

The Link

Sunday 12th February 2017

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, SHORWELL with KINGSTON

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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.

Third Sunday before Lent

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:30	Mottistone	Holy Communion
10:30	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺
11:00	Brighstone	Morning Worship ☺
11:00	Shorwell Methodist	Morning Worship ☺
19.30	Brighstone	Solace/Logos

Ps. 119. 1-8

Deut. 30 15-end

1 Cor. 3 1-9

Matt 5. 21-37

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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Lent Course

The Bishop will hold a Lent Course in Newport Minster on Wednesday evenings, that is the evenings of March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 – refreshments from 1845 with 1900 to 2000 course. **ALL WELCOME. Reverend Kevin Arkell, Vicar of Newport Minster.**



Lent Course

For those of you who cannot get to The Bishops Lent Course in Newport but would like to join a friendly group to reflect on our belief; I will be offering a Lent Course based on The Creeds. This will be held at 5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell on Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March & Thursday 6th April. The course booklet will be £5. Would anyone wishing to attend please let me know in advance – Tel 741258, E mail – linda.bushell1@btinternet – so that I can order the booklets.



Holy Communion Arrangements

The Tuesday 10.00 Communion on the 28th February at Brighstone will not take place but there will be a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 10.00 on Wed 1st March. Also on the 5th March there will be a service at 10.30 in the Scout Centre with Uniformed Organisations.



Lay Pastoral Assistants

For information on what we do, please see our website for more information:
<http://www.fivechurches.org.uk/?p=6447>



AgeUK IW Community Coffee Morning and Pitch up at the Pub

Coffee morning at The Methodist Church Brighstone, 10-12 on Tuesday morning, or at The Crown Inn Shorwell, 10:30-12 on Friday morning.



Blokes Bacon Butties and Banta Wednesday 15th Feb 10am - 12 noon

Join us for the next catch up at Shorwell Parish Hall with bacon butties & chat.



Celebrate Pancake Day Tuesday 28th February - The Wilberforce Hall

Join your friends from St Mary's on Shrove Tuesday; for freshly cooked pancakes with a choice of toppings. Entertainment for the children - Andy Dorning and team. **All welcome.** *Donations to SWAY South Wight Area Youth 5.30pm - 7.00pm.*



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Sunday Coffee Rota

I have been organising Sunday coffee for a number of years, & thanks to those who have volunteered their help each week, it has worked very well. It is an important part of our fellowship and ministry after the service each week. As I am now involved in a number of other things it would be great if someone else may feel that they could take this on. Please have a chat with me to see what is involved. Thank you. **Madeline.**



St. Mary's Bookstall, Brighstone.

Now after running the bookstall for eighteen years, I have finally resigned. Therefore I am happy to report that three already very busy people have offered to take it over. From now on it will be run by Ruth Godber together with Anne Willoughby and Angela Russell. I am sure they will be excellent in this role and will enjoy serving the church in this way. Many thanks to everyone who has supported me over the years. **Jill Ball.**

Please pray for those in particular need today, amongst them Joyce Blunn, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Barry Downer, Larry Evans, David Farquhar, Mike Hackleton, Mary Parry, Jim Raeside, and Les Rolfe.

R.I.P. Isabella Draper.

Diary for 12th- 19th February 2017

Mon	09:30-11:00 19:00-21:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Table tennis - Seely Hall
Tue	10:00 10:00-12:00 10:00 19:00-20:30	Holy Communion - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook Play Reading Group - Shorwell Methodist Church
Weds	08:00 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:00	Wight Seated Exercise - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone
Fri	10:30-12:00 17:00-18:30 18:00-19:30 19:00-20:30	Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Junior Youth Group - Nerf War, St Mary's Brighstone Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Senior Youth Group - Nerf War, St Mary's Brighstone

19th February Second Sunday before Lent

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
11:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell	The Moot ☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

Ps.136

Gen. 1.1 - 2.3

Rom. 8. 18-25

Matt 6.25-end