

# The Link

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**2016**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, SHORWELL with KINGSTON

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.

### Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)

08:00	Brighstone	Mattins
10:15	Brighstone	Family Worship ☺
10:30	Shorwell	The Moot ☺
18:00	Brook	Evensong

### Readings

[Ps. 34. 11-20]    Exod. 2. 1-10    2 Cor. 1. 3-7    Luke 2. 33-35

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

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or on **07474 987 683**



### **New Administrator**

We are pleased to announce that Barbara Cram is taking over from Anna as the benefice administrator as from this week. You will be able to contact Barbara on the usual telephone number or email address (on the front page of the link). Barbara will be more than happy to help with any queries!



### **Mission to Seafarers' Concert**

Do come along to St Mary's Brighstone on the 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm for a concert in support of Mission to Seafarers. The Brighstone Belles, Niton Male Voice Choir and The Brighstone Barnacles will all be performing. Refreshments will be available and there will be a retiring collection.



### **Lent Lunches**

Do come along and support this year's Lent lunches, every Saturday in Lent - delicious soups and fellowship while supporting different charities. This Saturday's lunch on the 12<sup>th</sup> March will be at The Scout Hut in Brighstone and will be supporting Christian Aid, 12 - 2pm. The lunch at the Seely Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> February, raised £165.50 in aid of Médecins Sans Frontières.



### **Sponsor a young person with talent and initiative**

Mia, 13yrs, from Brighstone is ranked highest under 16 tennis player on the Island. She is now unable to find the competition she needs against other girls on the Island. She is hoping to improve her ranking to highest under 18 but to do this, as well as training 14 - 16 hours a week, she has to compete in tournaments on the Mainland. Ferry fares, accommodation and entry fees make this very expensive as, due to cuts, the Island is no longer sending any young people to tournaments. If you or your business is able to sponsor Mia please speak to June Horsfall who will put you in touch with her.

### **Brighstone AgeUK Drop-in – Change of Location and Day**

The AgeUK drop-in sessions will be taking place in conjunction with the community coffee morning on a Tuesday 10 – 12 at the Methodist Chapel, instead of a Wednesday morning at The Exchange – do pop in for free, friendly advice.

### **AgeUK Community Coffee Morning and Pitch up at the Pub**

Come along to the coffee morning at The Methodist Church, 10-12 on Tuesday morning. Anne Phelps will be hosting the first of two craft sessions to make cards and other handicraft items to enter in the Brighstone Horticultural Show. Or pop in to Pitch up at the Pub at The Crown in Shorwell, 10:30-12 on Friday morning.

### **Blokes, Bacon Butties and Banta**

Starting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March there will be a regular meeting for men to come along to and have a chat and a bacon butty! Shorwell Village Hall 10 am – 12 noon. The FYT Bus will link with the meeting.

### **Special JPCC Meeting**

There will be a Special JPCC meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's Brighstone, 6.30pm – 7.15pm. It would be good to see as many JPCC members as possible attending.

### **Big Brass Clean at St Mary's Brighstone – Janet Edwards**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9:30 – 11:30am. Yes, it's me again! Would as many of you as possible like to come and enjoy a big brass clean ready for Easter, including a good natter, coffee and "posh " biscuits as usual.

### **Prayers**

Please pray for all those in particular need today, amongst them Brian Baggott, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, David Farquhar, Bruce Lockhart, Jim Long, Mary Martin, Pat McClenning, Pam and Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson and Nick Tester.

## Diary for 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

<b>Mon</b>	09:00-10:30 16:00-17:00	<b>Shorwell Prayer Group</b> - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell <b>Handbell Ringers Practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone																								
<b>Tue</b>	08:30 10:00-11:30 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00 20:00-21:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brook <b>Tuesdays at Ten</b> - 5 Brook Close, Brook <b>Community Coffee Morning and Age UKIW Drop-in</b> - The Methodist Chapel B'stone <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>Bell Ringing</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Faithbook</b> - 58 Wilberforce Road, Brighstone																								
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