.**

Leader: Where there is coldness and indifference,

People: **We will use the fire of our love to warm the coldness, to light fires of love and banish indifference.**

Leader: Where there is injustice and discrimination

People: **We will challenge it, we will speak out, we will do all we can to change it**

Leader: Where there is joy and hope,

People: **We will celebrate and share it together.**

Leader: Jesus says to us, 'Come and follow me'

Now we bind our hearts together and reaffirm our commitment to think wisely, to act justly, and to live compassionately.

People: **Amen.**

## Contemporary Reflection - Where is the spirit leading us

Group discussion about where we feel Galaxies is heading, and what we need to take for the journey.

## The blessing

Let us stop for a moment and calm our thoughts as we prepare ourselves for radical action, just like Jesus:

- to act with peaceful, careful listening; even in the face of aggression
- to calmly and lovingly challenge duplicity, bigotry, prejudice and injustice wherever we encounter it.
- to accept people with loving-kindness in all our interactions.
- to share our joy and blessings freely with others.

**AMEN**

## Notices