

The Link

Sunday 8th January 2017

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.

Baptism of Christ

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion	
09:25	Mottistone	Holy Communion	
10:30	Brighstone	B.I.G. Worship ☺	
11:00	Brighstone	Morning Worship ☺	
11:00	Shorwell	Morning Worship with the Methodists ☺	

Ps. 29

Isa. 42. 1-9

Acts 10. 34-43

Matt 3. 13-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 churches are each fitted with a hearing loop

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Happy New Year!

A **BIG** thank you from Revd. Linda Bushell and Barbara for all you help over the last few months and to everyone working so hard in the run up to Christmas, and for making all the services so special.



JPCC Meeting

All PCC members are reminded there will be a JPCC meeting on Thursday 12th January at 7:00pm in Brighstone Methodist Church.



Winter Clothes Appeal for Syria

Following the success of delivering much needed warm clothes to Syria, Samara's Aid are now planning to send another lorry load. If you are able to donate, please leave warm good condition clothes in a bag at the back of St Mary's Brighstone before Friday 13th January. Please pick up an information leaflet from the table by the Main door of St Mary's or visit the Facebook page Samara's Aid Isle of Wight. Many thanks Miriam.



AgeUK IW Community Coffee Morning and Pitch up at the Pub

Coffee morning at The Methodist Church Brighstone, 10-12 on Tuesday morning, or pop in to Pitch up at the Pub at The Crown Inn Shorwell, 10:30-12 on Friday morning.



Women in the Word

WITW are meeting on Friday the 13th at Bromyards, Chiltern Lane at 10.45. Coffee and cake on arrival followed by sharing a Bible Study. New members are always welcome.



Last Panto in Little Grimley

Thank you to Sarah Scotcher and her team for the wonderful performances and for raising a **£2,000** for St Peter's Fabric Fund – kitchen and toilet project!



Update to the Christmas Tree Festival 2016 Bulletins

The final total now stands at **£11,205.74!** We will be able to help a lot of charities. Having said that, some charities have noticed that we have a problem with our roof and have asked for their donations to be redirected to the 'Roof Appeal' We are grateful for their generosity and thank you for all your help and support. Happy New Year, Chris.

Please pray for and all those in particular need today, amongst them Brian Baggott, Cameron Conn, Avril Coombs, Barry Downer, Marianne Drake, Larry Evans, Linda Evans, David Farquhar, Judi Hackleton, Mike Hackleton, Joy Holdsworth, Barbara Lockhart, Bruce Lockhart, Mary Martin, David Motkin, Pat McClenning, Mary Parry, Keith Plater, Pam and Jim Raeside, Lesley Robinson, and Les Rolfe.

R.I.P. Myrtle Gregson, & Maud "Beth" Bethell and Gary Pitt.

Diary for 8th - 15th January 2017

Mon	09:00-10:30 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Hand Bell Ringers - St Mary's, Brighstone
Tue	10:00 10:00 10:00-12:00	Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook <i>Holy Communion</i> - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne
Weds	08:00 10:00-11:00 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Police drop-in surgery - The Exchange Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:00 16:00 19:00	Wight Seated Exercise - Methodist Chapel, Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - Brook Church Sounds Contemporary Choir - The Exchange
Fri	10:30-12:00 10:45 18:00 19:00-20:30	Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Women in the Word - Bromyards, Chiltern Lane, Brighstone Bell Ringing - St Mary's <i>Brighstone</i> Youth Group - Catalyst with Andy speaking

15th January

Epiphany 2

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
11:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell	The Moot ☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong

Ps. 40. 1-12

Isa 49. 1-7

1 Cor. 1. 1-9

1 John 1. 29-42