

# Indistinct

What happens when God's people live in a godless world? What happens when God's people then become indistinct from everyone else in that world?

These are the big questions addressed by Hosea, an Old Testament prophet living in 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. and yet those questions could and should be asked of God's people today too.

As we begin 2017 we will be looking at this prophesy and allowing it to challenge us as we seek to live distinctively for God today as well discovering how it comforts us as we see afresh who God really is.

During our services on the first Sunday of every month we will continue to look at the armour of God as described in Ephesians chapter six and we will be preparing for Easter as our new Life Explored course reaches its conclusion on Maundy Thursday – more details on the website.

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# St. Andrew's & St. Michael's

Covering Alwalton, Orton Wistow,  
Orton Northgate, Orton Southgate &  
Chesterton



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Hosea: When God's people no  
longer look like God's people

# Spring 2017

## St. Andrew's Church Alwalton

Sunday Mornings at 10.30am

## St. Michael's Chesterton

Sunday Mornings at 9.00am  
or Sunday Evening at 5pm

### January

01 The right shoes

Ephesians 6:10-18 & John 20:19-29

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

08 A worry free New Year

Psalm 139:1-18 & Matthew 6:25-34

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

INDISTINCT: HOSEA

15 One way love

Hosea 1:1-11 & Psalm 44:1-8

10.30am Alwalton MS. 5.00pm Chesterton EP

22 On probation

Hosea 3:1-5 & Matthew 22:34-40

9.00am Chesterton MP. 10.30am Alwalton HC

29 A society in freefall

Hosea 4:1-19 & Matthew 10:16-23

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton PS

### February

05 The shield of faith

Ephesians 6:10-18 & Mark 6: 1-6

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

12 Just us or justice?

Hosea 5:1-14 & John 5:22-27

Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

19 Only a fool tries to fool God

Hosea 5:15-6:11 & Isaiah 1:10-13

10.30am Alwalton MS. 5.00pm Chesterton EP

26 You reap what you sow

Hosea 8:1-14 & Mark 11:15-17

9.00am Chesterton MP. 10.30am Alwalton HC

### March

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7.30pm Alwalton Ash Wednesday Service

Hosea 7:13b-16a & Matthew 4:1-11

05 The helmet of salvation

Ephesians 6:10-18 & John 10:1-18

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

12 Rejected!

Hosea 9:1, 15-17 & Matthew 7:21-23

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

19 Despair 'V' righteousness

Hosea 10:5-8, 12 & James 3:13-18

10.30am Alwalton MS. 5.00pm Chesterton EP

26 Mothering Sunday

The love of the Father

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-11 & Luke 15:11-31

9.00am Chesterton MP. 10.30am Alwalton HC

### April

02 The sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:10-18 & Mark 1:1-13

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

09 Palm Sunday

Is the saviour acknowledged?

Hosea 13:4-11 & John 12:12-16

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

Holy Week at St. Andrew's

Monday to Wednesday 7.30pm

13 Maundy Thursday

7.30pm at St. Andrew's

The joyful God

14 Good Friday

The true cost of sin

Hosea 13:12-13 & John 19:16-42

9.00am Alwalton

12.00pm Three Hours at the Cross  
at St. Andrew's

16 Easter Day

Forgiveness

Hosea 14:1-9 & John 20:1-18

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

23 (un)known

Acts 17:16-23 & John 4:19-24

9.00am Chesterton MP. 10.30am Alwalton HC

30 Understanding the Resurrection

Acts 17:24 & John 20:19-23

9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton PS

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### Key

HC Holy Communion MS Morning Service

FS Family Service MP Morning Prayer

FC Family Communion PS Praise Service

**Underlined readings on the first and fifth of the month are the readings used at Alwalton**

### Our Verse for the Year 2017

"For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written:

'The righteous will live by faith.'

Romans 1:17 (NIV)

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