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***For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future."***

Jeremiah 29:11

Worship opportunities

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

Today's service: 21st October 2018 (21st after Trinity)

Readings: Hebrews 5:1-10 (*Page 278 in the New Testament*) and Mark 10:35-45 (*Page 61 in the New Testament*)

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.

This week:

Tuesday prayers and Bible study

This **Tuesday, 23rd October**, Bible study is on the theme of “PROCLAIMING JESUS” – Acts 10:24-43. All are welcome; 7.30pm at the Rectory.

In addition, Chris would like to offer **daytime Bible study**. Please talk to him if you would be interested.

Friday morning prayer

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

If you can't make Friday mornings, Morning Prayer takes place at St Mary's at 8.30am on Tuesdays; or Mondays at 9.00am at St Matthew's (this is a Book of Common Prayer service)

Team Social

This month's social will take place on **Thursday October 25th**, 2.00 – 4.00pm at the Chapel Café, Hammonds Lane. All are welcome.

All Souls service

Friday November 2nd in St Win's at 7.00pm; a lovely, quiet reflective service. There's a sheet on the font for people to write down names they would like to have read out.

Remembrance/Armistice Sunday – 11th November

On this very special 100th anniversary of the ending of World War 1, there will be no service at St Win's but we will all gather at the War Memorial for a service at 10.35. The Officiating Chaplain will be

Revd Bill Whitfield, and our own Chris Steed will be preaching.

During the laying of the wreaths, a lament will be played by one of the pipers. This will be followed by the Royal British Legion Exhortation, the sounding of the Last Post, and two minutes silence. All are welcome to attend this very significant service.

The move to AFC Totton

Sunday 4th November: celebrating the past/launching into the future. At this special celebratory service we will mark the Church's 80th birthday and the next chapter about to begin. We'll invite everyone we can think of who has had a link with St Win's in the past – there's a sheet on the font for you to write names and contact details of people to be invited.

Julie Martin is intending to put slides on the screen of **people's memories of St Win's** – if you have photos from the past, please talk to her or email them to her at jmartinstwins@btinternet.com

We'd also like to hear one sentence from people about their **impressions/memories of St Win's**. Again, please speak to or email Julie Martin.

After the celebration service we'll have a special St Win's birthday cake and will walk (or drive if you can't make the walk) up to AFC Totton. As this is our normal **Friendship Lunch** day, Joyce is proposing we have lunch at AFC Totton. Please talk to her if you'd like to eat together.

Continuing the metaphorical “walk” to AFC Totton, we're hoping to have a special prayer time that evening at AFC Totton – watch this space for confirmation.

Regular Sunday services at AFC Totton commence on **18th November** at 11.00am with the following pattern of services:

1st & 3rd worship and word (possibly communion)
2nd and 4th reflective communion
5th ad hoc – to be discussed at the time

Once we've settled in, we intend to have a big, welcoming, “official opening” service at AFC Totton on **Advent Sunday, 2nd December**.

Messy Church, funerals and Christmas events will take place at St Win's as before.

Transport to AFC Totton will be on offer from St Win's at say 10.15 on a Sunday (to be confirmed), and St Mary's people are happy to take some there if AFC is not to everyone's liking. Lifts will be available from outside St Win's at 9.05 each Sunday

Another exciting venture at AFC Totton will be a carol service in the stadium on **Sunday 23rd December at 5.00pm**. Put the date in your diary now; more details later.