

The Link

Sunday 22nd January 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.

Conversion of Paul (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

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. 27. 1, 4-12

Isa. 9. 1-4

1 Cor. 1. 10-18

Matt. 4. 12-23

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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Prayer for Christian Unity Reflection

On Friday the 27th January following on from next Sunday's joint service between St. Mary's Brighstone and Brighstone Methodists to mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity, there will be a shared time of led reflection on the theme of Reconciliation. It will be held in the Methodist Church for about an hour after coffee at 10.45. Everyone Welcome.



Lay Pastoral Assistants

Lay Pastoral Assistants are licensed by the Bishop, trained and commissioned by the Diocese, and authorised to engage in pastoral ministry, on a voluntary basis, on behalf of the local church. Working under the direction of the Minister or Local Lay Minister, they support many areas of parish life. In Brighstone, Brook, Mottistone and Shorwell with Kingston, they may be involved in visiting people in their homes, to chat or to be a listening ear (not just the elderly or housebound), taking communion to the housebound, hospital visiting, supporting the bereaved, those bringing their children for baptism, marriage preparation, or meeting the specific pastoral needs of men and women of all ages in a variety of different circumstances. We currently have five LPA's, each with different gifts/talents to hopefully suit every situation.



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.



Bingo for St Peter's Fabric Fund

We will be having a Bingo evening to include a supper and raffle on Friday 17th February at Shorwell Parish Hall £5 per ticket to be purchased in advance please, contact Keith on 07841045811. Eyes down at 6:30pm!



Warm Clothes for Syria

THANK YOU for the wonderful response to the Warm Clothes for Syria appeal. From Brighstone we have donated 60 large bags of clothes/bedding to Samara Aid, to be packed into banana boxes ready to be sent by lorry to Syria. Many many thanks to those who took the time to support this appeal. Miriam and Dave Crewe.



Update on SWAY - South Wight Area Youth

The funding from the council runs out in March 2017. Please see full update on our web site: <http://www.fivechurches.org.uk/?p=6424>



"Leanne and her adventure on Eagle Crag"

Peter Johnson's book is for sale for £4.99 from St Mary's bookstall and directly from Peter at roadlesspete@hotmail.com or 247515.

Please pray for our Archdeacon Peter and his wife Pippa as they go on sabbatical, the new Area Dean for the Isle of Wight Revd. Allie Kerr and all those in particular need today, amongst them Brian Baggott, Joyce Blunn, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Barry Downer, Larry Evans, Linda Evans, David Farquhar, Mike Hackleton, Barbara Lockhart, Bruce Lockhart, Mary Martin, Pat McClenning, Mary Parry, Keith Plater, Pam and Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson, and Les Rolfe.

Diary for 22nd-29th January 2017

Mon	09:00-10:30 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> Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:00	Wight Seated Exercise - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone
Fri	10:30-12:00 18:00-19:30 17:00-18:30 19:00-20:30	Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Youth Group - The Exchange - RS Program Youth Group - Murder Mystery Night, Shorwell Parish Hall

29th January Candlemas (The Presentation)

08:00 **Brighstone Holy Communion Joint Benefice Service**

10.00 **Brighstone B.I.G. Worship ☺**

11:00 **Brighstone Morning Worship ☺**

Ps. 36. 5-10

Kings 17. 8-16

1 Cor. 1.18-end

John 2.1-11