



The Link

Week Beginning
Sunday 6th July 2014

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

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One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

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 3

17:00 (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion☺
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion & local meeting
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion☺ inc. local meeting
16:00	Brook Village Green	Songs of Praise (Tea at 15:00)
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion

Readings

[Ps. 145. 8-15] Zech. 9. 9-12 Rom. 7. 15-25a Matt. 11. 16-19, 25-30

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

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 **Brook Songs of Praise on the village green – today at 3pm**

 **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Free Tickets – Brighstone School**

AgeUKIW have been contacted by Kim Hall (Headteacher, Brighstone Primary) with a lovely offer that you might like to take advantage of.

She is offering free tickets for older residents to the school production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Medina Theatre. This uplifting stage show is full of energy and fun and the children and staff are looking forward to sharing it with an enthusiastic audience. If you would like to support your local primary school and have an entertaining night out, please contact the school to book your ticket/s. Performance details are as follows:

Where: Medina Theatre **When:** Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July

Times: 6:30 – approx. 8pm. To book tickets please ring the school office on: 740285. Wheel chair spaces are available if required. Limited tickets are available so will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

 **Home Groups BBQ**

Our annual Home-groups BBQ would love you to join them on **FRIDAY 11th JULY, 6.30 – 9.00pm** at 5, BROOK FARM CLOSE, BROOK.

Children welcome, ask Madeline (741166) or Gill (740045) for details.

 **From Ben**

We have a Sports Night Event next Friday 11th July for Rock Solid, so if you go to the group, prepare for some serious sports action! The older CIA group are leading BIG worship on 13th July so please come and support them. We will soon be releasing information for activities and events over August so watch this space for information, don't forget to find us and follow us on Twitter and Facebook. For the most up-to-date information, head to the website swwyw.wordpress.com.



Remembering Patsy

There will be a service to remember Patsy Tolfree at St Mary's church, Brighstone, on Saturday 12th July at 3pm. Please contact Chris Biggs (740936) if you would like to join the group who will be singing in tribute to Patsy.



Police Drop in Surgery

The July drop in surgery at The Exchange will be on Saturday the 12th, 10:30 – 12:30.



Ride and Stride

This year's Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 13th September and all of our churches will be open to welcome visitors. 45 Isle of Wight churches will be participating. If anyone would be interested in cycling/walking/motoring/scootering/riding etc. around to some/all of the churches, please contact Anna in the office, to make this event a success.



**Holy Communion: teaching session 19th & 26th July 9.30 – 11am
at St Mary's Brighstone – all welcome**

Helen will be running two Saturday morning sessions looking at the content/s of the liturgy (including the names, purpose and importance of the various bits and pieces kept in safes, cupboards and drawers that are brought out for the celebration of Holy Communion). These sessions are for all those who assist with the distribution of Holy Communion in church or elsewhere, and also for anyone interested in this ministry or learning more about the shape and meaning of the Communion service.

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, Colin Raeside and Jean Scadgell. And also for Sophie Nolan and Joanne Galloway to be confirmed at St Mary's Carisbrooke this evening.

R.I.P. Joe Ellis

