Keep collecting items for your Operation Christmas Child 2018 shoeboxes



Shoebox Sunday is 4<sup>th</sup> November

Light

October 31<sup>st</sup> St. Andrew's

5.30pm Children's Party Tea 6.15pm Free Film Party bag for the children

St. Michael's 9.00am Holy Communion

A&M 207 Praise to the Lord Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 A&M 166 Lord, thy word abideth Gospel Reading: John 15:1-17 Sermon: I am...the true vine A&M 131 Love divine, all loves excelling A&M 239 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go BIC QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

November at St. Andrew's

Come and have a fun evening and raise some money for TearFund

### Details to follow

Service of Remembrance Commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice

Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am St. Andrew's, Alwalton



www.alwaltonchurch.org.uk • www.facebook.com/alwalton.church Revd Malcolm Ingham 01733 239289 malcolm.ingham@yahoo.com Please give notices to Malcolm by 10am on Wednesday to ensure inclusion on the notice sheet St. Andrew's & St. Michael's Partners Together in the Gospel Alwalton, Orton Wistow, Orton Northgate, Orton Southgate & Chesterton 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 • The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Festival Service

Malcolm Ingham writes,



Welcome to our Harvest Festival Service at Alwalton and Holy Communion at Chesterton. In a month's time we will be collecting in our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes so get filling those parcels of joy and if you pay online (to cover collection, processing, shipping overseas and training local church leaders) then why not add "The Greatest Journey" for another £5 and introduce a child to Jesus through 12 fun and interactive Bible lessons it's the best gift you could include.

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Fellowship Group at 9 Oundle Road
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm 7.45pm	Childrens' Leader's Meeting Fellowship Group - details from Ian Kirkpatrick or David Alvey
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.30am	Chesterton Holy Communion (BCP) Alwalton Holy Communion (CW) with Children's Church

Our Verse for the Year 2018 "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Galatians 5:25

## Please take home, read and recycle



WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND NOTICES

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise

you. Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

WE SING: We plough the fields and scatter Harvest produce is brought up to the front of church

#### CONFESSION

O God, our Father, we confess that we have often used your gifts carelessly, and acted as though we were not grateful. Hear our prayer and in your mercy, Forgive us and help us;

When we enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but forget that they come from you - then Father, in your mercy,

Forgive us and help us.

When we are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry and those in need - then Father, in your mercy, **Forgive us and help us**.

When we are thoughtless, and do not treat with respect or care the wonderful world you have made – then Father, in your mercy,

# Forgive us and help us.

When we store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven – then Father, in your mercy, Forgive us and help us.

Grant us thankful hearts and a loving concern for all people; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The good news of God's forgiveness Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WE SING: I am the vine, you are the branches

THE CHRISTIAN FAITH Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist? We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again? We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world? We believe and trust in him. This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

READING John 15:1-17 At the end: This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**.

TALK I am...the true vine

WE SING: Come ye thankful people come

### PRAYERS Concluding with the Lord's Prayer Our Father in heaven Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done. On earth as in heaven Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins As we forgive those Who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, And the glory are yours Now and forever. Amen.

WE SING: Creation sings the Father's song Collection for God's work taken during this Song

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

### Creator God,

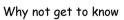
you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For all your gifts, Father in heaven we give you thanks and praise. **Amen** 

Creator God, you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat; make us thankful for what we have received and generous in supplying the needs of others so all the world may give you thanks and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# After the service...



W FAIRTRADE

Each other better? Please do stay and join us for coffee, tea, squash and biscuits which are served at the back of church.

**PRAY** if you would like to pray with someone after the service please approach any member of the Prayer Ministry team who can be identified by their large green badges.

LISTEN again to today's talk at www.alwaltonchurch.org.uk