

The Link

**Sunday 17th July
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.

Trinity 8

08:00	Brighstone	Mattins
11:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell Parish Hall	The Moot ☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

Readings

Ps. 15 Gen. 18. 1-10a Col. 1. 15-28 Luke 10. 38-end

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 this week, please contact Barbara at bbmcsparishes@gmail.com or on **07474987683**



Logos/Solace Sunday 17th July 7:30pm

There will be a service of Logos/Solace 7.30pm Sunday July 17th at St Mary's Brighstone. It will be an introduction to the Book of Paul's letter to the Colossians. The title and talk is 'Christ alone is enough'.



Flower Festival - St Peter's Church, Shorwell 26th - 29th August 10am - 6pm

Please join us over the Bank Holiday weekend for our annual Flower Festival. This year we are focusing on scenes and quotes from Shakespeare to commemorate 400 years of his death. Tea/coffee, cakes and biscuits will be available, donations most welcome. All are welcome to the Praise Service on Sunday 28th August at 6:30pm. If anyone is able to volunteer during the festival please put your name on the rota in the porch, thank you.



AgeUK IW Community Coffee Morning and Pitch up at the Pub

Coffee morning at The Methodist Church Brighstone, 10-12 on Tuesday morning, or pop in to Pitch up at the Pub at The Crown Inn Shorwell, 10:30-12 on Friday morning.



Blokes Bacon Butties & Banta - Wednesday 20th July 10am - noon

Join us for the next catch up at Shorwell Parish Hall with bacon butties & chat.



We will be getting a YTP for this September. It will be a young person of 19, who will need some accommodation preferably in Brighstone/Shorwell. Could we ask that if anybody is able to offer such accommodation for this person to get in touch with either Andy Dorning or I. We would be able to offset all food allowances & such like. This is a great opportunity for us & we hope that we may be able to house them by September. Thanks, Peter.



Faithbook

The Brighstone Tuesday night fellowship group is taking a break for the summer and will meet again on 6th September 2016.

 **Louise Coombs - Official Collector for the Children's Society, Shorwell**

Louise has kindly offered to be the official collector for the Children's Society boxes in Shorwell. The collection boxes will need to be sent off very shortly so please contact her by phone on: 07754880783 if you have one, thank you.

 **Steve Sutcliffe's Benefice Leaving Service- 11th September 11am, St Peter's Shorwell**

A note for your diary - please join Steve for his farewell service for everyone across the Benefice and beyond! This will be his last day with us and a chance to wish him farewell.



Don Byrne

As many of you may know, it is with deepest sorrow that we must announce the death of Don Byrne a true friend of St Mary's Brighstone for a great many years. Don's funeral will be on 28th July 2pm at St Mary's Brighstone. Please pray for Mike and his sisters along with the family at this sad time.



Pastoral visits

Steve will continue to be available for pastoral visits across the Benefice and in preparation for him leaving we are asking that future requests come through the Benefice Office by email: bbmcsparishes@gmail.com or on 07474987683, thank you.



Prayers

Please pray for all those in particular need today, amongst them Brian Baggott, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Barry Downer, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, David Farquhar, Mike Hackleton, Joy Holdsworth, Bruce Lockhart, Mary Martin, Pat McClenning, Mary Parry, Linda Plater, Pam & Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson, Les Rolfe & Nick Tester.

R.I.P. Mary (Sue) Stark and Don Byrne.

Diary for 17th July- 24th July 2016

Mon	09:00-10:30 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Hand Bell Ringers - St Mary's, Brighstone
Tue	08:30 10:00-11:30 10:00 10:30 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone Holy Communion - Brighstone Grange Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne Evening Prayer - St Peter's, Shorwell Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone
Weds	08:30 10:30-12:00 10:30-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Police drop-in surgery - The Exchange, Brighstone Bacon Butties & Banta - Shorwell Parish Hall Evening Prayer - St Peter's, Shorwell Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	11:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Wight Seated Exercise Class - Methodist Chapel Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - <i>Shalfleet</i> 'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - The Exchange, Brighstone
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 14:30 17:00-18:30 18:00-19:00 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Peter and St Paul Mottistone Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Junior Youth Group - The Exchange, Brighstone Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone Youth Group Shorwell Yr7+ - Shorwell Parish Hall

24th July

Trinity 9

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:30	Brook	Holy Communion
09:30	Freshwater All Saints	Holy Communion
10:30	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺
11:00	Brighstone	Morning Worship
18:00	Shorwell	Evensong

Ps. 138

Gen.18. 20-32

Col. 2. 6-15 [16-19]

Luke 11. 1-13

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