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# WELCOME to St Winfrid's Church @AFC Totton

Sharing Jesus' love in the community

**Website:** [www.stwinfrids.org](http://www.stwinfrids.org)

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*I will live among you in my sacred tent,  
and I will never turn away from you.  
I will be with you; I will be your God,  
and you will be my people.  
Leviticus 16:11-13a*

## 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:** 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent)

### Morning Prayer

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

### 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 BUSINESS

### St Winfrid's Annual General Meeting

This will be held at AFC Totton on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**, directly after morning worship.

Prior to the AGM, we need to

- Sign up to our new electoral
- Nominate Churchwardens
- Nominate members for the new DCC

All the forms we need are on the welcome table – please take what you need, complete them and return them to the box on the table.

### Deanery Consultation

Would you like to come to the next deanery consultation when we will be looking at the future shape of the parishes in the deanery, including St Win's and Totton?

On **Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon** there will be a Lent lunch in aid of Street Pastors in **St. John's Hall, Hythe**, followed by the consultation from **1pm till 4pm** in **St John's Church, Hythe**.

All are welcome to either or both of these.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GO DEEPER

### Pilgrim Course

Our nurture course takes place on **Tuesdays at 7.30pm** at the Rectory, and in cell groups.

### Messy Church

Our next Messy church is "Messy Easter" and takes place at St Winfrid's on Saturday 6 April from 2.00 to 5.00pm. All are welcome; children please bring an adult or two with you.

### Worship event at Central Hall, Southampton

Doug Ross from Central Hall & Big Church Day Out in Southampton would like to invite us to an awesome Worship Tour that is coming to Central Hall with Housefires (Writers of Good Good Father).

They are hoping for a full house (800) and would love this to be a city wide worship night. **Tomorrow, 25<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm** Tickets costing £16 are on sale from [www.bigchurchtickets.com](http://www.bigchurchtickets.com)

### Saturday Night Live

We're sorry that Saturday Night Live is not happening at the moment; we've stopped for a re-think. Please pray for our outreach to our community.

## WHAT'S GOING ON SOCIALLY?

**Trinity Church** invite us to a showing of the film "A Plastic Ocean" **this afternoon, 3pm for a 3.30 start**, followed by questions and tea, then the option to stay for an **Evening Service** which will be theme related, starting at **6.30pm**.

### Soup and Sweet

**Christ Church Colbury** invite us to **Soup and Sweet** on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 12.00 noon to 2.00pm**.

### Fun Café for children

**Trinity Church** invite children and their adults to a fun café on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** from **3.30 to 6.30pm**.

### Easter Coffee Morning at St Anne's

We are invited to St Anne's on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** from **10.00am – 12noon** for their Easter Coffee Morning, including a Spring Flower in a Tea Cup competition!

### 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 our 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.