



The Link

Week Beginning

Sunday 3rd November 2013

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

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One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

Welcome!

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

All Saints/All Souls

17:00 (Saturday)	Chale	All Souls Service	
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion - All Saints	
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion 😊 - All Saints	
16:00	Brook	All Souls Service	
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion - All Saints	
19:00	Brighstone	SOLACE	
Psalm 149	Dan.7.1-3, 15-18	Eph.1.11-end	Luke 6.20-31

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



Chale Churchyard Committee General Knowledge Quiz

Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm at Chale W.I. village hall. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of Chale Churchyard. Teams of 4, all welcome! Entry fee of £12 per team to include refreshments. There will be a raffle with wonderful prizes, £1 per strip of tickets. To book a table, please telephone Derek Sprake on 551234 or email djssprake@aol.com.



Isle of Wight Music Centre Concert

Young musicians from the Isle of Wight Music Centre will be giving a concert in St. Mary's Church, Brighstone, **this coming Saturday**, November 9th at 7.00 pm. The concert will feature the Isle of Wight Youth Recorder Ensemble, who have given previous successful concerts at Brighstone school, and solo items from some of the talented young performers from our local schools. They will be playing a wide variety of music and instruments, so do please come along and enjoy listening to these promising young players.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available during the interval. Proceeds from the retiring collection will be divided between St. Mary's Church and the Isle of Wight Music Centre.



Wight Churches

If you would like to receive news from Wight Churches, you can do so by subscribing at <http://www.wightchurch.net/events.php>.



Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Geoff Budd, Cathy Jones, Colin Raeside, Hugh Benson, Cameron Conn, Emily Metcalf, Andrew Hutchinson, Marianne Drake, Rosemary Dodd, Don Byrne, Tony Stevenson and Belinda Gaiger.



B.I.G. Worship Weekend

The proposed date for the next B.I.G. Worship Weekend is **28th February – 2nd March 2014**. This will be held at the Medina Valley Centre and should be a fabulous weekend full of mountain biking, orienteering and tree climbing (hopefully!), with full meals provided. Prices and more details will follow soon. Please put this date in your diaries.



AONB Wight Memories Exhibition

The Isle of Wight AONB was designated 50 years ago this year! As part of their celebrations, the AONB have been compiling memories from people across the Island, covering these 50 years. These memories will be on exhibition at St Mary's church, Brighstone between the 15th and 29th November. Please do pop in and have a look.



Wilberforce Hall – Help Urgently Needed!

The Wilberforce hall is badly in need of decoration. This was being organised by Tony Stevenson, who unfortunately, has now been taken ill. However on **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November** we are looking for volunteers to make a start on re-decorating our village hall. Please come and give us a hand, even if you can only spare half an hour. Just turn up on either day between 10.00am and about 4.00pm – paint, brushes and refreshments will be provided. Thank you.



Message from Ben

Just a note that we still need leaders, especially females for Sunday Club, and for any of you who are interested in the Prayer Support for our young people in Secondary Schools. Please don't hesitate to contact me in you feel you can help, swwyouthworker@gmail.com or 07784974325. For all the current news of what is happening in our area regarding youth work, please head to www.swwyw.wordpress.com.

Diary for 3rd - 10th November 2013

Mon	16:00-17:00	Hand Bell Ringers practice - St Mary's, Brighstone																								
Tues	10:00-11:30	Bible Study Group - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook																								
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Weds	10:00-12:00	'Coffee and Chat' - 'Lorien', Galley Lane, Brighstone																								
	18:45	Nativity Rehearsal – St Mary's, Brighstone																								
Thurs	08:00	Brighstone School Eucharist – St Mary's, Brighstone																								
	17:00-18:00	C.I.A. Young People's Group – Brighstone Methodist Church																								
	18:30-19:30	C.I.A. Year 7 Upwards – Brighstone Methodist Church																								
Fri	10:45	Ladies Bible Study Group - 'The Elms', New Road, Brighstone																								
	14:30	Bible Study - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell																								
Sat	19:00	IW Music Centre Concert - St Mary's, Brighstone																								
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Morning Prayer

Tuesday	08:30	St Mary's, Brook
Wednesday	08:00	St. Mary's, Brighstone
Friday	08:30	St. Peter's and St Paul's, Mottistone
Saturday	08:30	St Andrew's, Chale

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer is said daily (Tuesday – Friday) at 18:00 at St Peter's, Shorwell.

Holy Communion, Prayer for Healing - 10:00 at St Mary's, Brighstone.

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