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WELCOME to St Winfrid's Church @AFC Totton

Sharing Jesus' love in the community

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*O Radiant Dawn, splendour of eternal
light, sun of justice: come, shine on those
who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death. Isaiah had prophesied, the people
who walked in darkness have seen a great
light; upon those who dwelt in the land of
gloom a light has shown. (Isaiah 9:1).*

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 : 9th December 2018 (2nd Sunday in Advent)

During morning services, Prayer Ministry is available

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.

PATTERN OF SERVICES AT AFC TOTTON

In our new home, our service pattern will be as follows: 1st& 3rd Sundays: worship with the group and Communion as normal;
2nd& 4th Sundays: a quieter, reflective Holy Communion.

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. This means that our Heritage Lottery Grant can be validated this week. 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.

PCC on Tuesday 11th December at 7.30 pm at St Anne's meets to consider these matters and the implications for the Team in the future. It is likely that St Win's will become a separate Parish with the Church Plant coming in a couple of years.

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.

THIS WEEK -

Tuesday Bible Study will not be taking place this week due to the PCC meeting

Daytime Bible Study -Daytime Bible study takes place at the home of Gladys Doane. With (DIY) tea and biscuits! **1.45 to 3.15 every Monday.** Let Gladys (023 8086 0669) or Chris (023 8184 3308) know if you are interested.

Abbotswood School will be coming to St Win's on Wednesday and Thursday this week for their Christmas Service

Carols in the Precinct -On Friday 14th December at 7.00 pm The Salvation Army will be holding a Carol Concert in Totton Precinct. All Welcome. There will be musical instruments and activities for children.

NEXT WEEK AND FURTHER AHEAD

On **Sunday 23rd December 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.)

From January, we will be offering an additional contemporary evening service called Sunday Night Live. More details later.

Alpha Course

This term's Alpha course has just finished and we're already planning the next – we start at 7pm on Thursday January 10th. Please pray and be ready to invite friends and family along.

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.

Rwanda 2019 – February 6th – 18th

There are a few places left for the Deanery trip, co-ordinated by Sally. You'll visit our link churches in Kibuye district and spend time in Kigale and Gahini, seeing the fruit of the Deanery Lent Appeals that we have supported this year and in the past. If you would like to join the trip, please let Sally know as soon as possible. The cost is likely to be £1,200 per person.

SHARING JESUS' LOVE IN THE COMMUNITY

AFC Totton's Big Community Christmas Appeal

Will you help make someone's Christmas special? Donations are now being taken at AFC Totton and ASDA:

Toys, books & games for children aged 2-18
Dried food, tins, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits for elderly people, and notebooks, toiletries, socks, gloves, hats for vulnerable adults.
3 appeals–1 club–1 community. Stronger together.

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!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 23 December: 11am Sunday service
Sunday 23 December: 5pm Carols in the stadium
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: 10am Christmas Service at St Mary'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)