



# The Link

Week Beginning  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
2014**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE  
and SHORWELL

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## One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

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### 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 14

17:00 (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion☺
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship☺
10:45	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell	Village Hall☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

### Readings

[Ps. 119. 65-72]      Prov. 3. 13-18      2 Cor. 4. 1-6      Matt. 9. 9-13

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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

## Special Collections

Please note, the money raised at the special collections on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September, a total of £482, has been donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee. For more information about the Committee, please look at [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk).

## Ride and Stride 2014 Success!

Well done to all who took part in Ride and Stride last Saturday. Twelve members of our benefice cycled/drove/mobility-scooter their way around 45 churches; a total of 360 miles and 104 visits!! The grand total raised will be in next week's Link.

## Youth Groups

For the time being Rock Solid, CIA and App youth groups will have to close. If anyone is interested in helping with youth work within the benefice, please speak to Peter Johnson, or Anna in the office.

## Age UK Community Coffee Morning

Sue Carr, from the Alzheimer's Society will be visiting the coffee morning this week, to chat to anyone who would like find out more about Alzheimers – Tuesday, 10 – 12 noon at the Methodist Chapel.

## Harvest and Foodbank

Harvest Services within the Five Churches will be as follow:

### 28<sup>th</sup> September

10:30	Brighstone	Harvest Service
11:00	Chale	Harvest Holy Communion
18:00	Shorwell	Harvest Service

### 5<sup>th</sup> October

16:00	Brook	Harvest Service
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Any donations of dried and tinned foods for the Foodbank can be donated during the services or left in the Foodbank boxes which will be available in each church in the preceding days before the Harvest services.



### **Steve's Licensing**

Steve's licensing as Lay Reader will take place at Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 am. If you would like more information about this, please either speak to your Churchwarden or email/ring Anna in the office.



### **Solent Male Voice and Treverva Male Choirs Concert**

Solent Male Voice Choir and Treverva Male Choir, will be giving a concert at St Mary's Brighstone, on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, beginning at 3pm. Tickets are £6.50 (under 12's free) and can be purchased on the door or in advance from Anna in the office. Refreshments will be available. Solent Male voice choir have visited us twice before and have proved very popular, so please do come and give your support!



### **Brighstone Sidesmen needed!**

If you are able to volunteer to help with sidesman's duties at Brighstone, please could you speak to Sharon West after the service or phone her on 0789 6522940.



### **Change of name for Ladies Bible Study**

Now known as 'Women in the Word', the ladies meet together for friendship, good cakes and coffee, but primarily to delve into the Word of God, the Bible. They enjoy each other's company as they read the Bible together and find ways to apply its truths to their lives. They meet fortnightly on Friday mornings in one of their homes, and invite you to join them. Contact Judi on 741240 or check in the Link for the next date and venue.

### **Prayer Requests**

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Don and Pam Margham, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin and Jim Raeside, and Jean Scadgell.  
R.I.P. Maureen Beadell, Tony Bryant and Eileen Barker

## Diary for 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014

<b>Mon</b>	16:00-17:00	<b>Handbell Ringers Practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone
<b>Tues</b>	08:30 10:00-12:00 10:00-11:30 18:00 20:00-21:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brook <b>Community Coffee Morning AgeUK</b> - Methodist Chapel, B'ne <b>Brook Bible Study</b> - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>Bible Study</b> - 58, Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
<b>Weds</b>	08:00 08:30 09:00-12:00 10:00 11:00-12:15 14:00-15:00 18:00 18:30 19:30-20:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Breakfast at the Rectory</b> - Brighstone <b>AgeUK Drop-in</b> - The Exchange <b>Holy Communion</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Choir Practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Tour of Chale Church</b> <b>Cluster Evening Prayer</b> - Shalfleet, all welcome <b>St Mary's Choir Practice, followed by....</b> <b>Brighstone Belles Choir Practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone
<b>Thurs</b>	18:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell
<b>Fri</b>	08:30 10:45 13:00  13:30-14:30 14:30 18:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Ss Peter & Paul Mottistone <b>Women in the Word</b> - The Brambles, Main Rd, Brighstone <b>Wedding of Charlotte Biggs and James Ellis</b> - St Peter's, Shorwell  <b>Brighstone School Harvest</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Bible Study</b> - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell
<b>Sat</b>	08:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Andrew's Chale
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September      Trinity 15</b>		
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion BCP
09:25	Brook	Holy Communion
10:30	Brighstone	Harvest Service☺
11:00	Chale	Harvest Holy Communion☺
18:00	Shorwell	Harvest Service
19:00	Brighstone	SOLACE
<b>Readings</b>		
[Ps. 25. 1-8]	Ezek. 18. 1-4, 25-end	Phil. 2. 1-13      Matt. 21. 23-32

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