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WELCOME to St Winfrid's Church @AFC Totton

Sharing Jesus' love in the community

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*"The Lord is my strength and my song; he
has become my salvation.
He is my God and I will praise him, my
father's God and I will exalt him."
- From the song of Moses and Miriam
- Exodus 15:2*

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: 10th February 2019 (4th Sunday before Lent)

Morning Prayer

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

Sunday Night Live

Christian Music to Inspire and Encourage every **Third Sunday** of the Month
7.30 – 8.30 pm

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.

Church Electoral Roll

Every six years each church is asked to scrap its existing electoral roll (the list of people who belong here) and start a new one. This is the year!

If you have been baptised into the Church of England and either live in this parish, or if not, have been worshipping here for 6 months or more, you are entitled to be on our electoral roll. Please collect a form from the welcome desk, fill it in and return it.

St Winfrid's Annual General Meeting

This will be held at AFC Totton on Sunday 7 April, directly after morning worship. This is the meeting when we are brought up to date with everything that has gone on in our church over the past year, and where we elect the coming year's Wardens, DCC and PCC. All are welcome to attend, but only people on the electoral roll (see above!) can stand for election, or vote.

Is God calling you to serve?

Prior to the AGM on 7 April, we need to nominate people to stand as Wardens, on DCC or on PCC. If you'd like to stand, please collect a form from the welcome desk and ask someone to nominate you – or if you'd like to nominate someone, collect a form, get their agreement, complete the form and return it. You must be on the electoral roll (see above!) to do any of this.

Daytime Bible Study

Daytime Bible study takes place at the home of Gladys Doane, 41 Hammonds Way. With (DIY) tea and biscuits! 1.45 to 3.15 **every Monday.**

Going deeper: Pilgrim Course

Our nurture course takes place on **Tuesdays at 7.30pm** at the Rectory.

Soul Spaces: quiet time

We're holding another quiet time on **Tuesday 19 February, 10.00am to 12.00 at St Anne's Church.**

Led by Graham Norman and Doris Prügel-Bennet, Poé-Sié is a meditation using poetry and music. Graham and Doris say: "We believe that music, silence and poetry are expressions of the Holy Spirit. For every listener there is creation through sound and silence. We bring you words, notes, silences. You bring your mind and soul. Something happens."

The theme of the poetry this time is Genesis: in the beginning: poetry, silence, music. The rest is up to you and God.

All welcome, talk to Lesley if you want more information, or just turn up.

Team social

This month's social is on **Tuesday 13th February at 2pm** at Hanger Farm Café at the tennis centre. All are welcome; please bring your friends.

Tots Café...

... takes place **every Tuesday** in term time at St Mary's Eling, from 9.30-11.30am. Please tell your friends with small children!

Lego Church...

... takes place **every 3rd Sunday** in the month at St Mary's Eling, at 10.00am. Again, please tell your friends with small children!

Sunday Night Live

We're sorry to say that Sunday Night Live won't be happening this month (February 17th) but we hope to be with you again in March.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the service has been prepared by Christian women from Slovenia on the theme 'Come - Everything is Ready'

It's on **Friday March 1st at 10.30 am** at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Totton.

These services offer an insight into the lives of the women in the country they represent. It is a wonderful opportunity to feel at one with women gathering to pray together all over the world. The service is open to men too!

Deanery Lent Appeal

We recently received the following appeal from Antoine, the Principal of Kigali Theological College and University:

"The Rwanda Parliament now requires ALL Christian Ministers to have a University Education, a bachelor's degree and a valid certificate in religious studies. This means further training which can be ill afforded."

On the deanery visit to Rwanda in 2016 we found that many pastors carrying out valuable work in remote communities have little or no cash income – so little hope of finding the means to travel to Kigali and to enter a long period of study and training. The Deanery Rwanda Mission team have decided to use the 2019 Lent Appeal to offer vital help. The Deanery has good links with the University; please help to provide BURSARIES for Pastors to continue in Ministry.