



# The Link

Week Beginning  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE  
and SHORWELL

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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.

### The Third Sunday of Easter

17:00 (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion☺
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion BCP
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion☺
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong
19:00	Brighstone	Solace

### Readings

Ps. 116    Zeph. 3. 14-end    Acts 2. 14a, 36-41    Luke 24. 13-35

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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



## Thank You – Lent Lunches

A big thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Lent lunches, including the organisers, those who cooked, waited at the tables and washed up. Also, to all who sampled the tasty selection of soups, with a menu which changed weekly. A total of £1279 was donated to the 6 charities: Diabetes research, Christian Aid, MND, Tommy, The Daisy Bus (Wessex Cancer Trust) and The IOW Street Pastors.



## Good Neighbour Scheme Questionnaire

There is a 'Good Neighbour Scheme' questionnaire initiated by AgeUKIW, included in the May newsletter. Judith Stratton, who is the AgeUKIW Community Development Officer for the Five Parishes, would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete it. This is a great opportunity for you to contribute to the development of services in your locality that will focus on reducing loneliness and isolation in the older population. Completed forms can be returned to the following places: Brighstone Library, your local parish church, your local shop. Alternatively, call 525282 to arrange for it to be collected or place it in an envelope and post to Age UKIW at the following freepost address: Age UK Isle of Wight, Freepost RTGG-LRCS-JRBZ, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1TY. Extra copies of the questionnaire are available from all the above collection points.



## Christian Aid week is from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May this year.

We are hoping and praying that we will be able to collect from all the roads in our parishes. However we still need collectors in Brighstone, Shorwell, Hulverstone and Chale. If you are able to help with collecting (just a couple of hours during Christian Aid week), we would really appreciate your support. Please contact Miriam on 741061 or speak to one of the Five Villages Christian Aid group members.



## News from Ben

All our groups have now resumed and it would be great to see more people at Brook's Rock Solid at the Seely Hall on a Tuesday from 6.30-8pm. We run this for young people in school years 5-8, so please come along and see what we get up to! Also don't forget to follow us on Twitter @SWWYouth, 'like' us on Facebook South West Wight Youth Work and follow the blog [swwyw.wordpress.com](http://swwyw.wordpress.com).



## The Methodist Chapel Walk and Tea

This walk is part of the IOW Walking Festival on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May. A walk past Brighstone Mill to the Coastal Path and Barnes High, back through lanes and across fields to Brighstone Chapel for a well-earned tea. The walk is free but we ask for donations towards Brighstone Chapel funds for the tea. Start 1.30pm, distance 4 miles, duration 3 hours (inc. time for tea). Please book your place by phoning Alison Harding 740016 (it helps with the catering if you book).



**Roman Catholic Mass at St Andrew's Chale, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**



## Portsmouth Cathedral Choir Concert

Also as part of the 900<sup>th</sup> celebrations, Portsmouth Cathedral Choir will be giving a concert on the 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, in St Andrew's church. Please note the usual Holy Communion service at 5pm will not be taking place that day. Entry to the concert is free, but donations are invited towards the St Andrew's W.C. and kitchen counter project.



## Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Rosemary Dodd, Marianne Drake, Andrew Hutchinson, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf and Colin Raeside.

## Diary for 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014

<b>Mon</b>	13:30-16:30	<b>Methodist Chapel Walk and Tea</b> - Methodist Chapel Brighstone
<b>Tues</b>	08:30 10:00-11:30 18:00 18:30-20:00 18:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brook <b>Bible Study Group</b> - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>Rock Solid Year 5 upwards</b> - The Seely Hall, Brook <b>PCC for Chale, Niton, Whitwell, St Lawrence</b> - St John's, Niton <b>Bible Study Group</b> - 58, Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
<b>Weds</b>	08:00 10:00 18:00 18:30 19:30-21:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Holy Communion (Prayer for Healing)</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>Shorwell PCC</b> - The Old Vicarage, Shorwell (Bunty Hide) <b>APP Young People's Group</b> - see Ben for location
<b>Thurs</b>	17:00-18:00 17:00-18:15 18:00 18:30-19:30 19:30	<b>C.I.A. Years 5 &amp; 6</b> - Brighstone Methodist Chapel <b>Emmaus</b> - Brighstone Methodist Chapel <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>C.I.A. Years 7+</b> - Brighstone Methodist Chapel <b>Brighstone PCC Meeting</b> - St Mary's Brighstone
<b>Fri</b>	08:30 10:45 14:30 18:00 19:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Ss Peter & Paul Mottistone <b>Ladies Bible Study Group</b> – 7, Shippards Road, Brighstone <b>Bible Study</b> - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>RC Mass with Fr Gerard</b> - St Andrew's Chale
<b>Sat</b>	08:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Andrew's Chale
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺
10:45	Brighstone	United Christian Aid Service
18:00	Chale	Evensong
<b>Readings</b>		
	Ps. 23	Gen. ch.7
		Acts 2. 42-end
		John 10. 1-10

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