

### **Reflection Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January Christmas Season 2023**

*"Come and see!"* said Jesus. Andrew did just that and after spending a day with Jesus he was convinced he was the promised Messiah and invited his brother to join him. It will be difficult for us to follow Jesus and unless we, like them, spend time with Jesus. The scripture of the day can be a great help, even those passages that sound difficult and are hard to understand. We need in some way to allow Jesus to osmose into our life so that we become more aware of how he is present. Jesus did not speak so much to the minds of his followers but to their hearts. Mystery does not suggest that we cannot or will not understand. It tells us that, whatever we have received, there is so much more yet to be discovered. This is what St Paul called seeing in the glass darkly. What we see though is the light of Jesus that captivates, uplifts, reassures and sustains and draws us forward to want more.

This is the wonder of Jesus. He helps us see ourselves, those around us and our world as holy – impregnated with the presence of God. We see the positive rather than the negative, the good rather than the bad, wonder rather than the ordinary. We are truly, truly blessed.