



The Link

Week Beginning
Sunday 9th February 2014

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

www.fivechurches.org.uk

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.

The 4th Sunday Before Lent

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion BCP
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. 112. 1-9 [- end]) Isa.58. 1-9a [9b-12] 1 Cor. 2. 1-12 [13-end] Matt. 5. 13-20

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



Lent Appeal Envelopes

The Lent Appeal envelopes can now be found at the back of each church. If you feel able, please take one envelope per household and add any spare change or make a donation. Envelopes can be returned at any time during or at the end of Lent, to the collection baskets at the back of the church. This year we are supporting Christians Against Poverty and also the local food banks. Thank you!



Brighstone Bible Study Group

Meets Tuesday evenings at 8pm. We have just started a series of studies, "Was God silent between Malachi and Matthew?" - a look at what happened to the Jews in the 400 years before Jesus. What do the prophets and historians tell us? What is the Apocrypha and is it relevant to Christians today? New members always welcome. Details of location can be found on the back of The Link.



Shorwell Village Hall

We want to develop our relationship between the church and the wider community, and so we have invited every resident of the parish of Shorwell with Kingston to an informal gathering over coffee and cake, to hear what they think about the church and what part they would like it to play in their lives and the life of the village. Please pray we will be able to grow a real sense of the churches place at the heart of the community, not just physically but as a source of life and strength and hope and encouragement for all.



From Ben

Thank you for volunteering for helping with Sunday Club, I really appreciate it and am excited to see it grow from here on. I do still need a female leader for the older CIA group on a Thursday 6.30-7.30, just helping out in the group and adding to conversation. If you are interested, please talk to Ben. Also don't hesitate to follow our blog on swwyw.wordpress.com, find us on Facebook at South West Wight Youthwork or on Twitter @swwyw.



Message from Mary Parry

Mary would like to express her heartfelt thanks to all who have visited her or sent cards during her stay in hospital. She is extremely grateful!



B.I.G. Worship Weekend Away – Medina Valley Centre

A reminder that if you plan on coming on the weekend away, please get your forms in as soon as possible! The cost is £60 per adult and £25 per child, which includes all activities, accommodation and food, excellent value for money! Please see Peter Johnson, Ben Crouch or Lee Peckham for a form, or it can be downloaded on our website, www.fivechurches.org.uk.

Prayer Requests

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

Diary for 9th – 16th February 2014

Mon	16:00-17:00 18:00	Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's, Brighstone Chale PCC Meeting with Archdeacon Peter
Tues	10:00-11:30 18:30-20:00 20:00	Bible Study Group - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook Brook Rock Solid Year 5 upwards - The Seely Hall, Brook Bible Study Group – 58, Wilberforce Road Brighstone
Weds	08:30 19:30-21:00	Breakfast at the Rectory - for parents of Brighstone Primary App Young People's Group – Contact Ben for location
Thurs	17:00-18:15 17:00-18:00 18:30-19:30	Emmaus Confirmation Course - Brighstone Methodist Chapel C.I.A. Years 5 & 6 - Brighstone Methodist Chapel C.I.A. Young People's Group Year 7+ - B'stone Meth. Chapel
Fri	14:30	Bible Study - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell

Sunday 16th February

The 3rd Sunday Before Lent

17:00 (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion☺
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion BCP
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship☺
10:45	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell	Village Hall
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

Readings

(Ps. 119. 1-8)

Deut. 30. 15-end

1 Cor. 3. 1-9

Matt. 5. 21-37

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 - Weds, 10:00 - St Mary's, Brighstone.

Contact Details

Reverend Helen O'Sullivan The Rectory, Rectory Lane, Brighstone.
Tel: 740267

Reverend Canon Karen Schmidt 5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell.
Tel: 740834

For all enquiries

Anna Davidson

Tel: 07429 622865

Email: bbmcsparishes@gmail.com