

# The Link

Week Beginning  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE  
and SHORWELL

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

## 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.

### Trinity 7

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|-------|------------|---------------------|
| 08:00 | Brighstone | Holy Communion      |
| 10:30 | Chale      | Chale Show Service☺ |

### Readings

[Ps. 145. 8-9, 15-end]    Isa. 55. 1-5    Rom. 9. 1-5    Matt. 14. 13-21

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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 Five Churches are each fitted with a hearing loop



## Lights Out

Everyone in the UK is invited to take part in LIGHTS OUT by turning off their lights from 10pm to 11pm on 4<sup>th</sup> August, leaving on a single light or candle for a shared moment of reflection.

People can take part in whatever way they choose, marking the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War either individually or by attending one of the many events being organised around the country for a collective experience. For more information, visit [www.1418now.org.uk](http://www.1418now.org.uk). In Brighstone you are invited to join us at the War Memorial at the corner of New Road and Main Road at 9pm where we will light a candle and spend a few minutes together in reflection and prayer.



## Ride and Stride

Jan White, Shorwell and Jean Wavell, Brighstone, have both let me know they will be visiting several churches – Jean by bus and Jan on her mobility scooter. There is also a group of cyclists from Brighstone who will be visiting some/all of the churches. If anyone else can commit to riding or striding, please do let us know! We will shortly be putting donation boxes into each church, The Sun at Hulverstone, Chale Green Stores and Brighstone Village Shop. If you are unable to take part but would like to donate towards this cause, please do so as each of our churches will directly benefit. A list of the 1W churches which will be open, can be found on all the church noticeboards, and by visiting our website, [www.fivechurches.org.uk](http://www.fivechurches.org.uk).

**Next Sunday, Grange Farm service, 10:30 at the campsite.**

**There is a change to the Evensong at Shorwell on the 24<sup>th</sup> August – this is will be a Flower Festival Praise starting at 6:30pm at St Peter's Shorwell.**

**Please note, there will be no Link until Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Find the Five Parishes on Facebook – search 'five churches' and like us**



## **Community Police Drop-in Surgery**

Pop in to The Exchange in Brighstone (old library) to meet your community policing team on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 10:30-12:30. This is your opportunity to have a chat about any local issues or concerns.



## **News from Ben**

A reminder that this Friday we have another Summer Staycation event, Quidditch and a BBQ - go to the website [swwyw.wordpress.com](http://swwyw.wordpress.com) or on Facebook to find out more information! Be great to see some of you there on Friday!



## **Smugglers and Smuggling Talk by Tony Gale**

Come to St Andrew's Chale, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm, and hear about the smuggling 'industry' and what happened to some of those involved from court records. There will be an opportunity to speak with Tony over refreshments after his talk. Free entry but donations invited for St Andrew's W.C. and kitchen counter project.



## **NEW writing group Soon to be launched!**

Come on all you "budding" story-tellers, poets, playwrights and journalists....any age, any level of experience, any genre....only a keen interest needed. WE NEED YOU to take us all on a journey of inspiration and imagination! This group will take place in Brighstone; anyone across the five parishes is welcome! For further information, telephone Judith Stratton, Community Development Officer, AgeUK IW on 525282 or email [judith.stratton@ageukiw.org.uk](mailto:judith.stratton@ageukiw.org.uk).

## **Prayer Requests**

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Don Margham, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin Raeside and Jean Scadgell.

## Diary for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014

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| <b>Tues</b>   | 08:30<br>18:00                        | <b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brook<br><b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell  |
| <b>Weds</b>   | 08:00<br>9:00-12:00<br>10:00<br>18:00 | <b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brighstone<br><b>AgeUK Drop-in</b> - The Exchange<br><b>Holy Communion (Prayer for Healing)</b> - St Mary's Brighstone<br><b>Cluster Evening Prayer</b> - Shalfleet, all welcome      |
| <b>Thurs</b>  | 18:00                                 | <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell   |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 08:30<br>14:30<br>18:00<br>19:00      | <b>Morning Prayer</b> - Ss Peter & Paul Mottistone<br><b>Bible Study</b> - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell<br><b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell<br><b>Smugglers and Smuggling Talk</b> – St Andrew's Chale |
| <b>Sat</b>  | 08:30<br>10:30-12:30                  | <b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Andrew's Chale<br><b>Community Police Drop-in Surgery</b> – The Exchange   |
| <p><b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>                      <b>Trinity 8</b></p> <p>08:00            Brighstone            Holy Communion</p> <p>09:25            Mottistone            Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30            Grange Farm</p> <p>11:00            Shorwell              Holy Communion</p> <p>18:00            Chale                  Evensong</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Readings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Ps. 85. 8-13]    1 Kings. 19. 9-18 Rom. 10. 5-15    Matt. 14. 22-33</p> |                                       |   |

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August****Trinity 9**

|             |            |                        |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| 17:00 (Sat) | Chale      | Holy Communion☺        |
| 08:00       | Brighstone | Holy Communion         |
| 10:15       | Brighstone | B.I.G. Worship☺        |
| 10:45       | Brighstone | Holy Communion         |
| 10:30       | Shorwell   | Shorwell Village Hall☺ |
| 18:00       | Mottistone | Evensong               |

**Readings**

[Ps. 67]    Isa. 56. 1, 6-8    Rom. 11. 1-2a, 29-32    Matt. 15. [10-20] 21-28

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August****Bartholomew the Apostle**

|       |            |                        |
|-------|------------|------------------------|
| 08:00 | Brighstone | Holy Communion         |
| 09:25 | Brook      | Holy Communion         |
| 10:15 | Brighstone | B.I.G. Worship☺        |
| 10:45 | Brighstone | Morning Worship        |
| 11:00 | Chale      | Holy Communion         |
| 18:30 | Shorwell   | Flower Festival Praise |

**Readings**

[Ps. 145. 1-7]    Isa. 43. 8-13    Acts 5. 12-16    Luke 22. 24-30