

The Link

**Sunday 24th January
2016**

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
09:25	Brook	Holy Communion
10:30	Brighstone	Morning Worship at Methodist Chapel
18:00	Shorwell	Evensong

Readings

[Ps. 19] Neh. 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor. 12. 12-31a Luke 4. 14-21

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

For enquiries, contact Anna at bbmskparishes@gmail.com or on **07474 987 683**

For those who came to the training session on The Lectionary and how to use Common Worship:

Daily Prayer:

Daily Prayer is available in both iOS and android versions via the app store or google play. Search for Daily Prayer by Aimer Media.

This gives you morning prayer, evening prayer and compline according to both Common Worship and the Book of Common Prayer for every day of the year, including psalmody and readings, and this is free.

The Lectionary:

The Lectionary is similarly available for both platforms but is by subscription; the basic on-line which gives you exactly the same as the book is £4.99 - the same price as the book. Alternatively, there is a full off-line subscription that includes the NRSV readings and Psalms in full which costs £8.99 a year. This version would be recommended for those leading worship with the sick and housebound as it cuts down the need to cart a lot of books around.

Common Worship resources on-line:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts.aspx>

Key resources: Principal Services, Times and Seasons, New Patterns for Worship.

Bible on-line:

<http://bible.oremus.org> gives you the facility to go to a passage of scripture quickly if you need to print it out for a reader. If you check the first three option boxes it will give you continuous text which you can then format as required.

All those who have an interest in leading worship or preaching will be invited to a short course in 2016 which will be the route to authorised ministry.

Contact Details:

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RVS Meals on Wheels Service – Alternative Arrangements

The RVS Meals on Wheels Service ended on 24th January, if you know of anyone who is in need of a replacement service please advise them to contact the Bembridge Mobile Service at Mobile Meals Catering 01983 872217 or visit www.mobilemealscatering.com. If you have any concerns about the welfare of a neighbour or want any help yourself, you can also contact AgeUKIW on 01983 525282.

Nativity DVD Now on Sale

The DVD of the delightful Brighstone Nativity Pageant is now ready to order. If anyone missed the chance to see the Pageant at Mottistone Manor, here is an opportunity to see it in the comfort of your own home. An early Christmas present perhaps? The price per DVD is just £7 (£6 cost from Blue Sky Arts + £1 donation to the school building project). Please contact me at csmbiggs@tiscali.co.uk before the end of January if you would like one. Once again a very big thank you to all who took part in the Pageant or helped behind the scenes. Well done to you all. It was a tremendous success and after costs (for sound & lights) £500 was raised for the Christmas Tree Festival Charities.

Chance to win a Patchwork Quilt

Iris Tracy has made a Patchwork Quilt as a fundraiser for The Friends of St Mary's Church. It is really beautiful and raffle tickets for this will go on sale at the Raise the Roof Concert/Farewell to Helen Party on the 30th January. Anyone who would like to buy tickets in advance, please ask Norma.

Prayers

Please pray for all those in particular need today, amongst them Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Bruce Lockhart, Jim Long, Mary Martin, Pat McClenning, Colin and Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson and Nick Tester.

R.I.P. Peter Edwards

Diary for 24th - 31st January 2016

Mon	09:00-10:30 10:00-11:00 10:00-11:00 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell AgeUKIW Drop-in Surgery - 1 Taylor Court, The Green, S'well Police Drop-in Surgery - The Exchange Brighstone Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tue	08:30 10:00-11:30 10:00-12:00 14:15 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00 20:00-21:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook Community Coffee Morning - The Methodist Chapel B'stone Funeral of Peter Edwards - IW Crematorium Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Faithbook - 58 Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
Weds	08:00 10:00-10:30 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone Age UKIW and Digital Inclusion Drop-in - The Exchange Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Village Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:00 18:00-18:30	Wight Seated Exercise Class - The Methodist Chapel, B'stone Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 10:45 14:30-15:30 14:30 17:00-18:30 18:00-18:30 18:00-19:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Peter and St Paul Mottistone Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUKIW) - The Crown Shorwell Women in the Word - Brambles, Main Road, Brighstone Police Drop-in Surgery - The Exchange, Brighstone Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Junior Youth Group - The Exchange Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Shorwell Youth Group, Yr7+ - The Village Hall, Shorwell
Sat	15:00-16:30 17:00 18:30	Tea and Cake Farewell to Helen - Shorwell Village Hall Evensong at St Peter's Shorwell Raise the Roof & Farewell - St Mary's Brighstone

31st January Candlemas (The Presentation)

10:30	Brighstone	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong
*16:30	The Seely Hall Brook - Tea and Cake Farewell to Helen followed by Evensong at St Mary's Brook, at 6pm.	

Readings

[Ps. 24] Mal. 3. 1-5 Heb. 2. 14-end Luke 2. 22-40



CELEBRATE PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday 9th February: Join your friends from St Mary's Brighstone on Shrove Tuesday; for freshly cooked pancakes with a choice of toppings. Entertainment for the children by Anouska and team.

All welcome.

Donations to The Youth Worker Project

5.30pm – 7.00 pm in THE WILBERFORCE HALL



Fundraising for Brighstone Primary School

Please support the fundraising efforts at Brighstone School in aid of the new classrooms – now up and running! The school has built two new classrooms to accommodate Year 5 and 6 which is very exciting, but as an aided school, they have to contribute 10% of the costs which amounts to approximately £30,000. Please 'buy a brick' at a suggested cost of £5 per brick – all monies received will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to support this, there are forms at the back of each of the churches to complete and return to the school, or you can make a BACS payment straight into the school account – details are on the form.