

The Link

Sunday 19th February 2017

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.

Second Sunday before Lent

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
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10:30	Shorwell	The Moot ☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

Ps.136

Gen. 1.1 - 2.3

Rom. 8. 18-25

Matt 6.25-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

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Lent Course - Newport

The Bishop will hold a Lent Course in Newport Minster on Wednesday evenings, that is the evenings of March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 – refreshments from 18:45 with 19:00 to 2000 course. **ALL WELCOME. Reverend Kevin Arkell, Vicar of Newport Minster.**



Lent Course - Revd. Linda

For those of you who cannot get to The Bishop's Lent Course in Newport but would like to join a friendly group to reflect on our belief; I will be offering a Lent Course based on The Creeds. This will be held at 5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell on Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March & Thursday 6th April. The course booklet will be £5. Would anyone wishing to attend please let me know in advance, Telephone 741258, Email: linda.bushell1@btinternet – so that I can order the booklets.



Lent Lunches 12-2pm

Please come along and enjoy some homemade soup and fellowship while supporting the charities, flyers with all the dates and details are at the back of all churches. First Lent lunch is on 4th March in Brighstone Scout Centre for the Daisy Bus Charity.



Holy Communion Arrangements

The Tuesday 10.00 Communion on the 28th February at Brighstone will not take place but there will be a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 10.00 on Wed 1st March. Also on the 5th March there will be a service at 10.30 in the Scout Centre with Uniformed Organisations.



Celebrate Pancake Day Tuesday 28th February - The Wilberforce Hall

Join your friends from St Mary's on Shrove Tuesday; for freshly cooked pancakes with a choice of toppings. Entertainment for the children – Andy Dorning and team. **All welcome. Donations to SWAY South Wight Area Youth 5.30pm – 7.00pm.**



AgeUK IW Community Coffee Morning and Pitch up at the Pub

Coffee morning at The Methodist Church Brighstone, 10-12 on Tuesday morning, or at The Crown Inn Shorwell, 10:30-12 on Friday morning.



Sunday Coffee Rota

I have been organising Sunday coffee for a number of years, & thanks to those who have volunteered their help each week, it has worked very well. It is an important part of our fellowship and ministry after the service each week. As I am now involved in a number of other things it would be great if someone else may feel that they could take this on. Please have a chat with me to see what is involved. Thank you. **Madeline.**



St. Mary's Bookstall, Brighstone.

Now after running the bookstall for eighteen years, I have finally resigned. Therefore I am happy to report that three already very busy people have offered to take it over. From now on it will be run by Ruth Godber together with Anne Willoughby and Angela Russell. I am sure they will be excellent in this role and will enjoy serving the church in this way. Many thanks to everyone who has supported me over the years.

Jill Ball.



Welcoming Rota for Sunday services

We need people to help with welcoming on a Sunday and also if anyone. Please speak to a church warden in each church.



Prayer Rota - St Mary's Brighstone

If you would like to be included in the prayer rota to pray with people after services please speak to Gill Bradbury or June Horsfall the churchwardens.

Please pray for those in particular need today, amongst them Joyce Blunn, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Barry Downer, Larry Evans, David Farquhar, Mike Hackleton, Mary Martin, Mary Parry, Jim Raeside, and Les Rolfe.

R.I.P. Isabella Draper & Marjorie Scott.

Diary for 19th - 26th February 2017

Mon	09:30-11:00 19:00-21:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Table tennis - Seely Hall
Tue	10:00 10:00-12:00 10:00	Holy Communion - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook
Weds	08:00 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Half term Activity - Youth Groups Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:00	Wight Seated Exercise - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone
Fri	10:30-12:00 17:00-18:30 18:00-19:30	Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Junior Youth Group - Nerf War, St Mary's Brighstone Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i>

26th February The Sunday Next before Lent

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

Ps. 2 **Exod. 24. 12-end** **2 Pet. 1. 16-end** **Matt. 17. 1-9**