**Sentence:** Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

**Prayer of the day:** Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour: may the brightness of your incarnate Word pierce the night that covers the earth, signal the dawn of justice and peace, and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever**.Amen** (APBA: Broughton Publishing)