



The Link

Week Beginning
**Sunday 8th February
2015**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

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.

2nd Before Lent

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:25	Mottistone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺
10:45	Brighstone	Morning Worship
11:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Chale	Evensong

Readings

[Ps. 104. 26-end] Prov. 8. 1, 22-31 Col. 1. 15-20 John 1. 1-14

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



Palm Crosses

If you would like your Palm Cross to be burnt for ashes, please bring it back to church by next Sunday, the 15th February.



Emmaus

If you have a child in Year 6 at Brighstone Primary they will have recently received a letter inviting them to join the Emmaus course. This course runs on Tuesdays after school, 2.45pm until 4pm from 24th February – 5th May (taking a break for Easter) at The Exchange next door to the school. We will explore together what it means to be a Christian in today's world. We expect the young people to bring their own ideas and questions to this group. Faith is something we wrestle with, and at their age the big questions are already in the air. If you have a child further down the school who would like to join that course they are welcome to do so. Please ask Helen or Steve for more details. If you have a child in year 7 or above who is interested in Baptism or Confirmation please let Helen know.

After Easter we will be running a course exploring the Christian faith in more depth for adults who wish to be Baptised or Confirmed.




Young People's Group


Come along to the young people's group every Friday evening at The Rectory in Shorwell, 7 – 9pm. Aimed at 11 – 16 year olds and only £1 per session, this is fun and informal with nibbles provided. We would love you to come along and give it a go!




St Mary's Brighstone Pancake Celebration


Join friends from St Mary's on Shrove Tuesday for freshly cooked pancakes with a choice of toppings. All are welcome and donations are to the Youth Worker project. Meet in the Wilberforce Hall, 5:30 – 7pm.


 **Community Coffee Morning AgeUK Bring and Buy Sale**
Come along on Tuesday 10th February to our bring and buy sale at the Methodist Chapel, Brighstone. All proceeds will go into the Coffee Morning funds to enable us to run special events in the summer.

 **Lent Lunches 2015**
The dates and venues for this year's Lent Lunches are as follow:
21st Feb at Brighstone Scout Hut, in aid of the Youth Worker Project
28th Feb at Brighstone Scout Hut, organised by Christian Aid Group
7th March at Brighstone Methodist Chapel, in aid of IW Air Ambulance
14th March at Shorwell Village Hall in aid of IW Air Ambulance
21st March at Brook Seely Hall
28th March at Brighstone Scout Hut

Do come along and support these lunches, all donations will go to charity.

 **LOGOS**
As from March, LOGOS will be moving to the first Tuesday of the month, at the Methodist Chapel, 8 – 10pm. For February, LOGOS will be on the 10th, the second Tuesday, same place and times as above.

 **Sponsor Money – Steve**
Steve has kindly asked that any outstanding sponsorship monies for his skydive, be paid as soon as possible, thank you!

 **2015 APCM**
Unless there are any objections raised with the Churchwardens before the next PCCs, the date of this year's APCM will be moved to Thursday 16th April, as the initial date of the 10th is too close to Easter.

Prayer Requests
For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Don and Pam Margham, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin and Jim Raeside, Jean Scadgell and Brian Smith.

Diary for 9th – 15th February 2015

Mon	16:00-17:00	Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tues	08:30 10:00-12:00 10:00-11:30 18:00-18:30 20:00-21:30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - St Mary's Brook AgeUK Community Coffee Morning - The Methodist Chapel Brook Bible Study - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <i>Evening Prayer</i> - St Peter's Shorwell LOGOS - The Methodist Chapel, Brighstone
Weds	08:00 10:00-10:35 10:00-12:00 14:00-16:00 18:00-18:30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - St Mary's Brighstone <i>Holy Communion</i> - St Mary's Brighstone AgeUK Drop-in - The Exchange, Brighstone Craft Club - The Exchange, Brighstone <i>Evening Prayer</i> - St Peter's Shorwell
Thurs	18:00-18:30	Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet
Fri	08:30 10:45 14:30 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - Ss Peter and Paul Mottistone Women in the Word - Paddock, Galley Lane, B'ne Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell <i>Evening Prayer</i> - St Peter's Shorwell Young People's Group - The Rectory, Shorwell
Sat	08:30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - St Andrew's Chale
15th February		The Sunday Next Before Lent
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	The Moot☺ at Northcourt Manor
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong
		Readings
	[Ps.50. 1-6]	2 Kings 2. 1-12 2 Cor. 4. 3-6 Mark 9. 2-9

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