

The Link

Sunday 28th August 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 14

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
09:30	Brook	Holy Communion
10:30	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺
11:00	Brighstone	Morning Worship
18:30	Shorwell	Flower Festival Praise Service

Ps. 112 Ecclus. 10. 12-18 Heb. 13 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14. 1. 7-14

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

Local Minister and Licensed Lay Minister

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Flower Festival – St Peter’s Church, Shorwell 26th – 29th August 10am – 6pm

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. Do come to our Praise Service on Sunday 28th August at 6:30pm. For methinks an Isle of Wight maid will be strumming the harp and lifting up her voice in Shakespeare songs with which we can all join in, on Sat 27th at 3:00pm during the Flower Festival.



Thursday’s Cluster Prayer Meeting

The cluster prayer meeting on Thursday 1st September at 6pm will be at Brook Church.



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.



Scottish Fiddlers 24th September at Brighstone

The Scottish Fiddlers will give a concert at St Mary’s Church, Brighstone on Saturday 24th September 7:30pm. There will be a retiring collection and all proceeds will be in aid of the Church Roof. We will be holding a Raffle, so any donations of prizes would be welcome, please give these to Norma. Thank you.



Flowers at Brighstone

Would you like to help arrange the church flowers? The ladies are looking for volunteers to assist with the flowers. If you would like to help please contact Elfie on 01983 740661 thank you.



Steve Sutcliffe’s Leaving Party and Benefice Leaving Service

We will be having a party for Steve at St Mary’s Brighstone on Saturday 10th September from 6:30pm to celebrate his time with us. This is followed by a Joint Benefice Service on 11th September, 11am at St Peter’s Shorwell, his last day.



Presents for Steve leaving (last time of asking)

If anyone would like to give Steve a leaving present then cash is the best option please. He needs a new laptop and printer for vicar college so we think he would prefer the money to choose one himself, plus get his study books etc. We have enlisted collectors for each church: Brighstone - Gill Bradbury and June Horsfall, Brook and Mottistone - Susannah Seely and Diana Nicholson
Shorwell - Jan White, 8 Westcourt Close, Shorwell, PO30 3JU (put through the inner letter box.



Leading Worship

Are you involved in leading worship in this benefice, or do you feel that God may be leading you into this ministry? Increasingly there is a need for wider involvement in leading worship within parishes, and lay people are exploring their ministry as worship leaders. Leading Worship is an 8 module course designed to prepare those wishing to lead worship in formal and informal settings within their parishes on the Isle of Wight. Provisional dates for the course are Saturday's for a couple of hours, time tbc: October 1st - Introductory session October 15th and 29th, November 12th and 26th, January 7th and 21st and February 11th and 25th. For further information contact: Rev'd Nigel Porter 731922; email nigel.porter6@btinternet.com. Please speak to Gill Bradbury if you are considering applying for this course. Formal applications will be made through the Area Dean.



Prayers

Please pray for and 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, Gary Pitt, Linda Plater, Pam and Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson, Les Rolfe, Nick Tester and Jill Thomas.

R.I.P. Don Byrne, Anna Wortham, Ken Alexander, Robert Gulliver, Rob Snow, Muriel Bennett and Robert Pointer.

Diary for 28th August - 4th September 2016

Mon	09:00-10:30 10:00-18:00 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Flower Festival - <i>St Peter's, Shorwell</i> Hand Bell Ringers - St Mary's, Brighstone
Tue	08:30 10:00-11:30 10:00 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brook</i> Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook Holy Communion - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne Evening Prayer - <i>Shorwell</i> Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone
Weds	08:30 15:00-16:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Police drop-in surgery - The Exchange Evening Prayer - <i>St Peter's, Shorwell</i> 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 - <i>St Mary's, Brook</i> 'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - The Exchange, Brighstone
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 14:30 18:00-19:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Peter and St Paul Mottistone</i> Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i>

4th September Trinity 15

08:00	Brighstone	Mattins
10:30	Brighstone	All Age Worship ☺
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong

Ps. 1 Deut. 30. 15-end Philemon 1-21 Luke 14. 25-33