

The Link

Sunday 29th January 2017

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.

Candlemas (The Presentation)

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion Joint Benefice Service
10.30	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺
11:00	Brighstone	Morning Worship ☺

Ps. 36. 5-10

Kings 17. 8-16

1 Cor. 1.18-end

John 2.1-11

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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Lay Pastoral Assistants

Lay Pastoral Assistants are licensed by the Bishop, trained and commissioned by the Diocese, and authorised to engage in pastoral ministry, on a voluntary basis, on behalf of the local church. Working under the direction of the Minister or Local Lay Minister, they support many areas of parish life. In Brighstone, Brook, Mottistone and Shorwell with Kingston, they may be involved in visiting people in their homes, to chat or to be a listening ear (not just the elderly or housebound), taking communion to the housebound, hospital visiting, supporting the bereaved, those bringing their children for baptism, marriage preparation, or meeting the specific pastoral needs of men and women of all ages in a variety of different circumstances. We currently have five LPA's, each with different gifts/talents to hopefully suit every situation.



Lent Course

The Bishop will hold a Lent Course in Newport Minster on Wednesday evenings, that is the evenings of March 8,15, 22, 29, April 5 – refreshments from 1845 with 1900 to 2000 course. **ALL WELCOME.** This is part of his response to the Minster Review and the commitment for the Minster to be a focal point for the Bishop's ministry on the Island. **Reverend Kevin Arkell, Vicar of Newport Minster.**



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.



Bingo for St Peter's Fabric Fund

We will be having a Bingo evening to include a supper and raffle on Friday 17th February at Shorwell Parish Hall £5 per ticket to be purchased in advance please, contact Keith on 07841045811. Eyes down at 6:30pm!



Food Bank

As well as receiving food and cash the Food Bank also accepts second-hand clothing and bedding. To save you having to carry heavy bags to church Mike is willing to collect from your home. Please give him a call on 07706788404. He will collect from all areas of the Benefice.



The Voice Saturday 11th February 10 am – 3.30 pm, Newport Methodist Church. A training day for anyone who would like to gain confidence in communicating to others! Particularly suitable for Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, those who do Bible readings or announcements in church, and for those who lead groups whether small or large. A fun, lively and interactive day exploring our voice – why we need it, how we can develop it and how we can use it effectively in reading and in using the microphone. Led by John Talbot, Artistic Director of the Lantern Arts Centre, Raynes Park, SW London. Tea and Coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. The day is free of charge, but please reserve a place by contacting Jane at the Circuit Office on (01983) 532053 or ca.wightmethodist@hotmail.co.uk. After this John and his wife Georgie will be presenting: An afternoon with John and Georgie Talbot – Saturday 11th February 4.00 – 5.00 pm in the Church. A fun and lively time of songs and musical entertainment. They are Directors of the Lantern Arts Centre in Raynes Park, and are delighted to be sharing with us. All welcome, stay on after the Voice Training session or come along at 3.30 pm.

Please pray for our Archdeacon Peter and his wife Pippa as they go on sabbatical, the new Area Dean for the Isle of Wight Revd. Allie Kerr and all those in particular need today, amongst them Joyce Blunn, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Barry Downer, Larry Evans, David Farquhar, Mike Hackleton, Mary Parry, Jim Raeside, and Les Rolfe.

Diary for 29th - 5th February 2017

Mon	09:30-11:00 19:00-21:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Table tennis - Seely Hall
Tue	10:00 10:00-12:00 10:00	Holy Communion - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook
Weds	08:00 10:30-12:00 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Blokes Bacon & Butties - Reading Room, Brighstone Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:00	Wight Seated Exercise - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone
Fri	10:30-12:00 17:00-18:30 18:00-19:30 19:00-20:30	Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Junior Youth Group - The Exchange - RS Program Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Senior Youth Group - Shorwell Parish Hall

5th February Fourth Sunday Before Lent

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Brighstone	Cafe Style Church ☺
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong

Ps. 112

Isa.58 1-9a [9b-12]

1 Cor. 2. 1-12 [13-end]

Matt. 5. 13-20