

The Link

**Sunday 19th July
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.

Trinity 7

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship☺
10:45	Brighstone	Holy Communion
12:30-16:00	Shorwell	The Moot/BBQ☺ at 5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell
18:00`	Mottistone	Evensong

Readings

[Ps. 23] Jer. 23. 1-6 Eph. 2. 11-end Mark 6. 30-34, 53-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, contact Anna at bbmskparishes@gmail.com or on **07474 987 683**



The Eucharist - a workshop

Saturday 1st August: 9am - 11.30am, St Mary's Brighstone. This morning workshop offers;

- a brief introduction to the theology, structure and content of The Eucharist in its different forms (BCP/CW, Sundays/weekdays)
- the role of the people of God in the celebration of the Eucharist with particular focus on the role of the Eucharistic minister (chalice assistants)
- a look at the hardware (wafers, wine, linen etc.)
- troubleshooting - what might happen when someone comes to receive Holy Communion & how might you deal with situations as they arise

This workshop is specifically aimed at those currently commissioned as Eucharistic ministers and those interested in exploring Eucharistic ministry but it is open to all. It will conclude with a celebration of Holy Communion.



Picnic in the Park - Coffee and Chat

This Wednesday at Barlands, Muggleton Lane, Limerstone, 12 - 2pm. All welcome, bring a picnic; teas, coffees and cake available to buy.



Grange Farm Campsite and Chale Show Services

The annual Chale Show service will take place on the showground on August 2nd at 10.30am. On the 9th August BIG Worship will take place at Grange Farm Campsite beginning at 10:30am, join us if you can.



Childrens' Society Cream Tea

There will be a cream tea in support of The Childrens' Society, with bring and buy and cake sale, on the 19th August in the grounds of the Methodist Chapel, from 2.30 - 4.30pm. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated. Please contact Anne Willoughby if you would like a cake picked up or bring them with you on the day.



6pm Evensong at St James' Church, Kingston

Do join us at Kingston church for its Patronal Evensong on the 26th July.



For our Young People - Break a Record this Summer!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge at the Island's Libraries is 'Record Breakers', looking at the Guinness Book of World Records and celebrating some awesome achievements from all over the world. Your Challenge is to read six books over the summer holidays. These can be any six books, fiction or non-fiction, easy or hard, as long as they're borrowed from the library. As you progress you will receive stickers and other goodies, such as a wristband and a zip tag, and when you have read six books, you get a medal and a certificate. There is also an amazing Record Breakers app to download. To find out more, go to the Library in North Street, open Tuesdays 9.00 - 12.00, Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30 and Saturdays 10.00 - 4.00. If you are not a member it is very easy to join.




Mission to Seafarers

There will be a coffee morning in aid of Mission to Seafarers at Sue Chorley's house, 1 Wilberforce Road, Brighstone, on 13th August, 10:30am - 12 noon. The new chaplain John Attenborough will be there and is looking forward to meeting new friends within our benefice. Do come and support this and meet John. Cake donations would be very welcome, please contact Sue on 740736.



LOGOS - 4th August

Join us for LOGOS at the Methodist Chapel, Brighstone, 8pm to look at, **The Psalms: Understanding and using them.**

 **See the church website for a list of summer events for young people.**

Prayers

Please pray for all those in particular need today, amongst them Hugh Benson, Judith Blake, Rose Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Peter Evans, Bruce Lockhart, Jim Long, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Nora Morris, Colin and Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson and Brian Smith.

Diary for 19th – 26th July 2015

Mon	9:00-10:30 10:00-11:00 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell AgeUKIW Drop-in Surgery - 1 Taylor Court, The Green, S'well Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tues	08:30 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Community Coffee Morning - The Methodist Chapel, B'ne Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Weds	08:00 10:00-10:30 10:00-12:00 12:00-14:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone AgeUK Drop-in - The Exchange, Brighstone Picnic in the Park - Barlands, Muggleton Lane, Limerstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Table Tennis Club, all ages, £1.50 - Shorwell Village Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:00 16:00-17:00 18:00	Wight Seated Exercise Class - The Methodist Chapel, B'stone Police Drop-in Surgery - The Exchange, Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 12:00 14:30 18:00-18:30 18:00-19:30	Morning Prayer - Ss Peter and Paul Mottistone Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUKIW) - The Crown, Shorwell Women in the Word (Lunch) - Quarr Abbey Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
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09:25	Brook	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship☺
10:45	Brighstone	Morning Worship
18:00	Kingston	Patronal Evensong
		Readings
	[Ps. 145. 10-19]	2 Kings 4. 42-end Eph. 3. 14-end John 6. 1-21

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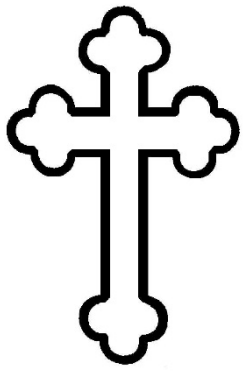
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Stewardship At St Mary's

St Mary's Brighstone is changing the way in which we ask parishioners to contribute to the work of the church. At present, parishioners donate either by the open plate at each service, or by using the envelope scheme or by Standing Order or Direct Debit from their bank account.

From September 1st 2015 we will be asking those who wish to donate to join the Parish Giving Scheme. This involves setting up a Direct Debit through your bank. The money will be taken from your bank account on the 1st of each month; if you allow Gift Aid, the tax will be re-claimed on the 5th of the month and the money will be received in the church's account by the 10th of the month. The scheme is managed by the Gloucester Diocese. There are many advantages, not least reducing the work of the Parish officers.

During the next 3 weeks, I will be writing to all those who currently donate using either the envelope scheme or by Standing Order, asking if they will consider joining the new scheme. Full details will be provided.

If anyone else would be interested in knowing about the scheme and would consider joining, please contact me:

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Many thanks, Alan Edwards