

The Link

**Sunday 13th December
2015**

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.

Advent 3

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
19:00	Brighstone	Stars of Wonder☺

Readings

Zeph. 3. 14-end Cantic: Isa. 12. 2-end Phil. 4. 4-7 Luke 3. 7-18

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

For enquiries, contact Anna at bbmskparishes@gmail.com or on **07474 987 683**



Helen's Last Sunday

Helen's last Sunday will be 31st January. She will be installed at St Paul's Cathedral at 5pm on the 11th February. More details will follow.



Christmas Day Lunch

If you would like to come for lunch on Christmas Day at The Scout Hut in Brighstone, you will be made very welcome! For more details, please contact Ian and Marianne Johnson on 740234. There is no charge, just bring yourself and join us for a meal while enjoying a relaxed atmosphere with great company.



Volunteers Needed for Youth Work

If you would be interested in volunteering to help with our youth work or have some good ideas to share, please stay for a meeting with Anouska after the main service at Brighstone on the 20th December. Helpers are needed for the Shorwell Youth Group and a new junior youth group in Brighstone (both Friday nights as from January 8th, Juniors 5 – 6.30pm at The Exchange, Shorwell 7–9pm at the village hall).



Carol Concert in St Mary's Church, Brighstone

Don't forget the Christmas Choir Concert at 7.30 pm this Thursday, the 17th December in aid of Festival Funds. Admission is free, with a retiring collection, and seasonal refreshments will be available.



Carol Singing in Brighstone

Monday 21st December 5.00 pm start, meeting in St Mary's Church, Brighstone, wrap up warmly and bring a lantern or a torch. All who enjoy a good sing, please join us. We will visit various households around the village to sing Christmas Carols to the housebound folk of Brighstone. Minced pies and coffee/tea afterwards.



Carols in the Pub

Join friends for an evening of carol singing, to be held at the Crown Inn on Tuesday 15th December, at 7:30.



Carol Singing around Shorwell

All those who are interested in bringing a bit of Christmas Cheer to the Shorwell village, meet at St Peter's ready for a 7pm start on Sunday 20th December. If you know someone who will appreciate a carol sung to them, please let Steve know.



Ryde Chorus Carol Concert

Ryde Chorus will be performing at Mottistone Church on Friday 18th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 and can be purchased in advance by visiting <http://www.rydechorus.org/concerts/>.



Carols and Mince Pies at The Seely Hall

All are welcome for carols and mince pies at the Seely Hall on Saturday 19th December at 5.30pm (not 6pm as previously advertised!).



Military Band Concert

The ever-popular Sandown and Shanklin Military Band will be performing at St Mary's on Saturday 19th December, beginning at 7.30pm. Admission is free with donations welcomed in aid of the ABF.



St Mary's Brighstone Survey Results

Thank you to all who completed the recent survey at St Mary's. The results and report will soon be presented and are proving very interesting and instructive – watch this space!

Prayers

Please pray for all those in particular need today, amongst them Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Bruce Lockhart, Jim Long, Mary Martin, Pat McClenning, Colin and Jim Raeside and Lesley Robinson. R.I.P. Mary Perch

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Diary for 13th - 20th December 2015

Mon	09:00-10:30 10:00-11:00 10:00-11:00 11:45 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Police Drop-in Surgery - The Exchange Brighstone AgeUKIW Drop-in Surgery - 1 Taylor Court, The Green, S'well Commendation and Committal of Mary Perch - St Mary's Brighstone (Memorial Service to follow in the Spring) Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tue	08:30 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 18:00-19:30 19:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Community Coffee Morning - The Methodist Chapel B'ne Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Brighstone School Play - St Mary's Brighstone Carols in the Pub - The Crown Shorwell
Weds	08:00 10:00-10:30 10:00-12:00 13:00-14:30 18:00-18:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone Age UKIW Drop-in - The Exchange Brighstone Brighstone School Play - St Mary's Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell
Thurs	11:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:30	Christmas Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet Christmas Choir Carol Concert - St Mary's Brighstone
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 12:00 14:30 18:00-18:30 18:00-19:30 19:30	Morning Prayer - St Peter and St Paul Mottistone Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUKIW) - The Crown Shorwell Women in the Word - Chandlers Mead, Moortown Lane Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Ryde Chorus Christmas Concert - Mottistone Church
Sat	17:30 19:30	Carols and Mince Pies - The Seely Hall Brook (<i>not 6pm as previously advertised</i>) Military Bands Concert - St Mary's Brighstone

Sunday 20th December

Advent 4

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship☺
10:30	Shorwell	The Moot☺ Christingle
10:45	Brighstone	Holy Communion
18:00	Mottistone	9 Lessons and Carols
19:00	Shorwell	Carol Singing around Shorwell (meet at St Peter's)

Readings

Mic. 5. 2-5a Cantic: Magnificat Heb. 10. 5-10 Luke 1. 39-45[46-55]