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***See, I am doing a new thing! Now it
springs up; do you not perceive it? I am
making a way in the wilderness and
streams in the wasteland.
Isaiah 43:19***

Worship opportunities

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

Today's service: 4th November 2018 (4th before Advent)

Happy birthday St Win's: celebrating the past/launching into the future

During morning services, Prayer Ministry is available at the back of the church during Communion

Sunday evening prayer meetings are normally held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from 6.30 to 7.30pm

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.

Happy birthday St Win's!

Celebrating the past/launching into the future

Today we welcome guests to our special service looking back over 80 years of St Win's. One of our welcome guests is Archdeacon Peter Rouch, who will be speaking to us as we plan for the future.

After the service all are welcome to stay for a slice of special birthday cake, after which our monthly friendship lunch takes place at AFC Totton – Joyce has booked for those interested.

Services in November – Sunday 11th is the big Remembrance service at the War Memorial. Do join in with this from 10.30 onwards; there will be **no service here or at AFC Totton** so that we can all join in for this special Armistice Sunday service at the War Memorial. **Sunday 18th** is an all hands on deck set up dress rehearsal at our new home. The call is out for as many as possible to be involved in setting up and running services in the future. Come and see our new home and pray! **Sunday 25th** sees Totton Community setting up for the local craft fayre at AFC Totton. A great opportunity to engage with the new community setting we will be in and maybe hand out some leaflets there and in local streets to announce the big launch on December 2nd to mark Advent.

We intend to have a big, welcoming, “official opening” service at AFC Totton **on Advent Sunday, 2nd December at 11.00am.**

Sign-up sheet for transport to AFC Totton

We need to know how many would value some transport from our present building to our new one. It would mean being at St Wins at 10.15.

Please indicate both if you need transport and if you can use offer. St Mary's people can offer lifts to St Mary's also but that would mean being at the church at 9.10! Please indicate if you would like this.

Tuesday prayers and Bible study

This **Tuesday, 6th November**, Bible study is on the theme of “A NEW CHURCH IS BORN” – Acts 11:19-29. All are welcome; 7.30pm at the Rectory.

Daytime Bible Study

We will have some daytime Bible study for those that would prefer not to come out in the evening. It will be held at the home of Gladys Doane, 41 Hammonds Way. With (DIY) tea and biscuits! **1.45 to 3.15 as from tomorrow, November 5th.** Let Gladys (023 8086 0669) or Chris (023 8184 3308) know if you are interested.

Friday morning prayer

From now on, Chris will be offering Morning Prayer on **Fridays at 9.15am** for half an hour. It will take place in the church this week, but later this will take place either in the Rectory or at AFC Totton – venue to be confirmed.

Totton Time Bank

Totton Time bank is a community project where you can meet other people in a safe environment and use your skills and experiences to help others in exchange for something useful to you. If you are interested, coffee, cake and a chat are available on **Monday 5th November from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon** at Totton Community Centre, Civic Centre Buildings, SO40 3AP

Cafe Church

...meets **next Sunday** as usual at Thistledonically from 4.15pm. All welcome, and please bring a friend.

Team social

This month's team social is at Thistledonically on **Tuesday 13th November from 2.00-3.30pm.** All welcome, and please bring a friend who otherwise might not get out to eat cake and share fellowship.

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 24th November, 2.00 – 5.00pm at St Win's.** We'll be talking about *Messy Fishing* – children please bring an adult to enjoy games, songs, a story, craft and TEA!

Advent Quiet Day

Tuesday 4th December, 2-4pm at the Rectory (with log fire!) Poé-Sié is a meditation experience led by Doris Prügel-Bennett, classical accordionist, and Graham Norman, with spoken poetry. The program intersperses poetry and music with contemplative, prayerful silences. All are welcome.

Bishop's Permission to Preach

The Diocese of Winchester are running a pilot programme starting in January 2019 which will conclude in December 2019 – a whole year programme. This is an opportunity for lay people to develop their preaching skills. As this is a pilot programme there will be only 12 places available on this occasion (future programmes may well be able to cater for greater numbers). If you are interested, please talk to Chris as soon as possible as applications must be in by 10th December.