



The Link

Week Beginning
**Sunday 9th November
2014**

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.

Remembrance Sunday

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:45	Brighstone	Remembrance Service
10:45	Shorwell	Act of Remembrance and Holy Communion
10:45	Chale	Remembrance Service

Readings

Ps. 70	Amos 5. 18-24	1Thess. 4. 13-end	Matt. 25. 1-13
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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

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AgeUK Community Coffee Morning – Tuesday 11th Nov. 10-12 noon

As well as Wendy and Ron from The Parkinson's Society, Sue Hughes, Trading Standards Officer, will also be visiting the coffee morning this week. Do pop in with any questions/concerns, or just for a chat at the Methodist Chapel, Brighstone.

AgeUK drop-in at The Exchange – new winter times 10-12 noon, Wednesday mornings



Bazumble – This Saturday!

Come to St Andrew's Chale this Saturday for the Bazumble, 10am–2pm – all proceeds towards the kitchen/toilet project.



Winter in a box

For the past three years AgeUKIW have been running an Extreme Weather Support Service across the Island. If you are struggling to stay warm, having difficulty paying your heating bills or know of someone else who is in this situation, we have a stock of items including halogen heaters, electric blankets, hats, gloves, scarves and duvets that we can issue free to people in genuine hardship. Please contact our office on 525282 or email gns@ageukiw.org.uk for more details or to arrange an assessment.




Handel's Messiah

The Island-wide Chorus and Orchestra, drawn from choirs and orchestras across the Island, will be performing Handel's Messiah on:


30th November (Advent Sunday) at 2.30pm in Christ Church, Alum Bay New Road, Totland Bay, and.....

7th December at 2.30pm in St Mark's Church, Station Road, Wootton Entry is free with retiring collections.


The Moot

 The next Moot, will be on the 16th November, again at Northcourt Manor, all welcome, 10.30-11.30am.


JPCC Meeting 9th November

 A reminder that the next joint PCC meeting is on Tuesday 9th November, at the Seely Hall in Brook, beginning at 7.30pm.

Film Showing at Methodist Chapel, Brighstone

 A short film to mark Billy Graham's (Christian evangelist and religious figure) 96th birthday will be shown on the 15th and 16th November at 3pm - with a cup of tea afterwards. The film lasts about 20 minutes and includes powerful testimonies from a lad brought up in the New York Bronx and a suicidal young mother, with Billy Graham providing a background message. This is a joint venture between Revd Helen O'Sullivan from St Mary's, Brighstone, Revd Phyl Fanning from the Methodist Church and Len Grant from Brighstone Christian Fellowship. Everybody is very welcome - please come and join us and please bring your friends.

Christian Aid Ebola Virus CRISIS APPEAL

 As a member of the D.E.C., Christian Aid are appealing for donations to help combat the Ebola Virus. If you would like to donate through Christian Aid, please take an envelope found by the door at St Mary's Brighstone, and return it to either your Churchwarden, Miriam Crewe (Rose Cottage, Rectory Lane) or Madeline Goodman (Paddocks, Galley Lane, Brighstone). Many thanks for your support, The 5 Villages Christian Aid group.

Prayer Requests

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

R.I.P. Gordon Kellaway, Joan Vowell and Ashley Morris.

Diary for 10th – 16th November 2014

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 19:30-21:00 20:00-21:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Community Coffee Morning AgeUK - Methodist Chapel, B'ne Brook Bible Study - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell JPCC Meeting - The Seely Hall, Brook Bible Study Group - 58, Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
Weds	08:00 08:30 10:00 10:00-12:00 11:00-12:15 14:00-16:00 18:00 18:30-19:30 19:30-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Breakfast at the Rectory (parents of Brighstone School) Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone Coffee & Chat, all welcome - 2 The Orchards, New Rd, B'ne Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Craft Club, all ages welcome - Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell St Mary's Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Brighstone Belles Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Thurs	13:45-14.45 18:00 18:00-19:00	Funeral of Mrs Joan Vowell - St Mary's Brook Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet, all welcome Beaver Visit to St Mary's Brighstone
Fri	08:30 13:00-14:00 14:30 18:00	Morning Prayer - Ss Peter & Paul Mottistone Funeral of Mr Ashley Morris - St Peter's Shorwell Bible Study - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell
Sat	08:30 10:00-14:00 15:00	Morning Prayer - St Andrew's Chale Bazumble - St Andrew's Chale Film on Billy Graham - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone (Also showing on Sunday 16 th at 15:00)
16th November		
Second Sunday Before Advent		
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 - Northcourt Manor ☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong
Readings		
[Ps. 90. 1-8 [9-11] 12] Zeph. 1. 7, 12-end 1 Thess. 5. 1-11 Matt. 25. 14-30		