



# The Link

Week Beginning  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

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 help. If you would like someone to pray with you after any of our services, please speak with the Minister.

### Feast of the Epiphany

17:00 (Sat)	Chale	Holy Communion 😊
08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	Holy Communion 😊
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Epiphany Carols and Readings

### Readings

(Ps. 72)      Isa. 60. 1-6      Eph. 3. 1-12      Matt. 2. 1-12

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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



## **Epiphany**

The season of the Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the world. We remember how Jesus is recognised as King by the Magi, as the beloved Son by those who witnessed his Baptism, and how he revealed his glory in the wedding feast miracle at Cana. It is traditionally a time when prayers of blessing are said for the home and family. There is something very special about blessing a home, recognising how God is present to us in the ordinary and everyday. It is something that we are regularly asked to do, and if you would like your home blessed this Epiphany season, please do speak to me or Karen.



## **Philippines Emergency Appeal from Madeline Goodman**

Many thanks to everyone who made a donation to the Emergency Appeal. As a result we have been able to forward to Christian Aid a fantastic sum of £450.25. £53.55 of this was from the Church Christmas Card donations.



## **B.I.G. Worship Weekend Away**

A reminder of the B.I.G. Worship weekend away to the Medina Valley Centre, 28<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Booking forms available soon!



## **Spare/Unwanted Blankets?**

If you have spare or unwanted blankets which you could donate to a homeless shelter at Downside school, please see/ contact Mike Hackleton on 741240.



## **LOGOS**

Please note that there is no LOGOS next week, the 12<sup>th</sup> January.



### **Christmas Tree Festival Collections**

The Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival has raised an amazing £9404.52! All proceeds will go to local and national charities. Chris would like to pass on his sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make it happen.



### **Youth Work Update from Ben**

We are currently building a database of email addresses of both young people and parents so we can send out weekly emails about special events and the weekly running of groups. If you would like to be a part of this, please add your name and address to the list on the table at the back of St Mary's church, or email me on [swwyouthworker@gmail.com](mailto:swwyouthworker@gmail.com). We also have a page on Facebook if you search for South West Wight Youth Work and 'like that', or we are on Twitter @SWWYW. These are ways to regularly stay in touch with the work that happens.



### **The Children's Society Collections**

£443.77 was taken from the Crib and Christingle services at Brighstone, and £290 from the Christingle service at St Mary's Brook, which is all to be donated locally to the West Wight Children's Centre.

### **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, Emily Metcalf, Colin Raeside, and Tony Stevenson.

R.I.P. Stephen Symmans, Russell Granger and Mike Blow.

## Diary for 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014

<b>Tues</b>	10:00-11:30 19:00 <b>NEW!</b> 20:00	<b>Bible Study Group</b> - 5, Brook Farm Close, Brook <b>Men's Prayer Group</b> - Theodoros, 60, Wilberforce Road, B'stone <b>Bible Study Group</b> - 58, Wilberforce Road, Brighstone
<b>Weds</b>	08:30	<b>Breakfast at the Rectory</b> - for parents of Brighstone Primary
<b>Fri</b>	10:45 14:30	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> – 58, Wilberforce Road <b>Bible Study</b> - 'Maeldune', Farriers Way, Shorwell

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

### Baptism of Christ

8:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
9:25	Mottistone	Holy Communion
10:15	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship 😊
10:45	Brighstone	Morning Worship
11:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Chale	Evensong

### Readings

(Ps. 29)    Isa. 42. 1-9    Acts 10. 34-43    Matt. 3. 13-end

### 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** - Weds, 10:00 - St Mary's, Brighstone.

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