

The Link

**Sunday 31st July
Sunday 7th & 14th August 2016**

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 10

08:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
11:00	Brighstone	Benefice Holy Communion

Readings

Ps. 49 1-12 Eccles. 1. 2, 12-14; 2. 18-23 Col. 3. 1-11 Luke 12. 13-21

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

For enquiries in the next two weeks, please contact the Churchwardens, see over:

Churchwarden contact details or see them in their local church

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Birmingham School of Bell Ringing ... coming to Brighstone this week.

A group of about 20 ringers will be based in Brighstone this week. The plan is that on most days they will split into two groups, with training sessions at Brighstone for one group (on silenced bells, using our computer ringing simulator), while the others are off trying to put what they have learnt into practice at six bell towers right across the Island. Wednesday is their "outing day" where the whole group are off to ring at Island towers with "eight and more" bells. Steve Noyes.



Thursday Cluster Prayer Meeting Thursday 4th August

The weekly cluster prayer meeting on Thursday 4th August at 18:00 will be at St Agnes Freshwater for this week only, then at Brook Church from then on.



Café Style Church 7th August 10:30am - Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone

Café Church at the Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone on Sunday 7th at 10:30am. Come and enjoy Coffee/ Tea & Croissants while having a chat, followed by a short time of 'Spiritual nourishment' which will include some songs, a prayer and a thought for the day. All ages welcome. Please bring any friends along who might prefer it to traditional church.



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.



SOLACE/LOGOS - Brighstone

The next SOLACE/LOGOS service will be on Sunday 21st August, 7.30pm, at St Mary's.

 **Flower Festival – St Peter’s Church, Shorwell 26th – 29th August 10am – 6pm**

This year we are focusing on scenes and quotes from Shakespeare to commemorate 400 years of his death. Tea/coffee, cakes and biscuits will be available, donations most welcome. All are welcome to the Praise Service on Sunday 28th August at 6:30pm.



Isle of Wight Street Pastors – need our help!

Many of you will be familiar with Isle Of Wight Street Pastors. What you may not know is that they are now at a low of only 29 patrolling Street Pastors & 10 Patrolling School Pastors. They have a wonderful team of nearly 30 Prayer Pastors who also are stretched between Street & School locations. Recently they have had to cancel some patrols due to low numbers of available volunteers. They really need our help to represent the church in action on the streets & in schools as we this role is vital to show God's love in the community. The commitment is only once a month for the Street team or, if late nights are not a reasonable possibility, one lunchtime a week for the School team. Either role amounts to a commitment of only 6 hours per month. If a volunteer prefers to be stationary rather than on patrol there is prayer pastoring at base that is a vital element of our work and many other ways to get involved such as sponsorship or fundraising. The other factor that has previously been a barrier to new recruits is the mainland training. The wonderful news is that they have secured Island based training coming up this October 15 & 16 at Aspire Ryde. They really NEED to recruit more volunteers ready for this training on the island in October. For more information contact Karen Penn karen@iowstreetpastors.org.uk, 07874 098528 www.iowstreetpastors.org.uk



Andrew Evans – Youthwork Training Programme Trainee

Andy has accepted the offer to be our YTP student from September. He will need some accommodation preferably in Brighstone/Shorwell to live. Could we ask that if anybody is able to offer such accommodation for this person to get in touch with either Andy Dorning or I. We would be able to offset all food allowances & such like. This is a great opportunity for us. Thanks, Peter.



Steve Sutcliffe's Leaving Party & Benefice Leaving Service

We will be having a party for Steve at St Mary's Brighstone on Saturday 10th September from 6:30pm to celebrate his time with us. This is followed by a Joint Benefice Service on - 11th September 11am at St Peter's Shorwell, his last day.



Presents for Steve leaving (he's not reading this!)

If anyone would like to give Steve a leaving present then cash is the best option please. He needs a new laptop and printer for vicar college so we think he would prefer the money to choose one himself, plus get his study books etc. We have enlisted collectors for each church:

Brighstone - Gill Bradbury and June Horsfall

Brook and Mottistone - Susannah Seely and Diana Nicholson

Shorwell - Jan White, 8 Westcourt Close, Shorwell, PO30 3JU (put through the inner letter box.



Ken Alexander and Rob Snow

It is with the deepest sadness we announce the death of Ken Alexander and Rob Snow. Ken's funeral will be held at St Mary's Brighstone on Tuesday 2nd August at 3pm followed by the wake at the Three Bishops. There is no need to wear black clothes, thank you. Rob had been poorly for a number of months as many people know, he died peacefully. His funeral is on 12th August 10:30am at St Mary's. Please pray for both families at this sad time and respect their need for privacy.



Pastoral visits

Steve will continue to be available for pastoral visits across the Benefice please contact him directly or a Churchwarden in he is unavailable, thank you.

Local Minister & Licensed Lay Minister
Contact Details: Steve Sutcliffe

Tel. (01983) 741341
5 Northcourt Close, Shorwell



Blokes Bacon Butties & Banta - Wednesday 17th August 10am - noon

Join us for the next catch up at Shorwell Parish Hall with bacon butties & chat.



Steve Sutcliffe

Steve will be unavailable from Wednesday 3rd - Tuesday 9th August, thank you.



Prayers

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

R.I.P. Mary (Sue) Stark, Don Byrne, Anna Wortham, Ken Alexander, Robert Gulliver & Rob Snow.

Diary for 31st July- 7th August 2016

Mon	09:00-10:30 10:00-12:00 14:00-16:00 16:00-17:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell 'Silent' ringing visitors - Brighstone 'Silent' ringing visitors - Brighstone Hand Bell Ringers - St Mary's, Brighstone
Tue	08:30 10:00-11:30 10:00 10:00-12:00 11:30-13:00 13:45-14:45 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Morning Prayer - <i>St Mary's Brook</i> Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook Holy Communion - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne Open session 'Silent ringing' - Brighstone 'Silent ringing' visitors - Brighstone Evening Prayer - <i>Shorwell</i> Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone
Weds	15:30-16:30 19:00-21:00	Police drop-in surgery - The Exchange, Brighstone Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	10:00-11:30 11:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	'Silent' ringing visitors - Brighstone Wight Seated Exercise Class - Methodist Chapel Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - <i>St Agnes, Freshwater</i> 'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - The Exchange, Brighstone
Fri	10:30-12:00 14:30 18:00-19:00	Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i>

7th August

Trinity 11

08:00	Brighstone	Mattins
10:30	Brighstone	Cafe Church
18:00	Shorwell	Holy Communion
18:00	Brook	Evensong

Ps. 33 12-end (or 33. 12-21) Gen. 15 1-6 Heb. 11. 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12. 32-40

Diary for 7th-14th August 2016

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	10:00-11:30 10:00 10:00-12:00 19:00-21:00	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 Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone
Weds	08:30 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i> <i>Evening Prayer</i> - <i>St Peter's, Shorwell</i> Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	11:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Wight Seated Exercise Class - Methodist Chapel Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - <i>St Mary's, Brook</i> 'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - The Exchange, Brighstone
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 14:30 18:00-19:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - <i>St Peter and St Paul Mottistone</i> Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Bell Ringing - <i>St Mary's Brighstone</i>

14th August

Trinity 12

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

Ps. 82

Jer. 23. 23-29

Heb. 11.29-12.2

Luke 12 49-56

Diary for 14th-21st August 2016

Mon	09:00-10:30 16:00-17:00 19:30-21:00	Shorwell Prayer Group - Hunter's Brook, Fine Lane, Shorwell Hand Bell Ringers - St Mary's, Brighstone Writers Group - The Exchange
Tue	08:30 10:00-11:30 10:00 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - St Mary's Brook Tuesdays at Ten - 5 Brook Close, Brook <i>Holy Communion</i> - St Mary's Brighstone Coffee Morn AgeUK IW Drop-in - Methodist Chapel, B'stne <i>Evening Prayer</i> - Shorwell Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone
Weds	08:30 10:00-11:00 10:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - St Mary's Brighstone Police drop-in surgery - The Exchange Blokes, Bacon Butties & Banta - Shorwell Parish Hall <i>Evening Prayer</i> - St Peter's, Shorwell Table Tennis Club - Shorwell Parish Hall
Thurs	11:00-12:00 18:00-18:30 19:00-21:00	Wight Seated Exercise Class - Methodist Chapel Brighstone Cluster Evening Prayer - St Mary's, Brook 'Sounds Contemporary' Choir - The Exchange, Brighstone
Fri	08:30 10:30-12:00 14:30 18:00-19:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> - St Peter and St Paul Mottistone Pitch up at the Pub (AgeUK IW) - The Crown Inn, Shorwell Bible Study Group - Maeldune, Farriers Way, Shorwell Bell Ringing - St Mary's Brighstone

21st August

Trinity 13

08:00	Brighstone	Mattins
11:00	Brighstone	Holy Communion
10:30	Shorwell Parish Hall	The Moot ☺
18:00	Mottistone	Evensong
19:30	Brighstone	Solace/Logos

Ps. 103. 1-8 Isa. 58. 9b-end Heb. 12. 18-end Luke 13. 10-17