

The Link

Sunday 22nd March 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.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:25	Brook	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship☺
10:45	Brighstone	Morning Worship
18:00	Shorwell	Evensong
19:00	Brighstone	SOLACE

Readings

[Ps.51. 1-13] Jer. 31. 31-34 Heb. 5. 5-10 John 7. 40-52

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



Good Friday, Walk of Witness

Steve will be leading a walk of witness from Shorwell to Brighstone on Good Friday, April 3rd. This will tie in with the service at 3pm at Brighstone. The walk will start from Shorwell at 1:30pm, take the back roads through Yafford and Mill Lane, on through Brighstone to the church. If anyone would like to join us, please do at any stage. Please let Steve know if you need a lift back to Shorwell afterwards.



Planned Giving Envelopes at St Mary's Brighstone

For those who use the Planned Giving Envelopes for their donations to the Church, the boxes of envelopes for April 2015 to March 2016 are now available. I will leave them at the back of the church for the next two Sundays. If anyone would like to start using this method of donating, please contact me and I will let you have some. They come in two sizes. 52 for weekly donations or 12 for monthly donations.

Alan Edwards: Tel. 741359, email: dramedwards@btinternet.com.



Dementia-Friendly Easter Songs of Praise

If you or someone you know would like a straight forward, easy to follow Easter service, come along on Monday 30th March to St Mary's Brighstone, at 2pm, for half an hour of traditional hymns and prayers.



Lent Lunch 28th March

Come to The Scout Hut, Brighstone on the 28th, between 12 and 2 for a delicious bowl of homemade soup – donations welcomed in aid of Tommy's and MND.



Cantus Vesperi at Mottistone

Cantus Vesperi, the IW choir specialising in the finest liturgical music, will be at Mottistone for Evensong on Palm Sunday the 29th March, for a service of music and readings for Lent. The service begins at 6pm, all are welcome.



ZACCHAEUS

'He climbed up in a sycamore tree. For the Lord he wanted to see'
On Maundy Thursday, a choir drawn from singers across the West Wight (including members of St Mary's choir) are to perform this modern musical. It's a lively telling of an old bible story composed and directed by Richard Britton at Christ Church, Totland Bay on Thursday 2nd April at 4pm. Free entry with retiring collection.



AgeUK Community Coffee Morning

David will be visiting this week, offering I.T. and mobile phone support. 10 – 12noon every Tuesday morning at The Methodist Chapel, Brighstone.



AgeUK in Shorwell

Judith Stratton is in Shorwell each Monday at Island Cottages, 1 Taylor Close from 10 – 11am for anyone wanting advice or information, or simply a chat.



Shorwell Choir – New Members Wanted!

Shorwell choir meet on alternate Tuesdays. They would welcome anyone who would like to join them. There is no need to be able to sight read and all would be made welcome. If you are interested, contact Mary Tester on 07710219740 or email, testers@dircon.co.uk

Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Pam Margham, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin and Jim Raeside, Jean Scadgell and Brian Smith.

R.I.P. Don Margham and Joyce Barton

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Diary for 22nd - 29th March 2015

Mon	10:00-11:00 16:00-17:00	AgeUK Drop-in - 1 Taylor Court, The Green, Shorwell Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tues	08:30 10:00-12:00 10:00-11:30 14:45-16:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-20:00 20:00-21:30	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brook</i> AgeUK Community Coffee Morning - The Methodist Chapel Brook Bible Study - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook Emmaus - The Exchange, Brighstone Evening Prayer - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i> Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Bible Study Group - 58, Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
Weds	08:00 10:00-10:35 10:00-12:00 14:00-16:00 18:00-18:30	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Holy Communion - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> AgeUK Drop-in - The Exchange, Brighstone Craft Club - The Exchange, Brighstone Evening Prayer - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i>
Thurs	14:30-15:30 18:00-18:30	Local Police Surgery - The Exchange Cluster Evening Prayer - <i>Shalfleet</i>
Fri	08:30 12:30-13:30 14:30 18:00-18:30 18:00-19:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - <i>Ss Peter and Paul Mottistone</i> Lent Course - Shalfleet village hall Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Evening Prayer - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i> Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Young People's Group Year 8 & above - 5 Northcourt Close
Sat	12:00-14:00	Lent Lunch - The Scout Hut Brighstone
Sunday 29th March		Palm Sunday
10:15	Brighstone	Procession with Palms and Hymns (from Hollis Drive, or 10:30 from Wilberforce Road)
10:45	Brighstone	Dramatic Reading of the Passion & Holy Communion
18:00	Mottistone	<i>Cantus Vesperi</i> sing Music and Readings for Lent
Readings		
The Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11:1-11		
The Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Mark 14 & 15		

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