



The Link

Week Beginning
**Sunday 23rd November
2014**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

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.

Christ the King

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:25	Brook	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship☺
10:45	Brighstone	Morning Worship
11:00	Chale	Holy Communion & Baptism
18:00	Shorwell	Evensong
19:00	Brighstone	SOLACE

Readings

[Ps. 95. 1-7] Ezek. 34. 11-16, 20-24 Eph. 1. 15-end Matt. 25. 31-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 Five Churches are each fitted with a hearing loop



New Licensed Lay Minister

We are very pleased to announce that Steve Sutcliff has been appointed to the post of Licensed Lay Minister, fixed term for two years, for the parishes of Brighstone, Brook with Mottistone and Shorwell. Steve will be based in Shorwell, take services across the benefice; develop the Moot (café-church, monthly in Shorwell); and work with the Archdeacon to develop a model for local lay ministry.



United Service at Chale – 30th November

30th November is a fifth Sunday and therefore a **United Service** which will take place at Chale at 11am. Bishop Christopher is coming to preside and preach at the Eucharist as we acknowledge the end of Chale's 900th anniversary year and the beginning of the Advent season and the church's new year. A choir drawn from across the parishes will be leading the singing and people from across the benefice taking part. As we continue to work more closely together in our Benefice and in time with our Cluster, it would be good to see as many as possible joining together in this worship – and perhaps bring a friend, too.



Advent Carols and Readings

Sunday 7th December at St Mary's Brook

This is our **United Service** to mark the beginning of Advent and to focus on preparing to celebrate the mystery of the incarnation at Christmas. It is also our last opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Karen, so please do join us there.



The Undercliff Singers present 'CHALE CHIMES'

Do come along and hear the Undercliff Singers at St Andrew's Chale, on Saturday November 29th at 7pm. There is a lovely, varied programme, with a combination of singing and bell chiming, including some festive Christmas songs, celebrating 900 years of music. All donations will be for the Kitchen/Toilet project.

Chale Bazumble Total

A huge “thank you” to everyone who worked so hard to make the Bazumble in Chale Church such a success – all those who donated the mountain of items to sell, the band of strong-armed men who carried tables backwards and forwards, all the helpers who sorted the goods and sold them on the day, and not forgetting the “Bell-fry” café which kept workers and visitors sustained. It was a great day for friends to meet up and to spend their money in support of the anniversary appeal project of installing a W.C and kitchen counter. The grand total raised was an amazing £1276.11. Thank you!

Camerata Chamber Choir Presents.....

...the Island Premiere of Karl Jenkins', 'Motets', on Saturday 6th December at 7pm, at St Mary Church, Brighstone. 'Motets', is a brand new, exquisite collection of well-known pieces, taken from Karl Jenkins' various choral works and completely re-arranged for acapella singing. Tickets are £7 each, available from The Village Shop in Brighstone or via the website, www.cameratacc-iow.co.uk. Complimentary glass of mulled wine and mince pies at the interval.

Christmas Tree Festival Soup Appeal!

We are again offering Homemade Soups and Crusty Bread in the Scout Centre, this year on Saturday 13th December. A number of people have already very kindly offered to make soup, but we still need some more. If you are able to make a contribution of soup, preferably Vegetable, Leek and Potato, Mushroom, Butternut Squash, (but any other kind of vegetable soup will also be welcome), this would be very much appreciated. If you are able to help there is a list for names at the back of the Church or contact Madeline Goodman on 741166. Many thanks.

Brighstone Church Bookstall

We now have a selection of Christmas Cards and small items suitable for stocking fillers. All profits to the Church. It is worth having a look.

Chale Churchyard Committee Quiz Evening Reminder

There are a couple of tables still free for the Quiz Evening on Wednesday, 3rd December, 7.30pm at Chale W.I. village hall If you would like to come, please telephone either Derek Sprake on 551234 or Lyn Atkinson on 730582. £12 per team of 4 (includes refreshments).

Remembrance Collection total

At the Remembrance service at St Mary's Brighstone, a total of £493.96 was collected, half of which will go to the Royal British Legion, and half to Help the Heroes. Many thanks for your generosity.

Logos

Logos will be this Tuesday, 8.30pm at The Methodist Chapel, Brighstone. *Isaiah Part 2: Isaiah foresees the coming of two Saviours and that the nation of Israel wouldn't be happy with either of them. But how is this relevant to us and what can Isaiah tell us about our own futures?*

AgeUK Coffee Morning

Tuesday, 10-12 at The Methodist Chapel, Brighstone. This week, the 25th, Lois Prior (AgeUKIW Dementia Services Coordinator) will be available to talk about how someone with mild to moderate memory loss (such as dementia) can benefit from taking part in activities which stimulate different parts of the brain. Lois is hoping to start a memory group in the area and is keen to meet or hear from anyone who might be interested in taking part. If you can't make the coffee morning, you can reach Lois on 525282, or email lois.prior@ageukiw.org.uk. The Red Cross Loans Service will also there to demonstrate some of their equipment.

Prayer Requests

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

Diary for 24th – 30th November 2014

Mon	16:00-17:00	Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tues	08:30 10:00-12:00 10:00-11:30 11:00-12:00 18:00 20:00-21:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Community Coffee Morning AgeUK - Methodist Chapel, B'ne Brook Bible Study - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook Guided Tour of Chale Church Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Logos - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone
Weds	08:00 08:30 10:00 10:00-12:00 11:00-12:15 14:00-16:00 18:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Breakfast at the Rectory (parents of Brighstone School) Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone Coffee and Chat - Cherry Down, Galley Lane, Brighstone Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Craft Club, all ages welcome - Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell
Thurs	18:00 19:00-20:00	Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet, all welcome Combined Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Fri	08:30 14:30 18:00	Morning Prayer - Ss Peter & Paul Mottistone Bible Study - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell
Sat	08:30 19:00	Morning Prayer - St Andrew's Chale The Undercliff Singers present 'Chale Chimes' - St Andrew's
30th November Advent Sunday		
11:00	Chale	United Service Holy Communion Bishop Christopher
Readings		
[Ps. 80. 1-8, 18-20]	Isa. 64. 1-9	1 Cor. 1. 3-9 Mark 13. 24-end

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