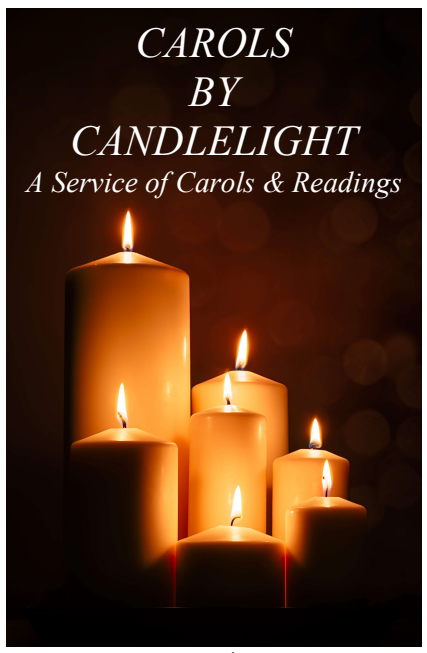


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Nativity

Sunday 15th December
10.30am
St. Andrew's Church



*CAROLS
BY
CANDLELIGHT
A Service of Carols & Readings*

*Saturday 21st December
6.00pm*

*St. Andrew's Church
With mulled wine and mince*

St. Andrew's Christingle Service



Sunday 8th December 4pm

St. Andrew's & St. Michael's Partners Together in the Gospel

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

1st December 2019 • Advent Sunday

Morning Service



Malcolm Ingham writes,

Welcome to our services today as we begin the season of Advent. A special welcome to Felicity who is being baptised at St. Andrew's and all her friends and family. Do note the Christmas services advertised on the back page and online.

Today	6.00pm	CTO Advent Carol Service by Candlelight
Mon 2 nd	7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 9 Oundle Road
Tue 3 rd		
Wed 4 th	7.30pm	Power Point at St. Andrew's Rectory
Thu 5 th	7.30pm	Discipleship Explored at St. Andrew's
Fri 6 th		
Sat 7 th	10.30am	Caring Kindergartens Nativity at St. Andrew's
The Lord's Day	9.00am	Chesterton Holy Communion (BCP) NO MORNING SERVICE AT ALWALTON
	4.00pm	Alwalton Christingle

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

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Please give notices to Malcolm by 10am on Wednesday to ensure inclusion on the notice sheet



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**St. Andrew's
Morning Service
& Children's
Church
(5-11's)**

**WELCOME &
NOTICES**

One candle in the darkness and
the dark is filled with light.

**The people who walked in
darkness have seen a great light;
light has dawned on them, living
in a land as dark as death.**

God of all hope, fill us with joy
and peace as we trust in you. In
the darkness of this world we
celebrate our hope in the coming
of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

WE SING: See him coming

CONFESSION

**God our Father,
full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and
give us life.
You give your faithful people
new life in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from
us, nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.**

**We have wounded your love and
marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your
Son, and bring us to heavenly
joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so
much that he sent his Son to be
our Saviour forgive *us our* sins and
make *us* holy to serve him in the
world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BAPTISM OF FELICITY LARA KAY
(Please join in the congregational
responses)

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

We receive you into Christ's
congregation, and sign you with
the cross, the sign of Christ. We
pray that you will not be ashamed
to confess the faith of Christ
crucified.
**Fight bravely under His banner
against sin, the world and the
devil, and continue Christ's
faithful soldier and servant to the
end of your life.**

PRAYER BEFORE GOD'S WORD

READING Isaiah 9:1-7

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

WE SING: God made low

READING Matthew 4:12-17

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

TALK A new King is coming

WE SING: Cornerstone

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is
seated at the right hand of the
Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we
pray
**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 for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT

**Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet
you in our Lord and Saviour,
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WE SING: Majesty in a manger

The Collection for
God's work is taken during this
hymn

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

After the service...
Stay and join us for coffee, tea,
squash and biscuits which are
served at the back of church.



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