



## *Christmas time celebrations for friends and families*

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Advent Music Cantus Vesperi at Mottistone, 6pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: Crib blessing and Handbells, at Mottistone, 4.30pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: Nativity Pageant at Mottistone Manor, 3.45pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Ryde Chorus Carol Concert at Mottistone, 7pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: Mince Pies and Carols at the Seely Hall, Brook, 6pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: Service of 9 Lessons and Carols at Mottistone, 6pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Family Christingle, Candles & Carols at Brook, 5pm

Midnight Mass service at Shorwell, 11.30pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Holy Communion at Mottistone, 9am

## *Bringing church fellowship a little closer*

It means a lot if you can receive Communion individually in your own home - when you're unwell or can't easily get to church. But for Helen, our one ordained priest, this can be hard to arrange. As a way of helping meet this need, she has begun holding small - group Holy Communion services in the homes of local church members. More details from

[churchwardenbm@gmail.com](mailto:churchwardenbm@gmail.com)



## *Great Sermons, now online*

When you can't make it to church, but don't want to miss the encouraging Sunday sermon, now you can hear Helen and Steve's actual sermons at

[www.fivechurches.org.uk](http://www.fivechurches.org.uk)



## *Amazing Gift*

In the last few weeks, an anonymous donor has very generously offered to cover the cost of repairs to the main church gateway from Mottistone village green. The old arch demolished last December will not be replaced, but thanks to this amazing gesture, work will be starting soon to rebuild the unstable gateposts, re-hang the gate and install solar powered lighting.

If you would be interested in making a Gift towards the cost of one of the many other repairs or improvements on our B&M Wish List, you can find the latest updated list at [www.fivechurches.org.uk](http://www.fivechurches.org.uk)

Whatever your Gift, large or small, in Memory of another or as a personal gesture of thanks, Helen or Hon Treasurer Nick Dorley Brown [ndorley@aol.com](mailto:ndorley@aol.com) will be happy to hear from you.

