

The Link

**Sunday 24th July
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.

Trinity 9

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

Readings

Ps. 138 Gen.18. 20-32 Col. 2. 6-15 [16-19] Luke 11. 1-13

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 this week, please contact Barbara at bbmcsparishes@gmail.com or on **07474987683**

 **Flower Festival - St Peter's Church, Shorwell 26th - 29th August 10am - 6pm**

Please join us over the Bank Holiday weekend for our annual Flower Festival. This year we are focusing on scenes and quotes from Shakespeare to commemorate 400 years of his death. Tea/coffee, cakes and biscuits will be available, donations most welcome. All are welcome to the Praise Service on Sunday 28th August at 6:30pm.

 **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.

 **Tea at 3 - Wednesday Coffee Mornings Brighstone**

This Wednesday's coffee morning will be with Terry at Limerstone, everybody welcome. There will be tea, cake, ice-creams with goods for sale and a raffle.

 **Andrew Evans - Youthwork Training Programme Trainee**

Andy has accepted the offer to be our YTP student from September. He will need some accommodation preferably in Brighstone/Shorwell to live. Could we ask that if anybody is able to offer such accommodation for this person to get in touch with either Andy Dorning or I. We would be able to offset all food allowances & such like. This is a great opportunity for us. Thanks, Peter.

 **Handbells - Brighstone**

The Handbells team are now taking a summer break and will resume practices on Monday 19th September at 4.00p.m. in St Mary's Church. We are now looking to recruit new members and anyone who would be interested in joining the team please contact Michael on 740660 for more details.

 **Thursday Cluster Prayer Meetings**

The weekly cluster prayer meeting at Shalfleet is relocating to Brook Church from now on as David Bevington is retiring on Sunday, all are welcome.



Don Byrne

As many of you may know, it is with deepest sorrow that we must announce the death of Don Byrne a true friend of St Mary's Brighstone for a great many years. Don's funeral will be on 28th July 2pm at St Mary's Brighstone, followed by the wake at the Three Bishops pub. Family flowers only, with donations to the British Red Cross, thank you. Please pray for Mike and his sisters along with the family at this sad time.



Ken Alexander and Rob Snow

It is also with the deepest sadness we announce the death of Ken Alexander and Rob Snow. Ken's funeral will be held at St Mary's Brighstone on Tuesday 2nd August at 3pm followed by a committal at Limerstone Cemetary.

Rob had been poorly for a number of months as many people know, he died peacefully on Saturday afternoon, funeral to be announced at a later date. Please pray for both families at this sad time and respect their need for privacy.



Pastoral visits

Steve will continue to be available for pastoral visits across the Benefice and in preparation for him leaving we are asking that future requests come through the Benefice Office by email: bbmcsparishes@gmail.com or on 07474987683, thank you.



Prayers

Please pray for all those in particular need today, amongst them Brian Baggott, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Barry Downer, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, David Farquhar, Mike Hackleton, Joy Holdsworth, Bruce Lockhart, Mary Martin, Pat McClenning, Mary Parry, Linda Plater, Pam & Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson, Les Rolfe and Nick Tester.

R.I.P. Pauline Bristow, Mary (Sue) Stark, Don Byrne, Anna Wortham, Ken Alexander, Robert Gulliver and Rob Snow.

Diary for 24th July- 31st July 2016

Mon	09:00-10:30 10:30-11:30 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Police drop-in surgery - The Exchange Hand Bell Ringers - St Mary's, Brighstone												
Tue	10:00-11:30 10:00 10:00-12:00 19:00-21:00	Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone												
Weds	08:30 10:30-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Police drop-in surgery - The Exchange, Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's, Shorwell Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall												
Thurs	11:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Wight Seated Exercise Class - Methodist Chapel Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - Brook Church 'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - The Exchange, Brighstone												
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 14:30 17:00-18:30 18:00-19:00 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - St Peter and St Paul Mottistone Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Junior Youth Group - The Exchange, Brighstone Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone Youth Group Shorwell Yr7+ - Shorwell Parish Hall												
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