



The Link

Week Beginning
Sunday 27th July 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.

Trinity 6

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:25	Brook	Holy Communion
10:30	Brighstone Grange	BIG/Morning Worship
11:00	Chale	Holy Communion
18:00	Kingston	Evensong

Readings

[Ps. 119. 129-136] 1 Kings. 3. 5-12 Rom. 8. 26-39 Matt. 13. 31-33, 44-52

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



Lights Out

Everyone in the UK is invited to take part in LIGHTS OUT by turning off their lights from 10pm to 11pm on 4th August, leaving on a single light or candle for a shared moment of reflection.

People can take part in whatever way they choose, marking the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War either individually or by attending one of the many events being organised around the country for a collective experience. For more information, visit www.1418now.org.uk.

In Brighstone you are invited to join us at the War Memorial at the corner of New Road and Main Road at 9pm where we will light a candle and spend a few minutes together in reflection and prayer.




Ride and Stride


This is a plea for people to take part in any way that you are able! It is a great sociable way to raise money which will be used for maintaining our lovely churches. It takes place on **Saturday 13th September** and you can visit as many or as few churches as you wish! **Jean Wavell**, St Mary's Brighstone, will be visiting several churches by bus and would love some company. If you would like to plan a route with Jean, please either speak directly to her, or via Anna in the office. If anyone else is able to ride, stride etc., please do let Anna know. If asking people for sponsorship is putting you off, don't worry! We will be putting donation boxes in the churches and various local places, instead of asking people to commit to sponsorship.

Next Sunday, Chale Show service, 10:30 at the showground.

Find the Five Parishes on Facebook – search 'five churches' and like us

News from Ben

 Thank you to everyone who made cakes and provided food for our final CIA events on Thursday, both the events went down extremely well. There are still information sheets and fliers for our Summer Staycation events at the back of Church so please pick them up and feel free to come join us at these, as and when you can.

 **'Carols for Christmas' by Chrissie Acland, Tel: 752424**
If you would like to join others to sing some new carols, with a view to singing in our local churches as part of a Carol Service when invited by the resident priest, do please come and join us! We will meet at St Mary's Church, Brighstone, at 11.00 am on Wednesday, 10th September, until 12.15 pm, and thereafter every Wednesday. If you are unable to come every week, not to worry. There will be no fee to join; however, participants will need their own copy of The Faber Book of Carols (the SAB edition) which I can order if you let me know in good time before our first meeting (£11.00). Looking forward to seeing you!

 **NEW writing group Soon to be launched!**
Come on all you "budding" story-tellers, poets, playwrights and journalists....any age, any level of experience, any genre....only a keen interest needed. WE NEED YOU to take us all on a journey of inspiration and imagination! This group will take place in Brighstone; anyone across the five parishes is welcome! For further information, telephone Judith Stratton, Community Development Officer, AgeUK IW on 525282 or email judith.stratton@ageukiw.org.uk.

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. Karen Jacques

Diary for 27th July – 3rd August 2014

Mon	14:00-15:00	Tour of Chale Church for St John's WI																		
Tues	08:30 18:00	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook 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																		
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