



The Link

Week Beginning
Sunday 25th May 2014

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

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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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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
18:00	Shorwell	Evensong

Readings

[Ps. 66. 7-end] Gen. 8.20-9.17 Acts 17. 22-31 John 14. 15-21

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 Five Churches are each fitted with a hearing loop

Find the Five Parishes on Facebook – search ‘five churches’ and like us!



Ascension Day Holy Communion

This Thursday 29th May at 7pm at St Andrew's Chale – all welcome!



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Questionnaires are coming in thick and fast and there are lots of very creative ideas being put forward. If you haven't returned your questionnaire, get it in quick! Don't miss out on your chance to contribute towards exciting developments in our community. Spare questionnaires can be found in all of the churches, local shops, Brighstone library and doctor's surgery. They can be returned FREEPOST to the named address or put in the boxes in all of the above locations.



Wight Diamonds Concert – 6th June, St Mary's Brighstone

The Wight Diamonds will be holding a concert at St Mary's Brighstone at 7pm on the 6th June. Tickets are £5 and are available from the Village Shop in Brighstone, or the Red Cross office in Newport (next to Sainsbury's petrol station). Proceeds from the concert will be shared between the Red Cross and St Mary's.



Shipwrecks Talk at St Andrew's Chale

There will be a talk on June 6th at St Andrew's, about wrecks in the Chale area. The talk will be given by Martin Woodward, diver and owner of The Shipwreck and Maritime Museum, Arreton. Entry is free but donations are invited for St Andrew's W.C. and kitchen counter project.



Lesson Readers and Sidesman Rota at St Peter's Shorwell

Brenda Rowe and Jill Downer will shortly be drawing up the rota for St Peter's Church, Shorwell to run from July. Sidesmen and women normally work in twos and are required to give out hymn books and service sheets, welcome visitors and suggest where they might like to sit. After the service they should make sure they meet people and feel welcome. If you would like to continue these very valuable services, or offer one or both if you have not done so before, please see Brenda Rowe or Jill Downer.



The Moot – Shorwell Village Hall

Our first Moot at Shorwell Village Hall went very well indeed. We were joined by several Shorwell parishioners including a few new faces. After enjoying some singing of well-known songs and a little scripture reading, we all enjoyed refreshments courtesy of our dear friends at Shorwell Church. See you all next month!



Madagascan Dancers at Freshwater

Christ Church, Totland Bay welcome 'NY AKO', Madagascan dancers/singers who will be giving a concert on the 7th June, 7pm at The Memorial Hall, Freshwater. Tickets: Adults £7.00 / Under 16yrs £3.00 – contact: The Cabin, Freshwater, Faith, Hope & Charity, Totland Bay, Christchurch, Totland Bay, Suzanne 759091 or Lesley 717347.



Original Theatre Co. Production of 'Music on a Distant Shore'

Chale Church on Friday 20th June at 7.30pm

Music on a Distant Shore is a new play, runner up in Original Theatre's playwriting competition. For details about the play, please look at our website or Facebook page. Tickets £7.50, and this performance is a fundraiser for the Church, part of its 900th anniversary celebrations. You can book online now (no booking fee) at www.wegotickets.com/originaltheatre, or call 304130.



News from Ben

No groups next week as it is half term – we restart week commencing 3rd June. 'Like' us on Facebook South West Wight Youth Work; follow us on Twitter @SWWYouth and follow us on our website swwyw.wordpress.com.



Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Rosemary Dodd, Marianne Drake, Andrew Hutchinson, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf and Colin Raeside.

Diary for 25th May – 1st June 2014

Mon	16:00	Handbell Ringers practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tues	08:30 10:00-11:30 11:00 18:00 20:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Bible Study Group - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook Guided Tour of St Andrew's Chale Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bible Study Group - 58, Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
Weds	08:00 10:00 10:00-12:00 18:00 19:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Holy Communion (Prayer for Healing) - St Mary's Brighstone Coffee and Chat (All Welcome) – Woodpeckers, New Road. Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Brighstone Belles Rehearsal – St Mary's Brighstone
Thurs	18:00 19:00	Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Holy Communion – St Andrew's Chale
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 10:40-11:40 12:30-13:30	Morning Prayer - St Andrew's Chale Southampton Bell Ringers – St Andrew's Chale Southampton Bell Ringers – St Mary's Brighstone
Sunday 1st June The Seventh Sunday of Easter		
17:00 (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion☺
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion & Local Church Meeting
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion☺& Local Church Meeting
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong
Readings		
	[Ps. 68.1-10]	Ezek. 36. 24-28 Acts 1. 6-14 John. 17. 1-11

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