

# The Link

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
2015**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, SHORWELL with KINGSTON

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One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

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## Welcome!

If you need any assistance during a service, please do ask one of the welcomers who will be very happy to help. If you would like someone to pray with you after any of our services, please speak with the Minister.

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion☺
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong

### Readings

[Ps. 22. 25-end]      Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4      Acts 8. 26-end      John 15. 1-8

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Children are welcome at all services, but those marked with this symbol ☺, are particularly inclusive of children.

### Offerings

In churches where collections are not taken, a plate can be found for your offering at the back of the church.



The churches are each fitted with a hearing loop

 **Concert at St Andrew's Church Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**

Singing for the first time ever outside France, the 20 mixed-voice singers from Valen'Choeur will present a selection of popular songs, in both English and French, ranging from classical through to jazz, gospel, folk and pop. Entrance is free. All donations will go towards new facilities for St Andrew's Church, Chale and the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

 **The Pilgrim's Course**

Beginning on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at 5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell, the Pilgrim's Course will be working through the first book 'Turning to Christ' which looks at the questions we answer in our baptisms. This is aimed at 'fringe' members of the church, non-believers or anyone who would like to explore this subject – all welcome. The course will run for 6-weeks.

 **Exercise Classes in Brighstone**

There are two new exercise classes to choose from: a dance class for mature movers at the Scout Hut in Brighstone each Thursday 10:15-11:45, £4 per session. Or there is a seated exercise class at The Methodist Chapel, each Thursday at 10am, £3.50 a session. For more information, please see the May AgeUK flyer which is available in the churches, or on the church website – look under the 'Charities' page for AgeUK, select this and click on the link to the flyer in the top paragraph.

 **New Hymn Books**

We have purchased ten new copies of Hymns Ancient and Modern, Full Music versions to support the singing at Mottistone. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards the cost of these, we would welcome donations.

 **Shorwell Prayer Group**

A group meet for prayer every Monday morning, 9am for approximately an hour and a half, at Brenda Rowe's house, Hunters Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell – all welcome.



## **Ascension Day Services**

We are invited to join our West Wight cluster partners to celebrate Ascension Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Services will be held at Christchurch, Totland at 9.30am and Shalfleet at 10am, all welcome.



## **Sermons**

Just a reminder that sermons can be found on our churches website, [www.fivechurches.org.uk](http://www.fivechurches.org.uk).



## **Lifeboat Service**

This year's Lifeboat Service will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm at St Mary's Brighstone. More details to follow.....



## **Pitch up at the Pub! – AgeUKIW**

Come to the Crown at Shorwell every Friday 10.30-12noon for a coffee and piece of cake for just £2. Drop-in sessions with Judith, our local community development officer for AgeUKIW, are on Mondays at Island Cottages, 1 Taylor Court, Shorwell 10 – 11am, and on Wednesdays at The Exchange in Brighstone 10 – 12noon.



## **LOGOS – 5<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm at The Methodist Chapel**

The Acts of the Apostles – The Young Church in Action: passionate, powerful and deeply challenging to our own lives & churches'. Stephen Plummer (pastor of Colwell Baptist Church) will be coming to share his insights into this life changing book.

## **Prayer Requests**

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Peter Evans, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin and Jim Raeside and Brian Smith.

R.I.P. Evelyn Peckham – there will be an open quarter peal rung today (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>) at 2.30pm in thanksgiving for Evelyn's life.

## Diary for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015

<b>Mon</b>	10:00-11:00	<b>AgeUK Drop-in</b> - 1 Taylor Court, The Green, Shorwell
<b>Tues</b>	08:30 10:00-11:00 10:00-12:00 10:00-11:30 14:45-16:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00 20:00-21:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - <i>St Mary's Brook</i> <b>Local Police Surgery</b> - The Exchange <b>AgeUK Community Coffee Morning</b> - The Methodist Chapel <b>Brook Bible Study</b> - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <b>Emmaus</b> - The Exchange Brighstone <b>Evening Prayer</b> - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i> <b>Bell Ringing Practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>LOGOS</b> - The Methodist Chapel Brighstone
<b>Weds</b>	08:00 10:00-10:35 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> <b>Holy Communion</b> - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> <b>AgeUK Drop-in</b> - The Exchange, Brighstone <b>Evening Prayer</b> - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	08:30 10:00-11:00 10:15-11:15 14:45-15:30 18:00	<b>Brighstone School Eucharist</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Wight Seated Exercise Class</b> - The Methodist Chapel, B'ne <b>Dance for Mature Movers</b> - The Scout Hut Brighstone <b>Brighstone School Choir Club</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Cluster Evening Prayer</b> - <i>Shalfleet</i>
<b>Fri</b>	08:30 14:30 18:00-18:30 18:00-19:30 19:00-21:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - <i>Ss Peter and Paul Mottistone</i> <b>Bible Study Group</b> - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell <b>Evening Prayer</b> - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i> <b>Bell Ringing Practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Young People's Group</b> - 5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell
<b>Sat</b>	13:00	<b>Wedding of Jackie Arthur and Paul Scobbie</b> - Brighstone
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:25	Mottistone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺
10:45	Brighstone	Morning Worship
11:00	Shorwell	United at Methodists
<b>Readings</b>		
[Ps. 98]	Isa. 55. 1-11	Acts 10. 44-end      John 15. 9-17

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