

The Link

Sunday 15th March 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.

Lent 4, Mothering Sunday

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

Readings

[Ps. 34] Exod. 2. 1-10 2 Cor. 1. 3-7 Luke 2. 33-35

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



Good Friday, Walk of Witness

Steve will be leading a walk of witness from Shorwell to Brighstone on Good Friday, April 3rd. This will tie in with the service at 3pm at Brighstone. The walk will take the back roads through Yafford and Mill Lane, on through Brighstone via Galley Lane, finishing on the Main Road to the church. If anyone would like to join us, please do at any stage. Please let Steve know if you need a lift back to Shorwell afterwards.



THE BIG BRASS CLEAN.....

.....is at St Mary's church is on Saturday 21st March from 9.30 till 11.30. There will be coffee and biscuits to give you energy! Please come and help, some of us are a little past ladder climbing now, the hearts willing but knees are weak! Its great fun, all you need to bring is a pair of 'marigolds' and some elbow grease. Thank you so much!



Dementia-Friendly Easter Songs of Praise

If you or someone you know would like a straight forward, easy to follow Easter service, come along on Monday 30th March to St Mary's Brighstone, at 2pm, for half an hour of traditional hymns and prayers.



Lent Lunch 21st March

Come to The Seely Hall on the 21st, between 12 and 2 for a delicious bowl of homemade soup – donations welcomed in aid of a nominated charity. Last date is next Saturday, the 28th March at Brighstone Scout Hut in aid of Tommy's and MND.



Cantus Vesperi at Mottistone

Cantus Vesperi, the IW choir specialising in the finest liturgical music, will be at Mottistone for Evensong on Palm Sunday, for a service of music and readings for Lent. The service begins at 6pm, all are welcome.



ZACCHAEUS

'He climbed up in a sycamore tree. For the Lord he wanted to see'
On Maundy Thursday, a choir drawn from singers across the West Wight (including members of St Mary's choir) are to perform this modern musical. It's a lively telling of an old bible story composed and directed by Richard Britton at Christ Church, Totland Bay on Thursday 2nd April at 4pm. Free entry with retiring collection.



AgeUK Community Coffee Morning

Sue Carr from the Alzheimer's Society will be at the coffee morning this week. If you would like to find out more about Alzheimer's, Sue is the person to speak to. 10 – 12noon every Tuesday morning at The Methodist Chapel, Brighstone.



Shorwell Choir – New Members Wanted!

Shorwell choir meet on alternate Tuesdays. They would welcome anyone who would like to join them. There is no need to be able to sight read and all would be made welcome. If you are interested, contact Mary Tester on 07710219740 or email, testers@dircon.co.uk

Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Don and Pam Margham, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin and Jim Raeside, Jean Scadgell and Brian Smith.

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Licensed Lay Minister:

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Diary for 15th – 22nd March 2015

Mon	10:00-11:00 16:00-17:00	AgeUK Drop-in - 1 Taylor Court, The Green, Shorwell Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone																											
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