

The Link

Sunday 12th March 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.

Lent 2

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| 08:00 | Brighstone | Holy Communion |
| 09:30 | Mottistone | Holy Communion |
| 10:30 | Brighstone | BIG Worship ☺ |
| 11:00 | Brighstone | Morning Worship ☺ |
| 11:00 | Shorwell | Morning Worship with the Methodists ☺ |

Ps. 121 Gen. 12. 1-4a Rom. 4. 1-5, 13-17 John 3. 1-17

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 Lunches 12-2pm

Please come along and enjoy some homemade soup and fellowship while supporting the charities, flyers with all the dates and details are at the back of all churches. The next Lent lunch is on 11th March in Brighstone Scout Centre for Christian Aid.



Count Your Blessings during Lent

During Lent, Journey with your neighbours around the world; with the help of the Christian Aid Count Your Blessings leaflet. These include short daily reflective readings. Please pick one up from St Mary's Brighstone or St Peter's Shorwell. **Miriam.**



Palm Sunday Benefice Service Shorwell, 11am 9th April 2017

We will be meeting in the Parish Hall car park, Russell Road, Shorwell at 10:30am for the '**Blessing of the Palms**' then process to church behind a **donkey** to St Peter's Church for the 11am Morning Worship Service. Those not wishing to walk, please go straight to the church. Please park in the Crown Inn pub car park as we will need the Parish Hall car park to be clear for the meeting point, thank you.



Confirmation 2017

If any children or adults feel they would like to be confirmed then please contact Revd Linda as soon as possible on 01983 741258.



APCM 2017, Thursday 27th April, Three Bishops Pub, Brighstone, 7:30pm - *diary note*



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, 15th March 10am - 12:00

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



Barnabas - with Roger Jones, 18th and 19th March

We are delighted to welcome Roger Jones and his team back to the Island to present his latest musical... the exciting story of Saul and Barnabas' trip across the island of Cyprus as recorded in Acts 13. A musical for the whole family with songs, choruses and worship. The start of the first missionary journey of St Paul (Saul) sees him progress with Barnabas the encourager and John Mark to the synagogues in Salamis right through to the conflict with the Sorcerer and the conversion of the Roman Pro-Consul in Paphos. It is an exciting "Trust and Obey" story as they follow the leading of the Spirit amongst the Jews and Gentiles of Cyprus.

Saturday 18 March 7.30 pm at Ryde Methodist Church
Garfield Road, Ryde PO33 2PT

Sunday 19 March 3.30pm at St John the Baptist Church,
Drake Road, Newport, PO30 1EQ

Roger always includes a short gospel message based upon the story in his musicals and this is a great chance to invite friends to come and hear how lives are changed by encountering Jesus Christ. Free admission – a retiring offering will be taken to cover expenses.



Sunday Coffee Rota Brighstone

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.**

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

R.I.P. David Grove Smith & Diane Humber.

Diary for 12th - 19th March 2017

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| 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 11:30-12:30 | 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 Visiting Bell Ringers from St Albans, Hertfordshire |
| Weds | 08:00 10:00-12:00 19:00-21:00 | Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Blokes Bacon Butties & Bacon - Shorwell Parish Hall 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 - RS Program Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Senior Youth Group - Shorwell Parish Hall |
| 19th March Lent 3 | | |
| 08:00 | Brighstone Holy Communion | |
| 10:30 | Shorwell The Moot Mothering Sunday ☺ | |
| 11:00 | Brighstone Holy Communion | |
| 18:00 | Mottistone Evensong | |
| Ps. 95 | Exod. 17. 1-7 | Rom. 5. 1-11 |
| | | John 4. 5-42 |