

The Link

**Sunday 27th March
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.

Easter Sunday

06:00	Brook	Dawn Service ☺
10.30	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell	Morning Worship with Communion by Extension

Readings

Exod. 14. 10-end [Ps.118. 14-28] Acts 10. 34-43 John 20. 1-18

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 Barbara at bbmskparishes@gmail.com
or on **07474 987 683**



Holy Communion Wednesday 30th March Brighstone

Just a reminder there will be a 10am Holy Communion at Brighstone on Wednesday.



Len Grant

For those of you who wish to attend Len's funeral it will be held on Wednesday 30th March, 12 noon, at St Mary's Brighstone and will be led by The Reverend Michael Cooper.



Steve Sutcliffe on annual leave this week

Steve will be taking a well earned break this week. Please direct all enquiries through to Barbara at bbmskparishes@gmail.com or 07474 987 683 in the first instance.



Lent Lunches

There was a good result from the lent lunches which everyone seemed to enjoy. Thank you to all those who attended and supported the various charities. A total of £1181.50 was raised in support of SWAY, Dementia, Medecins Sans Frontieres, Air Ambulance, Roundabout Wells in Africa, Daisy Bus and Christian Aid.



Mission to Seafarers Concert

On Friday 11th March, the Spring Concert at St Mary's Church Brighstone was very well attended and raised the magnificent sum of £350 for the Mission. The Charity would like to thank Chris Biggs for organising it, the Brighstone Belles, Niton Male Voice Choir and Brighstone Barnacles for singing, and to everyone who attended and donated, for their support.



National award for Brighstone Bellringers

Recently the Association of Ringing Teachers held their conference and awards ceremony at the Loughborough Bell Foundry. As part of this there were various awards in youth ringing, and Brighstone won the Sarah Beacham Youth Group Award. In due course there will be a presentation of a certificate and a small monetary prize for the benefit of the group's activities.



AgeUK IW Community Coffee Morning and Pitch up at the Pub

Come along to the 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.



Andy Mitchelmore

I am doing a few Half Marathons: the Reading Half Marathon in early April, the Great South Run and Bournemouth Half Marathon plus others. All in aid Cancer Research - please donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/Andy-Mitchelmore>



Café Style Church 3rd April 10:30am - Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone

Café Church at the Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone on Sunday 3rd April at 10.30am. Come and enjoy Coffee/ Tea & Croissants while having a chat, followed by a short time of 'Spiritual nourishment' which will include some songs, a prayer and a thought for the day. All ages welcome.

Please bring any friends along who might prefer it to traditional church.



PCC

This year at our AGM (APCM) we will be losing some members of the PCC as they have served on it for three years. We would like to invite you to please consider joining the PCC by self-nomination or by nominating a friend to help with the many aspects of running your church, especially at this time. Forms will be at the back of the church for you to complete. Please consider this vital contribution to the life of our church family. If you want more details just ask any member of the PCC or churchwardens.



Lay Pastoral Assistant Course

Starting on the 7th April for the following 8 weeks we will be running our 3rd Lay Pastoral Assistant course in Newport but this time during the day. We will be meeting at St John's Church Hall on Thursday afternoons between 1:30 - 3:30. This course is designed to strengthen and support the gifts that you will already have in relation to pastoral work. It is a hugely rewarding role in supporting clergy in the outreach of the church in the community and I would encourage you to think and pray whether this course is for you.

Please speak to Steve for more information about taking part or email llmsutcliffe@gmail.com.



Changes to Service Times

From the beginning of April there will be changes in the times of services. This is to allow for the reduction in clergy across the Cluster. Any changes have been approved by your PCC. The pattern of services will be as follows:

Brook and Mottistone

Holy Communion previously at 9:25 will move to 9:30.

Brighstone

1st and 3rd Sundays will be Mattins at 8:00, retaining Holy Communion 2nd and 4th.

1st Sunday, alternately Café Style Church and All Age Worship at 10:30

2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays, BIG Worship at 10.30, Services at 11:00.

Midweek Holy Communion Service will now take place on Tuesdays, remaining at 10.00.

Shorwell

2nd Sunday Services will alternate between the Methodist Chapel and Morning Worship at St Peter's at 11:00.

Prayers

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

R.I.P. Len Grant, Trevor Adams, Rosemary Taylor and Alan Hudson.

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Diary for 27th – 3rd April 2016

Mon	09:00-10:30	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell
Tue	08:30	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brook</i>
	10:00-11:30	Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook
	10:00-12:00	Community Coffee Morning and AgeUK IW Drop-in - The Methodist Chapel Brighstone
	18:00-18:30	Evening Prayer - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i>
	19:00-21:00	'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - Methodist Chapel Brighstone
	19:00-21:00	Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone
	20:00-21:30	Faithbook - 58 Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
Weds	08:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i>
	10:00	Holy Communion - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i>
	18:00-18:30	Evening Prayer - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i>
	19:00-21:00	Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	18:00-18:30	Cluster Evening Prayer - <i>Shalfleet</i>
	19:00-21:00	'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - The Exchange, Brighstone
Fri	08:30	Morning Prayer - <i>St Peter and St Paul Mottistone</i>
	10:30-12:00	Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn Shorwell
	10.45-12.15	Women in the Word - Rose Cottage, Rectory Lane, Brighstone
	14:30	Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell
	18:00-18:30	Evening Prayer - <i>St Peter's Shorwell</i>

Sunday 3rd April

Easter 2

08:00	Brighstone	Mattins
10:30	Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone	Café Style Church ☺
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong

Readings

[Ps.136. 1-16] Acts 5. 27-32 Rev.1 4-8 John 20. 19-end

Please note the change of times for some regular services from April 2016

