



The Link

Week Beginning

Sunday 24th August 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.

Bartholomew the Apostle

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
18:30	Shorwell	Flower Festival Praise

Readings

[Ps. 145. 1-7] Isa. 43. 8-13 Acts 5. 12-16 Luke 22. 24-30

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



Emergency relief appeal

The diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East have made an emergency appeal for support for the hospital they run in East Jerusalem, which has suffered damage during recent rocket attacks, and an increase in complex injuries resulting from the on-going conflict. The churchwardens, treasurers and minister of the benefice have decided to respond with an immediate donation of £1000 from the five churches. You will all be aware that this is not the only ongoing emergency and the need in a number of countries is very great, and so on the 5th/6th of September, there will be second collections at all services and we very much hope that we can raise a further £1000 from members of the congregation, which will be forwarded to the Disaster Emergency Committee.



Ride and Stride 13th September Update – please read!

We would love it if the volunteers taking part in R and S could aim to visit *all* of the churches on the list. Jan White will be riding her mobility scooter around our 5 churches; Jean Wavell has planned a route visiting St Johns Ryde, Seaview, St Helens, Yaverland, Brading, and possibly Godshell or Arreton. If anyone else can add to this list, please do let me know so that I can keep everyone updated. A list of the IW churches which will be open, can be found on the insert in this copy of the Link, on all the church noticeboards, and by visiting our website, www.fivechurches.org.uk. Donation boxes are now in the churches; please do give generously as half of the money raised comes back to our own churches.



Chale Churchyard Committee and Chale Church Coffee Morning

There will be a fundraising coffee morning at Niton Village Hall on Saturday 6th September at 10am. Live music will be provided by Mr. Andy Price and there will be table top bric-à-brac, cakes, raffle, etc. Entrance fee is 50p to include one cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. Donations of cakes and items for the table-top sale will be gratefully received. All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the churchyard.



Joint singing and musicians practice

Everyone who enjoys singing or playing an instrument, please join the Music Group and Augmented Choir for an evening of singing with Sarah and Beth, on Friday 12th September at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Brighstone. This will be followed by a social time in The Three Bishops. All very welcome. Miriam and Chis.

NOT JUST ANOTHER COFFEE MORNING!

Come along to the Methodist Church, New Road, Brighstone every Tuesday from 10 – 12noon to find out what makes this event different! Don't be shy, give it a try! Everyone is very welcome to join us for morning of coffee, friendship and fun. For more details please contact Judith Stratton



NEW! Shorwell Coffee Mornings – Jill and Barry Downer

On Thursdays, once a month, starting 11th September, 10 am to 12 noon, Barry and I would like to invite you for coffee, chat and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you at Moor Cottage, Fine Lane, Shorwell Tel. 740814. Other dates: 9th Oct, 6th Nov, & 11th Dec.



Evensong at Chale to be sung by Keble College Chapel Choir

Keble College are the patrons of St Andrew's, Chale and are visiting the church to commemorate her 900th anniversary. Members of the College Chapel Choir will sing Evensong on the 14th September at 4pm, led by the College Chaplain, the Revd Dr Jenn Strawbridge. All are very welcome.

Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Don Margham, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin Raeside and Jean Scadgell.

R.I.P. Bill Hamley and Ned Kelly



News from Ben

Thank you for prayers of support for Soul Survivor - we had a great time, and it was an amazing experience for us! Also thank you to everyone who attended this week's Staycation Events; they were a lot of fun and a great way for us to get together over the Summer. Please pray for us as we go to the Brecon Beacons, Tuesday to Friday, and don't forget that we have our Celebration Service at St Peter's Shorwell, on 31st August. It would be great if you could join us as we celebrate what God has done over the past year!

Diary for 24th – 31st August 2014

Tues	08:30 10:00-12:00 18:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Not just another coffee morning! - Methodist Chapel, B'stone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell
Weds	08:00 9:00-12:00 10:00 18:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone AgeUK Drop-in - The Exchange Holy Communion (Prayer for Healing) - St Mary's Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet, all welcome
Thurs	18:00	Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell
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	Morning Prayer - St Andrew's Chale
Sunday 31st August Trinity 11		
	08:00	Brighstone Holy Communion BCP
	10:30	Shorwell United Service
		Readings
	[Ps. 26. 1-8]	Jer. 15. 15-21 Rom. 12. 9-end Matt. 16. 21-end

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Isle of Wight Churches Registered for Ride and Stride 2014

RT	Arreton	S George, Main Road PO30 3AB
R	Binstead	Holy Cross, Church Road PO33 3TA
RT	Bonchurch	S Boniface, Bonchurch Shute PO38 1NU
O	Bonchurch	S Boniface Old Church, Village Road PO38 1RQ
RT	Brading	S Mary the Virgin, High Street PO36 0ED
T	Brighstone	S Mary, Main Road PO30 4BB
R	Brook	S Mary, B3399 PO30 4EP
T	Calbourne	All Saints, Lynch Lane PO30 4JE
R	Carisbrooke	S Mary the Virgin, High Street PO30 1NT
R	Chale	S Andrew, Church Place PO38 2HA
RT	Cowes	Holy Trinity, Queen's Road PO31 8BG
T	Cowes	S Mary the Virgin, Church Road PO31 8HA
R	East Cowes	S James, Church Path PO32 6RL
O	Gatcombe	S Olave, Gatcombe Road PO30 3EJ
O	Godshill	All Saints, Church Hill PO38 3HY
R	Gunville	Methodist, Gunville Road PO30 5LS
O	Gurnard	All Saints, Tuttons Hill PO31 8JA
RT	Havenstreet	S Peter, Church Road PO33 4ED
R	Mottistone	SS Peter & Paul, B3399 PO30 4ED
RT	Newchurch	All Saints, High Street PO36 0NN
RT	Newport	Newport Minster, St Thomas' Sq PO30 1JU
R	Newport	S John, Drake Road PO30 1EQ
R	Newtown	Holy Spirit, PO30 4PA
RT	Niton	S John the Baptist, Church Street PO38 2BS
T	Northwood	S John the Baptist, Chawton Lane PO31 8PR
R	Ryde	All Saints, Queen's Road PO33 3BG
RT	Ryde	Quarr Abbey, Quarr Road PO33 4ES
RT	Ryde	S John, High Park Road PO33 1BP
T	Sandown	Christchurch, The Broadway PO36 9RH
T	Sandown	S John the Evangelist, Carter Road PO36 8BL
RT	Seaview	S Peter, Church Road PO34 5EN
R	Shorwell	S Peter, Main Road PO30 3JN
R	St Helen's	S Helen, Eddington Road PO33 1XT
R	Thorley	S Swithin, Thorley Street PO41 0SS
RT	Totland Bay	Christ Church, Alum Bay, New Road PO39 0ES
RT	Ventnor	Holy Trinity, Trinity Road PO38 1NS
RT	Ventnor	S Albans, St Albans Road PO38 1DE
RT	Ventnor	S Catherine, Church Street PO38 1DT
R	Ventnor	S Lawrence, Undercliff Drive PO38 1XJ
R	Ventnor	S Lawrence Old Ch, Seven Sisters Rd PO38 1UY
C	Whippingham	S Mildred, Beatrice Avenue PO32 6LQ
RT	Wootton	S Edmund, Church Road PO33 4PX
RT	Wroxall	S John the Evangelist, St John's Rd PO38 3EE
RT	Yarmouth	S James, The Square PO41 0NP
R	Yaverland	S John the Baptist, Yaverland Road PO36 8QW

See top of following page for Key information

Key:

- R** The church will be open and providing REFRESHMENTS for part or all of the day between 10am and 6pm.
- T** The church will be open part or all of the day between 10am and 6pm with TOILETS available on site or nearby.
- O** The church will be open to look around, but no one will be there to welcome Riders & Striders.
- C** The church will not be open, but the welcome card will be placed outside or in the porch to sign between 10am and 6pm.

Weddings – PLEASE be sensitive! Write wedding in the space for initialling if it is inappropriate to enter the church or churchyard.

Calling all Cake Bakers! BESTIVAL – 4th –7th September 2014

The Solace Tent will once again be appearing at the Bestival at Robin Hill – and this year is our 10th year! Hosted by Christians from a number of Island churches, Solace is a completely free chill-out tent located within the festival. It provides a chance for people to take a break and have a free cup of tea and a slice of cake with other activities on offer such as prayer, feet washing and live music. We are appealing for some help in all this as we need an army of intercessors and cake bakers behind us!

- 1. PRAY – Please pray for the success of Solace*
- 2. BAKE some cakes! – We need as many cakes as possible.*

CAKE DROP OFF POINTS

Niton Methodist Church Weds. 3rd Sept. 7-8pm

Shanklin URC Weds. 3rd Sept. 7-8pm

Freshwater Christ Church Weds. 3rd Sept. 7-8pm

Ventnor St Catherine's Thurs. 4th Sept. 10:30-12:30pm

Newport (143a High St. opposite HOGS HEAD)

VLC High St offices Fri. 5th Sept. 10-11am

VLC High St offices Sat. 6th Sept. 10-11am

VLC Service at Downside Middle Sun. 7th Sept. 10:30am

Any queries call Ced 07875 555987/ced.wells@ajwells.co.uk.

To ensure you get your tins & tubs back please mark the lid & base with your name, no. & church. Alternatively you can wrap them in foil or we can supply a tin – just call us. Many thanks from the Solace Team!