

The Link

Sunday 3rd & 10th September 2017

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, SHORWELL with KINGSTON

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One in Christ Jesus offering a welcome to all

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.

Trinity 12

10:30	Brighstone	All Age Worship ☺
11:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong

Ps. 26. 1-8 Jer. 15. 15-21 Rom. 12. 9-end Matt. 16. 21-end

	10th September	Trinity 13	Education Day
08:00	Brighstone		Holy Communion
09:30	Mottistone		Holy Communion
10:45	Brighstone The Exchange		Young People's Breakfast ☺
11:00	Brighstone		Morning Worship ☺
11:00	Shorwell Methodist Church		Joint Service with Methodists ☺


Ps. 119. 33-40 Ezek. 33. 7-11 Rom. 13.8-end Matt. 18. 15-20


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 please contact your local church wardens


 **Flower Festival St Peter's Church, Shorwell** - Our thanks to all those that helped with this wonderful event.

 **Ride+Stride Saturday 9th September 2017**
Ride+Stride is a sponsored drive, bike ride or walk in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches. Please sponsor Jan White from St Peter's Shorwell on her Just Giving page or in person, thank you.

 **Harvest Festivals and meals**

- **Shorwell Methodist Church**, a joint service with St Peter's, Sunday 10th September, please see Marion at Shorwell Post Office 740961 if you wish to join us for a meal.
- **Shorwell Parish Hall** Harvest 'Bring & share' supper Saturday 7th October 6pm, please see Linda or Barbara for tickets.
- **St Peter's Shorwell**, a joint service with the Methodists, Sunday 8th October, please see Marion at Shorwell Post Office 740961 if you wish to join us for a meal.

 **St Peter's Shorwell - Shorwell Choir** meets on alternate Tuesdays and would love to have new members. Sightreading helpful but not required. Enthusiasm much more important! Please contact Mary Tester 551486. **Bellringing practice** at 6pm on Saturday. For information contact Cal at the Shop, 740961.

 **The Christmas Choir**
Chrissie Acland and Richard Britton will be leading the Christmas Choir again this autumn. Choir practices will be held in Christ Church, Church Hill, Totland Bay, with the first practice on Wednesday 4th OCTOBER (a bit later than previous years). Coffee will be available from 10.00am. Practice will start at 10.30am and finish promptly at 11.45am. As in earlier years the carols will be taken from The Faber Book of Carols (SAB edition for Sopranos, Altos and Basses). Would new singers who require a book please phone Chrissie on 752424, before **Wed 27th September so that they can be ordered.**



SOS musicians required!

1) Please can you help us out. On 20th Sept, 4th Oct and 18th Oct the Brighstone Belles will be without our usual brilliant pianist Brenda Rowe as she goes on her travels. If you can play the piano and enjoy music of all sorts, the Belles would be delighted to have you for these three evenings to play for our delicious programme of songs. I can let you have the sheet music.

2) The 3rd Brighstone Nativity Pageant is on Sunday 10th December at 3:45 pm. It will actually take place in the village this year. We need to form a group of musicians (any instruments) to accompany the mostly well-known traditional carols that will be sung by soloists, the choir, the angels and the audience. There will **ONLY** be 3 or 4 rehearsals at most including a dress rehearsal on 3rd December at 1 pm. Having a music group (under a tent) outside really adds to the atmosphere of the Pageant. I'd love to hear from you if you can help with either of these. Thank you, Chris Biggs (740936).

Please pray for those in particular need today, amongst them Cameron Conn, Ivor Debney, Barry Downer, Ted (Michael) Downer, David Farquhar, Bryan Hardman and family, Joy Holdsworth, Andrew Hutchinson, Marion Large, Mary Martin, Jim Raeside, Les Rolfe & Joan Stevenson.

R.I.P. Mary Parry

Diary for 3rd - 10th September 2017

Mon	09:30-11:00 19:00-21:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Table tennis - Seely Hall, Brook
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 09:15-10:15 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> The Prayer Hour - <i>The Exchange</i> Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:00	Wight Seated Exercise - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone
Fri	10:00-12:00 18:00-19:30	Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i>

Diary for 10th - 17th September 2017

Mon	09:30-11:00 15:30-16:30 19:00-21:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Handbell Ringers - St Mary's Brighstone Table tennis - Seely Hall, Brook
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17th September Trinity 14

11:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell	The Moot ☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

Ps. 103. 1-13

Gen. 50. 15-21

Rom. 14. 1-12

Matt. 18. 21-35