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Week Beginning

Sunday 15th December 2013

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

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One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

Welcome!

If you are attending a service and need any assistance, please do ask one of the welcomers who will be very happy to assist you in any way.

If you would like someone to pray with you after any of our services, please speak with the Minister.

3rd Sunday of Advent

17:00 (Saturday)	Chale	Holy Communion 😊
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship 😊
10:45	Brighstone	Holy Communion
11:00	Shorwell	United Service at St Peter's (M)
16:00	Shorwell	Christingle 😊
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

Readings

(Ps. 146. 4-10) Isa. 35. 1-10 James 5. 7-10 Matt. 11. 2-11

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



'Thank You' from Helen

★ Many thanks to Chris Goodman and all the team for another truly splendid Christmas Tree Festival! I am sure you will all agree that it was well-worth the monumental efforts that go into making such a special celebration of the work of so many valuable organisations.

★ Thank you also to Christine Biggs and all of her team for an enthralling Nativity Pageant, appreciated by so many of the local community and visitors to the village.

★ Thank you finally to Beth Peckham and all the players/singers/supporters for a very special 'Stars in Wonder' concert which has raised £425 for Love Russia.



Carol Singing in Brighstone

To all who enjoy a good sing; please join us on Thursday 19th December, 6.30pm at St Mary's church, to sing Christmas carols to various housebound folk around Brighstone. Wrap up warm and bring a torch. Mince pies and coffee afterwards.



Brighstone Church Bookstall

Have a look at our selection of charity Christmas cards for sale, as well as small items suitable for stocking fillers or for your Christmas tree.



Carisbrooke Priory Carol Service

There will be a carol service on Thursday 19th December at 7.30pm. Entry is free with a retiring collection for those who wish. Refreshments afterwards in the dining room. All are welcome.



Spare/Unwanted Blankets?

If you have spare or unwanted blankets which you could donate to a homeless shelter at Downside school, please see/ contact Mike Hackleton on 741240.



20th December Catalyst Vibe 'Christmassy' Trip

If you are Year 7 or above, and would like to attend, please speak to Ben!

Christmas and New Year Diary

Christmas Eve Services

5pm	Brook	Christingle 😊
6pm	Brighstone	Family Carol/Crib Service 😊
11:30pm	Brighstone	Midnight Mass
11:30pm	Shorwell	Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Services

8am	Brighstone	Holy Communion (said)
10:30am	Brighstone	Family Communion 😊
10:30am	Shorwell	Family Communion 😊
10:30am	Chale	Family Communion 😊

Sunday 29th December Christmas 1

10:45am	Brighstone	United Benefice Holy Communion 😊
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Sunday 5th January Feast of the Epiphany

5pm (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion 😊
8am	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15am	Brighstone	Holy Communion 😊
6pm	Shorwell	Holy Communion
6pm	Brook	Epiphany Carols and Readings



Shorwell Christingle Sunday 15th December

Please do come to Shorwell Christingle, this afternoon at 4pm.



Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Please note that the next study will be on the 7th January.

Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Don Byrne, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Rosemary Dodd, Marianne Drake, Peter Evens, Andrew Hutchinson, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin Raeside, and Tony Stevenson.

R.I.P. Billie Mould

Diary for 15th – 22nd December 2013

Mon	16:00-17:00	Hand Bell Ringers practice - St Mary's, Brighstone
Tues	10:00-11:30	Bible Study Group - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook
	13:00-14:30	Brighstone Primary Christmas Production – St Marys, B'stone
	18:00	Carols by Candlelight – Brighstone Grange
	18:30-20:00	Brook Rock Solid - Seely Hall, Brook for Years 5 – 8
Weds	08:30	Breakfast at the Rectory – for parents of Brighstone Primary
	19:00-20:30	Brighstone Primary Christmas Production – St Mary's, B'stone
Thurs	13:00-14:00	Brighstone Primary Christingle – St Mary's, Brighstone
	17:00-18:00	C.I.A. Young People's Group - Brighstone Methodist Chapel
	18:30-19:30	C.I.A. Year 7 Upwards - Brighstone Methodist Chapel
	18:30	Carols to the Housebound – Meet at St Mary's, Brighstone
Fri	14:30	Bible Study - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell
	17:30	Carols by Candlelight – Seely Hall, Brook
Sunday 22nd December		4th Sunday of Advent
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:25	Brook	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship 😊
10:45	Brighstone	Morning Worship
18:00	Chale	9 Lessons and Carols
18:00	Shorwell	Readings and Carols
19:00	Brighstone	SOLACE
Readings		
(Ps. 80. 1-8, 18-20)	Isa. 7. 10-16	Rom. 1. 1-7
		Matt. 1. 18-end

Morning Prayer

Tuesday	08:30	St Mary's, Brook
Wednesday	08:00	St. Mary's, Brighstone
Friday	08:30	St. Peter's and St Paul's, Mottistone
Saturday	08:30	St Andrew's, Chale

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer is said daily (Tuesday – Friday) at 18:00 at St Peter's, Shorwell.

Holy Communion, Prayer for Healing - Weds, 10:00 - St Mary's, Brighstone.

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