



# The Link

Week Beginning  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
2014**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE  
and SHORWELL

One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

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## 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.

### Holy Cross Day Trinity 13

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:25	Mottistone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship 😊
10:45	Brighstone	LOGOS
11:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
16:00	Chale	Keble College Choir sing Choral Evensong

### Readings

[Ps.103. 1-13] Gen. 50. 15-21 Rom. 14. 1-12 Matt. 18. 21-35

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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

 Evensong to be sung by Keble College Chapel Choir TODAY –  
4pm at Chale!

 **Special Collection**

A total of £482 was taken across the benefice last weekend which will be given to the Disaster Emergency Committee for healthcare for people caught up in the Gaza conflict.

 **Youth Groups**

For the time being Rock Solid, CIA and App youth groups will have to close. If anyone is interested in helping with youth work within the benefice, please speak to Peter Johnson, or Anna in the office.

 **Age UK Community Coffee Morning**

Sam Brooks, Community Action Health Trainer, will be visiting the coffee morning this week to chat to anyone who would like some advice on making small changes to your lifestyle which can have a big impact on your overall wellbeing. Tuesday, 10 – 12 noon at the Methodist Chapel.

 **Harvest and Foodbank**

Harvest Services within the Five Churches will be as follow:

**28<sup>th</sup> September**

10:30	Brighstone	Harvest Service
11:00	Chale	Harvest Holy Communion
18:00	Shorwell	Harvest Service

**5<sup>th</sup> October**

16:00	Brook	Harvest Service
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Any donations of dried and tinned foods for the Foodbank can be donated during the services or left in the Foodbank boxes which will be available in each church in the preceding days before the Harvest services.

 **The Moot**

Next Sunday at 10:30, an informal service at Shorwell Village Hall – all very welcome!



## Steve's Licensing

Steve's licensing as Lay Reader will take place at Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 am. If you would like to support him on this important occasion you may find the following information regarding transport useful. The ferry from Fishbourne leaves on the hour. You will probably need to catch the 9.00. The ferry takes 45 minutes, but this is the shortest walk, about 5 minutes. It returns on the hour, plus extra sailings at 1.30 and 3.30 pm. The Fast cat leaves Ryde at 9.47 for Portsmouth Harbour. It takes 22 minutes and the walk to the Cathedral is about three-quarters of a mile. It returns at 15 minutes past the hour. If you prefer to take the Hover it takes 10 minutes and runs every 30 minutes. You would need to catch the 10.15. It is a half mile walk to the Cathedral, though of course you could take a taxi, booking advised. Return is on the hour and half hour. If you want to take a car over, there is on-street parking on meters, on the High Street and on Grand Parade or two free hours in the designated residents parking (no return until after 4 hours). If you require a lift, or could offer one, to one of the departure points please speak to your Churchwarden or to Anna in the office as soon as possible and we will aim to put people in touch. There are no plans to hire a coach. If you are able to initially liaise within each church that would be helpful, but if you are really stuck, we will be happy to try to put you in touch with others who may be able to help.



## Solent Male Voice Choir Concert

Solent Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert at St Mary's Brighstone, on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, beginning at 3pm. Tickets/programmes can be purchased on entry or in advance from Anna in the office.

## 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, and Jean Scadgell.  
R.I.P. Tony Bryant and Eileen Barker

## Diary for 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014

<b>Mon</b>	16:00-17:00	<b>Handbell Ringers Practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone
<b>Tues</b>	08:30 10:00-12:00 10:00-11:30 11:00-12:00 18:00 20:00-21:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brook <b>Community Coffee Morning AgeUK</b> - Methodist Chapel, B'ne <b>Brook Bible Study</b> - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <b>Tour of Chale Church</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>LOGOS</b> - Methodist Chapel Brighstone
<b>Weds</b>	08:00 08:30 09:00-12:00 10:00 10:00-12:00 11:00-12:00 18:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Breakfast at the Rectory</b> - Brighstone <b>AgeUK Drop-in</b> - The Exchange <b>Holy Communion</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Coffee and Chat, all welcome</b> - Woodpeckers, New Rd, B'ne <b>Choir Practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Cluster Evening Prayer</b> - Shalfleet, all welcome
<b>Thurs</b>	18:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell
<b>Fri</b>	08:30 14:30 18:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Ss Peter & Paul Mottistone <b>Bible Study</b> - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell
<b>Sat</b>	08:30 13:00-14:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Andrew's Chale <b>Wedding of Alexandra Day &amp; Alexander Bowens</b> - St Mary's Brighstone

### 21<sup>st</sup> September Trinity 14

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	Village Hall☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

### Readings

[Ps. 119. 65-72]

Prov. 3. 13-18

2 Cor. 4. 1-6

Matt. 9. 9-13

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