

## 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.



### 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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### 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**

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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 2:11-14 & John 14:1-14  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

09 Future proof 1: A glimpse of things to come  
Psalm 16 & Luke 22:66-71  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

16 Future proof 2: Already here  
Mark 1:15 & Luke 23:32-43  
10.30am Alwalton MS.  
**6.00pm Chesterton Harvest EP**

23 Future proof 3: Moving on  
Revelation 21:1-5 & John 21:1-14  
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  
Deuteronomy 4:1-8 & Luke 11:1  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

21 Our Father  
Galatians 4:1-7 & Luke 11:2  
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  
2 Corinthian 9:6-15 & Matthew 15:29-39  
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 1:1-18 & John 8:31-47  
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC  
**6.00pm Churches Together in the Ortons  
Advent Carol Service**  
Why did Jesus come? To do God's will  
John 6:38

09 Why did Jesus come? To bring light into a  
dark world.  
Hebrews 1:1-4 & John 12:44-46  
9.00am Chesterton HC. **4.00pm Alwalton  
Christingle**

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**

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**6.00pm Alwalton Carols by Candlelight**

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Why did Jesus come? To bring great joy  
Luke 2:10 & Luke 24:28-49  
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  
Ephesians 2:14-18 & Luke 2:1-20  
**9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton  
Family Christmas Communion**

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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

### 2019 January

Resolution  
1 Corinthians 2:2 & Luke 18:18-30  
Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS