



# The Link

Week Beginning  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE  
and SHORWELL

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## One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

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### 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.

### St Peter & St Paul

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
16:00	Mottistone	Song of Praise
10:00 – 12:00	Shorwell	Village Patronal Festival

### Readings

[Ps. 125]	2 Tim. 4. 6-8, 17-18	Matt. 16. 13-19
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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.



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### *Mottistone Songs of Praise Today at 4pm!*

Join us at Mottistone for our patronal festival Songs of Praise service, followed by refreshments in the manor garden.



### *Helping Someone Charity Single Release Concert – 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm*

This is your chance to hear live, the charity single produced by Linda Edge, as well as listen to performances by The Brighstone Barnacles, The Brighstone Belles, Lanesend School Choir Club, Emily Scotcher, David Cooper and Jamie Griffin. The concert will take place at St Mary's Brighstone; entry is free with donations welcomed. All monies raised will be shared between five IW charities, details of which can be found on Linda's blog page, <http://www.everdayfolk.blogspot.co.uk/>. The single will be available to purchase on the night and then from various island outlets and online. Contact Linda for details, [linda.edge@virgin.net](mailto:linda.edge@virgin.net).



### *Home Groups BBQ*

Are you relatively new to our 5 churches? Would you like to get to know more ‘family’ members? Our annual Home-groups BBQ would love you to join them on **FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY, 6.30 – 9.00pm** at 5, BROOK FARM CLOSE, BROOK. Children welcome, ask Madeline (741166) or Gill (740045) for details.



### *Brook Songs of Praise*

Join us for a strawberry tea and songs of praise at Brook Village Green next Sunday. The Strawberry tea begins at 3pm, followed by a service at 4pm, all are welcome.



### *Brecon Beacons Trip for Year 8 upwards*

See Peter Johnson, Ben Crouch or Anna in the office for details of the second Brecon Beacons trip August 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.



### **Remembering Patsy**

There will be a service to remember Patsy Tolfree at St Mary's church, Brighstone, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. Please contact Chris Biggs (740936) if you would like to join the group who will be singing in tribute to Patsy.



### **Ride and Stride**

This year's Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September and all of our churches will be open to welcome visitors. 45 Isle of Wight churches will be participating. If anyone would be interested in cycling/walking/motoring/scootering/riding etc. around to some or all of the churches, please contact Anna in the office, to help make this event a success. Ride and Stride aims to raise money for the Hampshire & Islands Historic Churches Trust – the money raised is divided equally between the Trust and our churches for their repair and preservation.



### **Holy Communion: teaching session 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 - 11am at St Mary's Brighstone - all welcome**

Helen will be running two Saturday morning sessions looking at the content/s of the liturgy (including the names, purpose and importance of the various bits and pieces kept in safes, cupboards and drawers that are brought out for the celebration of Holy Communion). These sessions are for all those who assist with the distribution of Holy Communion in church or elsewhere, and also for anyone interested in this ministry or learning more about the shape and meaning of the Communion service.

### **Prayer Requests**

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Rosemary Dodd, Marianne Drake, Andrew Hutchinson, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin Raeside and Jean Scadgell.

## Diary for 29<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014

<b>Mon</b>	16:00	<b>Handbell Ringers practice</b> - St Mary's Brighstone
<b>Tues</b>	08:30 10:00-11:30 18:00 18:30-20:00 20:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brook <b>Bible Study Group</b> - The Grange, Brighstone <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>Brook Rock Solid Years 5 upwards</b> - The Seely Hall, Brook <b>Bible Study Group</b> - Stirling Cottage, Galley Lane, Brighstone
<b>Weds</b>	08:00 10:00 14:30 18:00 19:30-21:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Holy Communion (Prayer for Healing)</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Guided Tour of Chale Church</b> <b>Cluster Evening Prayer</b> - Shalfleet, all welcome <b>App Group for Year 10+</b> - see Ben for details
<b>Thurs</b>	08:30 17:00-18:00 18:00 18:30-19:30	<b>Brighstone School Eucharist</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>C.I.A. Years 5 &amp; 6</b> - The Methodist Chapel, Brighstone <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell <b>C.I.A. Years 7+</b> - The Methodist Chapel, Brighstone
<b>Fri</b>	08:30 10:45 14:30 18:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Ss Peter & Paul Mottistone <b>Ladies Bible Study Group</b> - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <b>Bible Study</b> - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell <b>Evening Prayer</b> - St Peter's Shorwell
<b>Sat</b>	08:30 14:00 15:30-19:00 19:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - St Andrew's Chale <b>Baptism of Sydney and Oakley Smith</b> - St Mary's Brighstone <b>Rehearsal for Helping Someone Concert</b> - Brighstone <b>Helping Someone Concert</b> - St Mary's Brighstone
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 3</b>		
17:00 (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion☺
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion & local meeting
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion☺ inc. local meeting
16:00	Brook Village Green	Songs of Praise
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
<b>Readings</b>		
[Ps. 145. 8-15]    Zech. 9. 9-12    Rom. 7. 15-25a    Matt. 11. 16-19, 25-30		

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