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WELCOME to St Winfrid's Church @AFC Totton

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*They took palm branches and went out
to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!"
John 12:13*

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: 14th April 2019 (Palm Sunday)

Morning Prayer

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

Cell groups meet during the week:

Wednesdays 4.45-6.45pm 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 – 10.15 at Arrosto in the ASDA precinct

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

We're offering a full week of worship opportunities across the team for Holy Week and Easter:

Palm Sunday, 14th April: Palm Sunday service at AFC Totton at 11am

Monday 15th April: Chris is leading a contemplative service at 7.30pm at St Mary's

Tuesday 16th April: Terry is leading a service at 7.00pm at St Matthew's

Wednesday 17th April: Julie is leading a meditative service at 7.30pm at St Anne's

Maundy Thursday, 18th April: Holy Communion at 7.30pm at St Mary's (joint service with Testwood Baptist Church)

Good Friday, 19th April: service at 9.30am at St Anne's;

Joint Churches Together service at 10.00am at Testwood Baptist Church, including 'One Man's Passion' performance. After this service, we take part in the traditional Walk of Witness to the Precinct, where there will be a service of witness at 12noon.

Following that service, the party walk to St Theresa's to lay the crosses. Tea, coffee and fellowship follow.

12noon will also see a service at St Mary's.

Holy Saturday, 20th April: At 8.00pm we will be holding a Service of Light at St Mary's.

Easter Sunday, 21st April: 5.30am for a Sunrise Service at Netley Marsh showground (where the steam rally is held) followed by fellowship, hot drink and bacon butty.

At 10.00am there will be an Easter Lego Church at St Mary's.

Our own Easter celebration will be at 11.00am at AFC Totton.

In the evening, Testwood Baptist Church invite us for tea and coffee at 6.30pm, followed at 7.00pm by the film Unbroken: Louis Zamperini, an Olympic runner who was shot down over the Pacific in WWII, survived 47 days on a raft, and then was captured and tortured in a Japanese prison camp. This film shows his post-war struggle with PTSD and alcoholism, and how finding faith in Jesus turned his life around. A remarkable true-life story.

STOP PRESS – Easter Sunday

Next Sunday, Easter Day, we will offer an opportunity as we have before, to see the cross come alive with flowers. Our new venue will not prevent us from showing the resurrection in this way. Bring a small posy of flowers with you.

UPDATE ON ST WIN'S

Scaffolding is going up with an aim to start the actual works straight after Easter. The contractors currently expect to have left the site by 30th October 2019. The scaffolding will go around 3/4 of the church, just leaving the side down beside the Thistle Hall without scaffolding. Lottie Tots Street (successor to Ickle Village) will continue as usual. The only usable door into the church will be the one

currently just used for them. There will be boarding around the base of the scaffolding for security to prevent people being able to climb onto the scaffolding.

WHAT'S ON IN MAY?

On **Saturday 11 May** from **10.00am to noon** there will be a coffee morning and plant sale at St Anne's.

On **Saturday 18 May** from **7.00pm till 9.30pm** St Anne's invite us to a Beetle Drive.

SOUL SPACE – GRAVE TALK

On **Monday 20 May** from **11.00am until 1.00pm** at The Vicarage, Cooks Lane, Sally will be leading a Grave Talk session. This is open to people of all faiths and doubts and will consist of chatting informally around issues concerned with death, dying and funerals. We seldom talk about death and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions and air your thoughts. It won't be morbid!

ARCHDEACONS' VISITATION

That's posh talk for an invitation to support Mike and Tony as they are sworn in once again as Churchwardens. We're all invited to Romsey Abbey on **Tuesday 21 May, 7.00pm** for refreshments, with a short service and swearing-in at **7.30pm**.