

The Link

**Sunday 14th February
2016**

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 1

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	Morning Worship
18:00	Freshwater	St Agnes Evensong

Readings

[Ps. 91. 1-2, 9-end] Deut. 26. 1-11 Rom. 10. 8b-13 Luke 4. 1-13

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



Parish Administrator Position

We have, this week, received Anna Davidson's resignation from the post of Parish Administrator. We are delighted for Anna that she has been offered and accepted the offer of a fresh challenge from early March. We shall greatly miss her skills and energy, and thank her for the substantial contribution she has made to life of our churches. Anyone interested in the role of Parish Administrator should keep an eye on future pew sheets, parish website and our school's newsletters



Lent Lunches

Do come along and support this year's Lent lunches, every Saturday in Lent - delicious soups and fellowship while supporting different charities. This Saturday's lunch on the 20th will be at the Seely Hall in Brook and will be in aid of Médecins Sans Frontiers, 12 - 2pm.



Can you spare some time for Brighstone Cemetery and Churchyard?

We are currently in need of someone to help out with the upkeep of St Mary's cemetery and churchyard. The jobs are not too arduous, just looking out for litter; pulling any weeds on the ashes plots; and checking for any unstable headstones. If you think you may be able to help with this, please speak to Anna or the Churchwardens.



Would you like to sponsor Louise Coombs?

Louise Coombs has volunteered to swim the Solent and would like to donate her sponsor money to support SWAY, the South Wight Area Youth Partnership. If you would like to sponsor Louise, you can log on to www.everyclick/louisecoombs. Nearer the time, there will be a sponsor form in the back of each church. Thank you from Louise.



Pancake Evening

A big thank you to everyone who celebrated Shrove Tuesday, by eating delicious American and British pancakes in The Wilberforce hall. Also thanks to those who cooked, washed up, made drinks and entertained the children. It was an enjoyable evening which raised £75 for SWAY. From Miriam and Dave Crewe.



Come and Make Yourself Heard!

A bell ringing taster session at St Mary's Brighstone, 2.30-4.00 on Tuesday 16th February. Please drop in to find out how a bell works, a bit of the history, what the ringers do and have a go under supervision of the Brighstone Ringers. All children and adults welcome. Contact Beccy on 741052 if there are any questions.



AgeUK Community Coffee Morning And Pitch up at the Pub

Come along to the coffee morning at The Methodist Church, 10-12 on Tuesday morning. Or pop in to Pitch up at the Pub at The Crown in Shorwell, 10:30-12 on Friday morning.

Prayers

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

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Diary for 14th – 21st February 2016

Mon	09:00-10:30 10:00-11:00 14:30-15:30 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell AgeUKIW Drop-in Surgery - 1 Taylor Court, The Green, S'well Police Drop-in Surgery - The Exchange Brighstone Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tue	08:30 10:00-11:30 10:00-12:00 14:30-16:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00 20:00-21:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook Community Coffee Morning - The Methodist Chapel B'stone Bell Ringing Taster Session - St Mary's Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone Faithbook - 58 Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
Weds	08:00 10:00-10:30 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Holy Communion - St Mary's Age UKIW Drop-in - The Exchange Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Village Hall
Thurs	18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet 'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - The Exchange, B'ne
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 14:30 18:00-18:30 18:00-19:30	Morning Prayer - St Peter and St Paul Mottistone Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUKIW) - The Crown Shorwell Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Sat	12:00-14:00 16:30	Lent Lunch - The Seely Hall Brook Visiting Ringers from Yorkshire - St Mary's Brighstone

Sunday 21st February

Lent 2

08:00	Brighstone	Mattins
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺
10:45	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell	The Moot ☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

Readings

[Ps. 27] Gen. 15. 1-12, 17-18 Phil. 3. 17-4.1 Luke 13. 31-end