

# The Link

**Sunday 28th May 2017**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, SHORWELL with KINGSTON

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## One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

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### Welcome!

*If you would like someone to pray with you after any of our services there will be someone available to pray with you in the side chapel in Brighstone Church after a Principal service, alternatively please speak with the minister.*

#### Easter 7

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|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>08:00</b> | <b>Brighstone</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>    |
| <b>09:30</b> | <b>Brook</b>      | <b>Holy Communion</b>    |
| <b>11:00</b> | <b>Brighstone</b> | <b>Morning Worship ☺</b> |
| <b>18:00</b> | <b>Shorwell</b>   | <b>Evensong</b>          |

**Ps. 68. 1-10, 32-end    Acts 1. 6-14    1 Pet. 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11    John 17. 1-11**

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

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### **Thy Kingdom Come - for timings please see the A5 insert**

This is the second year of this prayer initiative from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. Between 25th May and 4th June, communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place across the 10 days, including 24-7 prayer rooms, prayer days, prayer walks and half nights of prayer. Cathedrals, churches and other venues will host Beacon Events, gathering people across towns and cities to worship and to pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for effective witness.

### **Pentecost Prayer & Praise, 4th June 3:30pm Full Circle Restaurant, St Mary's Hospital**

We are invited to celebrate 25 years of Healthcare Chaplaincy in the Isle of Wight Trust at St Mary's Hospital by Rev Kelvin Burke. Join the celebration:

..... in thanking God for spiritual care provision in our NHS,

..... in praying for our NHS Trust,

..... in praying for people who our NHS Trust serves.



### **Concert at St Mary's Brighstone - 17th June 7:30pm**

Make a date for your diary. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm **The Island Concert Band** is back by popular demand, in St Mary's Church Brighstone. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection in aid of The Church Roof Fund. So, if you like your music catchy and tunes that you will immediately recognise, come along and enjoy an evening with this excellent band.



**Corf Camp 17th - 18th June** - We would like to invite all the church to come to an activity afternoon kayaking & game fun for all ages. Stay for a BBQ (£2.50 per person) in the evening and families can camp the night, see Andy D or Andy E for more information.



**Flowers in St Peter's Shorwell** - If anyone kindly puts flowers in church for special anniversaries please let Revd. Linda know on 741258.



## **Holy Communion Brighstone**

From the beginning of July we shall be reverting to 8:00 Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays only. This will be the normal, on going pattern. **In June there will be an 8:00 Communion on the third and fourth Sundays only, the 18th and the 25th.** There will be no Holy Communion at 11:00 on the 18th as we shall be at Newtown for a 10:30 All Age worship service. On the second Sunday the Archdeacon will be taking a service of Holy Communion at 11:00. as he will be present to dedicate the icon so generously donated by the family of the late Rev'd. Derick Stevenson. This is an icon painted by Derick, who was Diocesan Iconographer, and is of the Baptism of Jesus. It will hang adjacent to the font. Joan, all of their children and some grandchildren are intending to be present with us.



## **AgeUK IW Community Coffee Morning & Pitch up at the Pub**

Coffee morning at The Methodist Church Brighstone, 10-12 on Tuesday morning, or at The Crown Inn Shorwell, **new start time of 10am-12** on Friday morning.



## **BRIGHSTONE BIG CHURCH CLEAN-UP (because the Bishop is coming!)**

Saturday 10th June 10:00 - 12:00 please come and help, we particularly need men to climb ladders as there are a lot of cobwebs around the lights!

**Please pray for** those in particular need today, amongst them Cyril Bridle, Louise Coombes, Cameron Conn, Bill & Mary Crush, Avril Coombs, Barry Downer, Larry Evans, David Farquhar, Bryan Hardman, Pat Hayles, Joy Holdsworth, Mary Martin, Mary Parry, Jim Raeside, Les Rolfe & Joyce White.

**R.I.P.** Anne Willoughby, Mick Bennett & William Hardyman.

## Diary for 28th May - 4th June 2017

|              |   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| <b>Mon</b>   | 09:30-11:00<br>15:30-16:30<br>19:00-21:00 | <b>Shorwell Prayer Group</b> - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell<br><b>Handbell Ringers</b> - Brighstone<br><b>Table tennis</b> - Seely Hall                         |
| <b>Tue</b>   | 10:00<br>10:00-12:00<br>10:00             | <b>Holy Communion</b> - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i><br><b>Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in</b> - Methodist Chapel, B'stne<br><b>Tuesdays at Ten</b> - 5 Brook Close, Brook |
| <b>Weds</b>  | 08:00<br>10:00-11:00<br>19:00-21:00       | <b>Morning Prayer</b> - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i><br><b>The Prayer Hour</b> - The Exchange<br><b>Table Tennis Club</b> - Shorwell Parish Hall                        |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 10:00-11:00                               | <b>Wight Seated Exercise</b> - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone  |
| <b>Fri</b>   | 10:00-12:00<br>18:00-19:30                | <b>Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW)</b> - The Crown Inn, Shorwell<br><b>Bell Ringing</b> - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i><br><b>No Youth Group for half term</b>            |

### 4th June Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday

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|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>08:00</b> | <b>Brighstone</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>       |
| <b>10:30</b> | <b>Brighstone</b> | <b>Cafe Style service ☺</b> |
| <b>11:00</b> | <b>Shorwell</b>   | <b>Holy Communion</b>       |
| <b>18:00</b> | <b>Brook</b>      | <b>Evensong</b>             |

**Acts 2. 1-21      Ps. 104. 26-36, 37b      1 Cor. 12 3b-13      John 20. 19-23**