



# The Link

Week Beginning  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 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.

### Mothering Sunday

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion BCP
10:30	Brighstone	United Service with Methodists at St Mary's
11:00	Chale	Mothering Sunday Service
10:30	Shorwell	Mothering Sunday Service

### Readings

(Ps.23)                      1 Sam. 16. 1-13                      Eph. 5. 8-14                      John Ch. 9

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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.



The Five Churches are each fitted with a hearing loop



## **New Telephone Number for Church Office**

The new telephone number to reach Anna in the office, is 0747 4987 683, email [bbmcsparishes@gmail.com](mailto:bbmcsparishes@gmail.com).



## **News from Ben**

Thank you for all you did in support of the Blackout and getting involved in the prayer stations. We are still in need of a female volunteer for Thursday evenings CIA (Christ In Action), 6.30-7.30pm, so please, if you are interested, don't hesitate to contact me. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @SWWYOUTH, Facebook like South West Wight Youth Work and follow the website, [swwyw.wordpress.com](http://swwyw.wordpress.com).



## **Lifeboat Service**

This year's Lifeboat Service is at 16:00 on the 6<sup>th</sup> April at St Andrew's Chale. The Slipshod Singers will be taking part as will children from Brighstone Primary School. This is the year's Lifeboat service for the whole Benefice as well as for R.N.L.I. supporters, so it will be wonderful to see as many people there as possible.



## **Brighstone Brass Cleaning – 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 – 12noon**

If you are able to help with a big clean of St Mary's brass, please let Janet Edwards or Anna in the office know. All help appreciated!



## **'Fearless' Christian Aid Event**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christian Aid 'Fearless' Event. The talk by Sarjon Toma from Iraq was very interesting and donations from the event raised £243 for the work of Christian Aid.



## **Lent Lunch**

This week at the Seely Hall, 12 – 2pm – do come and have a bowl of soup with bread and cheese, and please make a small donation in aid of Christian Aid. Last date and venue is 12<sup>th</sup> April at The Scout Hut (The Daisy Bus).



## Holy Saturday – St Mary's Brighstone

There will be a family Agape Supper at Brighstone on Holy Saturday evening, (20<sup>th</sup> April 7 – 9pm). It will be a chance to reflect on the meaning of Easter in a relaxed way and with food. Jo Willis is organising the food; there is a list at the back of the church to add your name to if you are able to make/donate an item or items of food to share and would like to come. You can contact Jo on 741120. Everyone welcome!



## Planned Giving Scheme: St Mary's Church Brighstone

Envelopes for the Planned Giving Scheme are now available for the year commencing April 2014. For those already using the scheme, I will leave the boxes of envelopes at the back of the church from Monday March 17<sup>th</sup>. For anyone unable to collect, I will deliver during the first week of April.

For anyone who would like to start using the scheme, boxes of envelopes are available and donations can be given either weekly or monthly.

Cash or cheques (payable to Brighstone PCC) are acceptable.

Alternatively donations to the church can be by direct debit or standing order. If anyone requires further information please contact me.

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## Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Don Byrne, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Rosemary Dodd, Marianne Drake, Andrew Hutchinson, Mary Martin, Peter Evans, Emily Metcalf, Colin Raeside, and Tony Stevenson.

## Diary for 30<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

<b>Mon</b>	16:00-17:00	<b>Handbell Ringers Practice</b> - St Mary's, Brighstone
<b>Tues</b>	10:00-11:30 18:30 18:30-20:00 20:00	<b>Bible Study Group</b> - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <b>Chale APCM</b> - St Andrew's Church <b>Brook Rock Solid Year 5 upwards</b> - The Seely Hall, Brook <b>Bible Study Group</b> - 58, Wilberforce Road Brighstone
<b>Weds</b>	10:00-12:00 19:30-21:00	<b>Coffee and Chat</b> - 8, Ashley Way, Brighstone <b>App Young People's Group</b> - Contact Ben for location
<b>Thurs</b>	08:30 17:00-18:15 17:00-18:00 18:30-19:30 18:30-19:30 19:00-21:00	<b>Brighstone Primary School Eucharist</b> <b>Emmaus Confirmation Course</b> - Brighstone Methodist Chapel <b>C.I.A. Years 5 &amp; 6</b> - Brighstone Methodist Chapel <b>C.I.A. Young People's Group Year 7+</b> - B'stone Meth. Chapel <b>Brook and Mott. APCM</b> - The Seely Hall, Brook <b>4<sup>th</sup> Essentials of the Christian Faith</b> - Chale Green Stores Café
<b>Fri</b>	10:45 14:30	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <b>Bible Study</b> - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell
<b>Sat</b>	09:30 10:00 12:00-14:00	<b>Brass Cleaning at St Mary's Brighstone</b> <b>Public Meeting at St Andrew's Chale</b> <b>Lent Lunch</b> - The Seely Hall Brook (Christian Aid)
<b>Sunday 6th April</b>		<b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
17:00 (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion☺
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion☺
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Chale</b>	<b>Lifeboat Service</b>
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong
<b>Readings</b>		
Ps. 130	Ezek. 37. 1-14	Rom. 8. 6-11      John 11. 1-45

### Morning Prayer

Tuesday	08:30	St Mary's, Brook
Wednesday	08:00	St. Mary's, Brighstone
Friday	08:30	St. Peter's and St Paul's, Mottistone
Saturday	08:30	St Andrew's, Chale

### Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer is said daily (Tuesday – Friday) at 18:00 at St Peter's, Shorwell.

**Holy Communion (Prayer for Healing)** – 10:00 at St Mary's Brighstone

### Contact Details

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