



The Link

Week Beginning
**Sunday 30th November
2014**

BRIGHSTONE, BROOK with MOTTISTONE, CHALE
and SHORWELL

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.

Advent Sunday

11:00 Chale United Service Holy Communion Bishop Christopher

Readings

[Ps. 80. 1-8, 18-20] Isa. 64. 1-9 1 Cor. 1. 3-9 Mark 13. 24-end

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



Advent Carols and Readings - Sunday 7th December

This is our **United Service at St Mary's Brook** to mark the beginning of Advent and to focus on preparing to celebrate the mystery of the incarnation at Christmas. It is also our last opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Karen, so please do join us there.



Mission to Seafarers

A thank you has been received, saying how grateful the seafarers are to have warm hats and scarves for the winter. Linda East, who has been providing patterns and collecting the hats at the library, will continue to do so, and will also put patterns in the church. Linda will be our link with the Seafarers Centre, and Sue Chorley will work with her. New knitters are always welcome!



Christmas Carols Concert

As part of the Christmas Tree Festival, there will be a concert featuring The Brighstone Belles, The Combined Church Choirs, and The Christmas Choir, at St Mary's Brighstone, on Friday 12th December, 7.30pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection towards the Festival Fund. Seasonal light refreshments will be served.



Camerata Chamber Choir Presents.....

....the Island Premiere of Karl Jenkins', 'Motets', on Saturday 6th December at 7pm, at St Mary Church, Brighstone. 'Motets', is a brand new, exquisite collection of well-known pieces, taken from Karl Jenkins' various choral works and completely re-arranged for acapella singing. Tickets are £7 each, available from The Village Shop in Brighstone or via the website, www.cameratacc-iow.co.uk. Complimentary glass of mulled wine and mince pies at the interval.



Brighstone Church Bookstall

We now have a selection of Christmas Cards and small items suitable for stocking fillers. All profits to the Church. It is worth having a look.



Chale Churchyard Committee Quiz Evening Reminder

There are a couple of tables still free for the Quiz Evening on Wednesday, 3rd December, 7.30pm at Chale W.I. village hall If you would like to come, please telephone either Derek Sprake on 551234 or Lyn Atkinson on 730582. £12 per team of 4 (includes refreshments).



Emergency Appeal for the Ebola Crisis

Thank you to everyone who donated to the appeal. I am pleased to report that the sum of £302 has been forwarded to Christian Aid for their work in relation to the crisis. Madeline Goodman.



AgeUK Coffee Morning – Christmas!

Tuesday, 10-12 at the Methodist Chapel, Brighstone. This week, the 2nd December, we will be making decorations to go on a tree we are entering in the Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival. If you are not a crafty sort and would rather bring in a decoration to place on the tree then we would love you to do so. We also have a skilled flower arranger visiting who will show you how to make simple festive table arrangements. All materials provided. Finally, if you would like to take part in a little bit of fun, we would like you to bring in a wrapped present (suitable to be given to anyone – male or female) costing no more than £2. These gifts will be placed under our tree and given out to all visitors to the coffee morning on 16th December.

Prayer Requests

For those in particular need, amongst them Hugh Benson, Geoff Budd, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Johnny Johnson, Don and Pam Margham, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin and Jim Raeside, John Stitt, Jean Scadgell and Brian Smith.

R.I.P. Mary Brown

Diary for 31th November – 7th 2014

Mon	16:00-17:00	Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tues	08:30 10:00-12:00 10:00-11:30 18:00 20:00-21:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Community Coffee Morning AgeUK - Methodist Chapel, B'ne Brook Bible Study - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bible Study Group - 58, Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
Weds	08:00 08:30 10:00 11:00-12:15 14:00-16:00 18:00 19:00-21:00 19:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Breakfast at the Rectory (parents at Brighstone School) Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Craft Club, all ages welcome - Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Brighstone Belles Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Chale Churchyard Committee Quiz - W.I. Hall Chale
Thurs	08:30 18:00 19:00-20:00	Brighstone School Eucharist - St Mary's Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet, all welcome Combined Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Fri	08:30 10:45 14:30 18:00	Morning Prayer - Ss Peter & Paul Mottistone Women in the Word - Rose Cottage, Rectory Lane, B'stone Bible Study - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell
Sat	08:30 13:00-15:00 19:30	Morning Prayer - St Andrew's Chale St Mary's and Belles Choir Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Camerata Chamber Choir Concert - St Mary's Brighstone
7th December		2nd Sunday of Advent 17:00 (Sat) Chale Holy Communion☺ 18:00 Brook Advent Carols Readings [Ps. 85. 1-2, 8-end] Isa. 40. 1-11 2 Pet. 3. 8-15a Mark 1. 1-8
N.B. 16:00 Baptism of Abigail Brown at Brook Church		

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