

The Link

**Sunday 31st May
2015**

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.

Trinity Sunday

10:30	Shorwell	Holy Communion☺
15:00	All Saints, Newchurch	Service of Confirmation

Readings

[Ps. 29] Isa. 6. 1-8 Rom. 8. 12-17 John 3. 1-17

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



St Mary's Brighstone – Church Cleaners Needed

Please help keep St Mary's Brighstone welcoming to all. If anyone has any spare time (or even a pair of friends who would like a good chin wag) St Mary's Church is looking for cleaners. It's not an onerous task, just an hour once a month at any time to your convenience. Please contact Gill Bradbury, churchwarden or Miriam Crewe 741061.



Taizé at Brighstone Church

On the 5th June, Taizé is coming to Brighstone Church 8 – 9.30pm. Taizé music is based on the use of short musical phrases with easy to sing melodic units that are readily memorised by everyone. Bringing Taizé to Brighstone will enable more people, Christian and non-Christian to come together, united in prayer and song and will be a truly uplifting experience. Do join us!



Christian Aid House to House Collections

The Christian Aid Group would like to thank everyone who collected or donated during Christian Aid week. Due to the generous donations across the communities and the time given by our 36 collectors we are able to forward £2544.14 to Christian Aid for their work in Ethiopia. A fantastic result.



Zacchaeus – Another chance to see this!

Owing to popular demand, there will be another performance of this modern musical which is composed and directed by Richard Britton of Christ Church Totland Bay. Last performed on Maundy Thursday, the choir, drawn from singers across the West Wight, will sing this lively retelling of the old bible story at **St Mary's Brighstone on 14th June at 7pm**. Admission is free with a retiring collection. Refreshments will be available.



LOGOS

Join the LOGOS group at the Methodist Chapel, Brighstone on Tuesday at 8pm where the focus will be, 'Tough times, faith tested!'



Five Churches Directory

If you would like to be added into the new Five Churches Directory, please contact Chris Goodman on either 741166 or e-mail him or chris@brighstone.org. Please only contact Chris if you want to be added for the first time or require him to amend your existing details.



Foodbank

The total weight of donations from St Mary's Brighstone from 1st Jan to 22nd May 2015 have been 49.02kg. Total donations Island-wide amount to 18746.7kg. The Foodbank have let us know they are particularly in need of coffee, custard, sugar, sponge puddings, long-life milk, fruit juice and squash. They would like to pass on their thanks for all the support they receive from our parishes which enables them to continue to help people in crisis.

Roy Bromley

Roy's funeral service will be held at St Mary's Brighstone on 16th June at 2.30pm. You will find a book in the Wayte's Court chapel in St Mary's where you are invited to leave a message for Sarah and the family in tribute to Roy.

Prayers

Please pray for all those in particular need today, amongst them Hugh Benson, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombes, Marianne Drake, Linda Evans, Peter Evans, Jill Jackman, Jim Long, Mary Martin, Emily Metcalf, Colin and Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson, Brian Smith and Jean Wavell.

R.I.P. Roy Bromley and Stephen Robinson

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Diary for 31st May – 7th June 2015

Mon	9:00-10:30 10:00-11:00 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell AgeUKIW Drop-in Surgery - 1 Taylor Court, The Green, S'well Handbell Ringers Practice - St Mary's Brighstone
Tues	08:30 10:00-11:30 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00 19:30-21:30 20:00-21:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brook Brook Bible Study - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook Community Coffee Morning - The Methodist Chapel, B'ne Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone The Pilgrim's Course - 5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell LOGOS - The Methodist Chapel Brighstone
Weds	08:00 10:00-10:30 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:30	Morning Prayer - St Mary's Brighstone Holy Communion - St Mary's Brighstone AgeUK Drop-in - The Exchange, Brighstone Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Brighstone PCC Meeting - St Mary's Brighstone
Thurs	08:30 10:00-11:00 14:45-15:30 18:00 18:30	Brighstone School Eucharist - St Mary's Brighstone Wight Seated Exercise Class - The Methodist Chapel, B'ne Brighstone School Choir Club - St Mary's Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - Shalfleet Brook & Mottistone PCC Meeting - Brook Villa, Brook
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 13:00 14:30 18:00-18:30 18:00-19:30 19:00-21:00 20:00-21:30	Morning Prayer - Ss Peter and Paul Mottistone Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUKIW) - The Crown, Shorwell Funeral Service for Jessie Booth - St Mary's Brighstone Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Evening Prayer - St Peter's Shorwell Bell Ringing Practice - St Mary's Brighstone Young People's Group - 5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell Taizé Event - St Mary's Brighstone
Sunday 7th June		
		First Sunday after Trinity
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion 😊
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong
		Readings
	[Ps. 130]	Gen. 3. 8-15 2 Cor. 4. 13-5.1 Mark 3. 20-end

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