



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