The reason for the season

Cake? Pudding? Presents! That’s it, that’s why Jesus came! No, no, no. Peace? Love? Glad tidings? Something like that?

Why did Jesus come to earth? Why was he born into a poor family amongst an oppressed people 2000 years ago? What’s the big deal – still? That’s what we are going to look at this year as we prepare for Christmas.

Before that we are going to investigate the prayer Jesus taught us (the Lord’s prayer) so that something so familiar to many of us can become fresh and beautiful.

WHO’S WHO*

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Key for Services on center page
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 2018

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”
Galatians 5:25

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St. Andrew’s & St. Michael’s

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

Why did Jesus come at Christmas?

Autumn 2018

Including Christmas Services
**St. Andrew’s Church Alwalton**  
Sunday Mornings at 10.30am  
**St. Michael’s Chesterton**  
Sunday Mornings at 9.00am  
or Sunday Evening at 5pm

**Sep**

02 I am…the way, the truth and the life  
Ephesians 2:11-18 & John 14:1-14  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS  

09 Future proof 1: A glimpse of things to come  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

16 Future proof 2: Already here  
10.30am Alwalton MS.  
**6.00pm Chesterton Harvest** EP

23 Future proof 3: Moving on  
9.00am Chesterton MP. 10.30am Alwalton HC

30 Learning, Loving and Living for Christ  
Philippians 1:1-12  
10.30am Alwalton PS. 5.00pm Chesterton  
Prayer Book Society EP

**October**

07 I am…the true vine  
Isaiah 5:1-7 & John 15:1-17  
9.00am Chesterton HC 10.30am Alwalton  
Harvest Festival FS

14 Teach us to pray  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

21 Our Father  
10.30am Alwalton MS. 5.00pm Chesterton EP

28 in heaven  
Matthew 6:25-34 & Matthew 6:9  
9.00am Chesterton MP. 10.30am Alwalton HC

**November**

04 Hallowed be your name  
Psalm 99:1-9 & Matthew 26:36-46  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

11 Remembrance  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven  
Psalm 27 & Isaiah 54:11-14  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton  
Service of Remembrance

18 Give us today our daily bread  
10.30am Alwalton MS. 5.00pm Chesterton EP

25 Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors  
Isaiah 59:1-21 & Matthew 6:14-15  
9.00am Chesterton MP.10.30am Alwalton HC.

**December**

02 Advent Sunday:  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one  
James 1:1-8 & John 8:31-47  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

**2019 January**

Resolution  
Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

16 Why did Jesus come? To reveal God’s glory  
Psalm 19:1-4 & John 1:14  
10.30am Alwalton Nativity.  
6.00pm Chesterton 9 Lessons and Carols

22  
6.00pm Alwalton Carols by Candlelight

23  
Why did Jesus come? To bring great joy  
9.00am Chesterton MP. 10.30am Alwalton MS

24 Christmas Eve  
5.00pm Alwalton Family Christmas Celebration  
Why did Jesus come? To be a ransom for many.  
Mark 10:35-45  
11.30pm Alwalton Midnight Service of Holy Communion  
Why did Jesus come? To save sinners  
1 Timothy 1:12-17 & Luke 2:1-20

25 Christmas Day  
Why did Jesus come? To bring peace  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton  
Family Christmas Communion

30  
Why did Jesus come? To bind up broken hearts  
Isaiah 61:1-3 & Matthew 12:15-21 9.00am  
Chesterton MS. 10.30am Alwalton PS