Christmas: Before & After

Ahh, the before and after photos – how our homes and indeed bodies change before Christmas and after the great season of celebration. But what about our hearts, our minds, our lives – what about our spiritual state?

This Christmas we’re going to see what the Bible teaches us about Christmas before Jesus arrival in a stable (i.e. in the Old Testament) and then after his birth amongst us (in the New Testament) and hopefully the picture we will be left with is a fully rounded one – in all the right ways!

Before that we are going to explore the whole area of discipleship as we think about “Living for Christ”.

Our Verse for the Year 2019

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

Colossians 2:6-7

WHO’S WHO*

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* 01832
♦ 01780

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St. Andrew’s & St. Michael’s

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

Living for Christ

Discipleship

Including Christmas Services

Autumn 2019
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
01
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

08 A new start – with a new heart
1 Peter 1:15-16 & John 1:12-13
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

15 In his image
10.30am Alwalton MS.
Fruitful
Galatians 5:22-25 & Matthew 7:15-18
6.00pm Chesterton Harvest EP

22 Everything must go
9.00am Chesterton MP. 10.30am Alwalton HC

29 Grow up
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton PS.

October
06 In his image
9.00am Chesterton HC
Fruitful
Galatians 5:22-25 & Matthew 7:15-18
10.30am Alwalton Harvest Festival FS

13 A climate of change
Deuteronomy 10:12-22 & Matthew 8:23-27
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

20 Stuff and nonsense
1 Corinthians 6:18-20 & Matthew 6:19-20
10.30am Alwalton MS. 5.00pm Chesterton EP

27 Disciplined disciples
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC

November
03 Growing together
Romans 12:4-8 & John 20:19-23
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS
Shoebox services

11 Remembrance
Prepared to suffer
1 Peter 4:12-14 & John 15:18-21
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton
Service of Remembrance

17 Tell the world
Genesis 12:1-5 & Matthew 4:18-22
10.30am Alwalton MS. 5.00pm Chesterton EP

Christmas: Before & After
24 The sign of Immanuel
Isaiah 7:1-17 & Luke 1:26-389.00am
Chesterton MP.10.30am Alwalton HC

December
01 Advent Sunday:
A new King is coming
Isaiah 9:1-7 & Matthew 4:12-17
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton HC
6.00pm Churches Together in the Ortons
Advent Carol Service
The dream of God’s Kingdom
Isaiah 11:1-9

08 The ruler from Bethlehem
9.00am Chesterton HC. 4.00pm Alwalton
Christingle

15 Freedom begins in Bethlehem
Romans 8:1-4
10.30am Alwalton Nativity.
6.00pm Chesterton 9 Lessons and Carols

21 TBC
6.00pm Alwalton Carols by Candlelight

22 God’s timing is always right
Galatians 3:26-4:7 & Mark 1:1-8
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
Jesus the servant King

25 Christmas Day
Jesus the Saviour
Titus 2:11 & Luke 2:8-20
9.00am Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton
Family Christmas Communion

29 Jesus the Word of God
Hebrews 1:1-3 & John 1:1-14
Chesterton MS. 10.30am Alwalton PS

2019 January
05 In the beginning
Genesis 1:1-3 & John 1:1-5
Chesterton HC. 10.30am Alwalton FS

Key for Services
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