

The Gifts of the Magi

On coming to the house, the Magi saw the child Jesus with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. – Matt 2:11

Gold

Meditations

Prayers

A Few More Thoughts on Gold

Bit of an easy option, this, surely? Didn't take a lot of thought to come up with as an idea for a present. On the other hand, it was certainly safe – no king has ever had too much money.

At least we can give them credit for still giving the gold, even when they realised the recipient probably couldn't rub two coppers together.

Frankincense

Meditations

Prayers

A Few More Thoughts on Frankincense

Myrrh

Meditations

Prayers

A Few More Thoughts on Myrrh

Some Final Thoughts on the Gifts of the Magi

No, they weren't kings, there may or may not have been three of them, and they certainly didn't follow any star. In fact, they turned their back on it and walked in the opposite direction.