



The Link

Week Beginning

Sunday 24th November 2013

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

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One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

Welcome!

If you are attending a service and need any assistance, please do ask one of the welcomers who will be very happy to assist you in any way.

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 BCP
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
19:00	Brighstone	SOLACE

Readings

(Psalm 46) Jer. 23.1-6 Col. 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43

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



Christmas Tree Festival Requests

Soup Lunches:

If you are able to make some soup for lunches on Sat 7th December at the Scout Hut, please can you sign the sheet at the back of Brighstone church, or phone Madeline, 741166 or email madeline@brighstone.org. Veg, leek/potato or mushroom, are preferred, although any other meat-free alternative is welcomed. Contributions much appreciated!

Cakes:

Are you able to bake a cake for the Christmas Tree Festival? If so, please add your name to the list at the back of Brighstone church. Cakes can be brought to the Wilberforce Hall at any point through the festival, or Bev Fryer will happily pick them up if you ring her, 740896.

Stewarding:

Instead of the Festival stewarding list being placed in the church, telephone contact has been made to all who have helped before. Many have kindly volunteered again. If anyone else wishes to help, would they please contact Chris Goodman on 741166.



Christmas Cards

Please help us to support charities by purchasing Traidcraft Charity Christmas Cards. They will be for sale after the morning church services at St Marys, Brighstone on the 17th and 24th November, and at St Peter's, Shorwell after Evensong on the 24th November.



AONB Exhibition in St Mary's, Brighstone for one more week only!

Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Geoff Budd, Cathy Jones, Colin Raeside, Hugh Benson, Cameron Conn, Emily Metcalf, Andrew Hutchinson, Marianne Drake, Rosemary Dodd, Don Byrne, Avril Coombes and Tony Stevenson.

R.I.P. Donald Hulse



St Andrew's 900th Anniversary Year – This Saturday!

Helen, Karen and the five churches Churchwardens all invite you to pray for Chale as it begins its 900th Anniversary year. Please do come to the Patronal Festival Evensong on 30th November at 5pm at St Andrew's, where there will be a choir of some members of *Cantus Vesperi* and Archdeacon Peter preaching, followed by refreshments. All welcome!



Typhoon Haiyan, The Philippines

Christian Aid has launched an appeal to raise money for this devastating disaster, which has flattened huge areas of the Philippines. If you would like to donate, please either go to the Christian Aid web site or place your donation in a Christian Aid appeal envelope, which will be available for you to pick up from your Church.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes for the Philippines last Sunday. They were most gratefully received.



Advent Poetry

You might like to look at this for some poetry to aid Advent meditations, http://www.wordsout.co.uk/advent_readings.htm.



B.I.G Worship Weekend

28th February – 2nd March 2014 – to be held at the Medina Valley Centre. This should be a fabulous weekend full of mountain biking, orienteering and tree climbing (hopefully!), with full meals provided. Prices and more details will follow soon.



Brighstone Nativity Pageant

Members of the local community are re-enacting the Nativity in the form of a pageant. This will be taking place on Sunday 8th December at 3:30pm. The pageant will begin at St Mary's and process around the village ending at the school playing fields.

Diary for 24th November – 1st December 2013

Mon	16:00-17:00	Hand Bell Ringers practice - St Mary's, Brighstone	
Tues	10:00-11:30	Bible Study Group - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook	
	11:30-12:30	Archdeaconry Eucharist – Gatcombe, PCC members welcome	
	18:30-20:00	NEW! Brook Rock Solid - Seely Hall, Brook for Years 5 – 8	
	20:00	Bible Study Group – 1, Wilberforce Road, Brighstone	
Weds	08:30	Breakfast at the Rectory - for parents of Brighstone Primary	
	12:00	Funeral of Mr Donald Hulse – Mottistone Church	
	19:30	Chale Churchyard Comm. Quiz Evening – Chale Village Hall	
Thurs	17:00-18:00	C.I.A. Young People's Group - Brighstone Methodist Church	
	18:30-19:30	C.I.A. Year 7 Upwards - Brighstone Methodist Church	
Fri	NOW ON!	Wight Memories Exhibition , 15 th -29 th Nov, St Mary's, Brighstone	
	10:45	Ladies Bible Study – 'Paddocks', Galley Lane, Brighstone	
	14:30	Bible Study - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell	
Sat	13:30	Nativity Rehearsal - St Mary's, Brighstone	
	17:00	Chale Patronal Festival Evensong for 900th Anniversary	
Sunday 1st December		1st Sunday of Advent	
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion BCP	
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion	
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion	
18:00	Brook	Advent Carols Service	
Readings			
(Psalm 122)	Isa. 2.1-5	Rom. 13.11-end	Matt. 24.36-44

Morning Prayer

Tuesday	08:30	St Mary's, Brook
Wednesday	08:00	St. Mary's, Brighstone
Friday	08:30	St. Peter's and St Paul's, Mottistone
Saturday	08:30	St Andrew's, Chale

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer is said daily (Tuesday – Friday) at 18:00 at St Peter's, Shorwell.

Holy Communion, Prayer for Healing - Weds, 10:00 - St Mary's, Brighstone.

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