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WELCOME to St Winfrid's Church @AFC Totton

Sharing Jesus' love in the community

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The Lord says: "Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are one of the smallest towns in Judah, but out of you I will bring a ruler for Israel, whose family line goes back to ancient times." – Micha 5:2

Worship opportunities

Sunday services are held at 11am, with coffee served from 10.30

We worship in the Monarch Suite, AFC Totton's Testwood Community Stadium, Salisbury Road, Totton, SO40 2RW, while our own building is being repaired and refurbished.

Today's service: 23rd December 2018 (4th Sunday in Advent)

Readings today: Micah 5:2-51 (page 902) and Luke 1:39-45 (page 74)

Morning Prayer

We meet at the Rectory on **Fridays at 9.15am.**

Café Church

We meet at Thistledonically, Water Lane, Totton **every 2nd Sunday at 4.15pm.**

Cell groups meet during the week:

Wednesdays 5.30-7.30pm Peter's cell group
8.00pm Margaret's cell group
Thursdays 1.00pm Joyce's cell group
Fridays Lesley's cell group are meeting informally for coffee.

If you'd like to join one of these groups, please speak to Mike.

THIS AFTERNOON...

at 5pm we look forward to Carols in the Stadium, which we think is a first in the community of Totton. Entry is free, just come along and join the celebration. (If wet, this will take place in the Monarch Suite, so all eventualities are covered.)

UPDATE ON ST WINFRID'S FUNDING

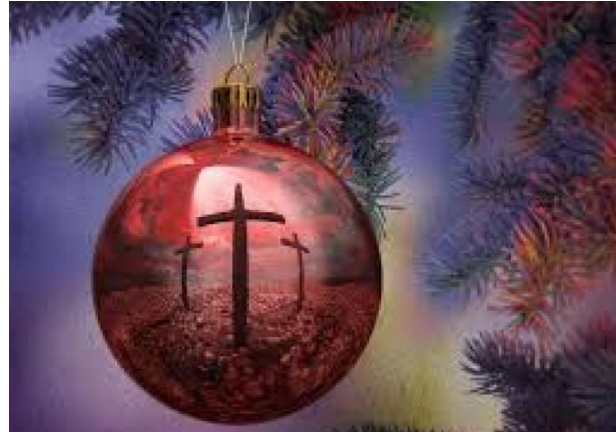
The Diocesan Bishops' Council met on 14th November and warmly endorsed a substantial financial support package for St Win's in order to get the roof tiled as soon as possible. We will be using the consulting architect who drew up the original submission, and Lynn Black will act as Project Manager for this defined role (funding will come from Heritage Lottery Fund for both roles). Hopefully this means that scaffolding may well be in place in February. Give thanks to the Lord, and please continue to pray.

Christmas Fund Raising - Setting up and down at AFC Totton. We need to raise £500 for a flight case and other items which will assist us. Please give generously and talk to Graeme or Chris if you are able to help. Thank you.

Christmas Day invitation

If you are likely to be on your own on Christmas Day, let Chris know as he would like to cook you lunch!

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Monday 24 December: 3pm for 4pm Messy Christingle at St Win's

Monday 24 December: 11.30pm Midnight Communion at St Win's

Christmas Day: 9.30am Christmas Service at St Mary's or St Anne's (no service at St Win's or AFC)

Sunday 30 December: 9.30am Team service at St Mary's (no service at St Win's or AFC)

LOOKING FORWARD TO JANUARY

Sunday 6th January: back to normal with Sunday service at 11am at AFC Totton (refreshments from 10.30)

Alpha Course

We start our next Alpha Course at 7pm on **Thursday January 10th** at AFC Totton. Please pray and be ready to invite friends and family along.

Soul Space: Quiet Spaces

On **Monday 14 January** from 11am-1pm, Sally will be leading a quiet morning at The Vicarage, Cooks Lane, Calmore. A chance to step aside with Jesus after the hurly-burly of Christmas; all are welcome.

Going Deeper: Pilgrim Course

We intend to run the Pilgrim Course in January as a way to go deeper with God – more details soon, but it's possible we might start on **January 15th**.

Sunday Night Live

Our new monthly contemporary evening service launches on **Sunday 19th January** at 7.00pm at AFC Totton. Andy and Ellie will be leading – do ask them about this new initiative.

New Year Fun/Quiz evening

We're hoping to have a fun social evening together in January – possibly the 19th or the 26th – watch this space for details.

Vision Day with Phil Dykes

On **Sunday 27 January**, Revd Phil Dykes from the Diocesan School of Mission will be joining us. He'll be preaching at our 11am service, after which we'll eat lunch together here at AFC Totton, with a chance for us all to talk about our joint vision for the way forward for St Winfrid's. Put the date in your diaries now!