



## **MADONNA AND CHILD**

Spruce

***MATTHEW 2:11***

*...When they saw the child  
with his mother Mary, they  
knelt down and worshipped him.*

Most of my carvings are quite detailed, with facial expressions, garment folds and, in many cases, one or more animals. I have often admired the simplistic beauty of sculptures with smooth flowing lines. Sometimes I like to try my hand at sketching such a piece. Carving this was a great change of pace and was a lot easier on my failing eyesight.