

THE WEST WIGHT MISSION COMMUNITY (WWMC)

BULLETIN MARCH 2024

with details of services, events, who's who and what's what!

The FYT PARISHES

ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER ▪ ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY ▪ ST JAMES, YARMOUTH ▪
CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY and

The RURAL PARISHES

ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE ▪ ST PETER'S, SHORWELL ▪ ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE ▪
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, SHALFLEET ▪ HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN ▪ ST SWITHIN'S, THORLEY ▪
ST MARY'S, BROOK ▪ ST PETER'S & ST PAUL'S, MOTTISTONE

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and on the pages of 'A Church Near You' www.achurchnearyou.com



"And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him".

Mark 16:2-6

CLERGY THOUGHTS ...

Resurrection. Life-giving, hope springing, joy filling, peace bringing, everlasting resurrection life. The core of our Christ centred faith. Christ raised from the dead by the mighty resurrection power of the Spirit of God. Life bursting out of the grave. Like white hot lava bursting out of a volcano bringing both destruction and life, the resurrection sweeps away the old; old fears, old enmities, old ways of thinking, old ways of living.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17

Every Easter we are presented with an opportunity to receive fresh power for living and loving, serving and giving of ourselves. To be given a renewed vision of Christ and rediscover the power of his life at work in us and who we truly are in Christ.

While on the surface we may see more wrinkles and grey hairs than last, but in the core of our being '*we are more than conquerors through him who loved us*' *Romans 8:37*.

Friends, we face many challenges together, we all have wounds and pains from the past, we often hold ourselves back from fear or a sense of unworthiness, we have our favourite idols that we cling to. However, the stories we tell ourselves about ourselves are never the full and final story because in the core of our being '*we are more than conquerors through him who loved us*' *Romans 8:37*.

My Easter prayer for us all is that white hot heat of the gospel of Jesus will fill us in new ways, bursting through old barriers, clearing the ground, for the new life that comes with each new season.

He is risen. Alleluia

He is risen, indeed. Alleluia.

Rev'd Jackie

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER AND ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY

OUR REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN THE SERVICES LIST IN THIS BULLETIN

HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN FRESHWATER

THU 28th ST AGNES - Maundy Thursday – 7.00pm - a service for Maundy Thursday

FRI 29th ALL SAINTS - Good Friday – 2.00pm – An afternoon service of Reflection

SAT 30th ST AGNES - 9.00pm - ** A Service of Light for Easter Eve – see below

SUN 31st ALL SAINTS 9.30am - EASTER COMMUNION
ST AGNES 10.30am – MORNING WORSHIP



**** SERVICE OF LIGHT AT ST AGNES**

"From earliest times Christians have gathered through the night of Easter Eve to recall the story of God's saving work, from creation through to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. However, the Easter Liturgy is not merely a presentation of God's work. It is meant to be a real experience of new life for the worshipper, a passing from darkness to light which offers hope to all the faithful".

Whilst we won't gather through the night on Easter Eve, all are welcome to gather at 9.00pm on Easter Eve, outside St Agnes, to bless and light the Easter candle, which will then be taken into the darkened church so bringing the church from darkness to light, offering hope to all.

EASTER LILIES

The flower team will be pleased to include a lily in memory of or celebration of your nearest and dearest in our Easter arrangements. Lilies cost £3. Please let Jan or Lynn have your donations and a note of who you are remembering.

MIDWEEK MORNING PRAYER and SOUP LUNCH THROUGH LENT – ALL SAINTS – Each Thursday through March at 11.30am there is a service of morning prayer followed by a soup lunch. All welcome. No need to book.

SAT 2nd MAR 9.00am JUMBLE SALE We will be holding a **JUMBLE SALE WITH TEA/COFFEE AND CHAT** in the **PARISH HALL**

SAT 23rd MAR 7pm RACE NIGHT - Ever wanted part shares in a (human) horse? Come along and share a fun evening of horse racing at 7pm in the **PARISH HALL**. Entry is free but the horses will want to collect donations for the refurbishment of the Hall. Bring your own food, nibbles, drinks and an apple for your horse!



MON 1st APR – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

TEA, CAKES AND ENTERTAINMENT

AT ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER BETWEEN 2.00PM - 4.00PM

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY Meet on the **1st Saturday** of each month. Additional hands always welcome.

FLOWER TEAM The Flower Team at All Saints are happy to do special arrangements on a particular Sunday to commemorate your special memories or events. Plenty of notice and a small donation would be all we need. Also, if you would like to try your hand at arranging, please contact Jan Evans at jan_evans@btopenworld.com.

ALL SAINTS CRAFTERS will meet in **March** on **Mondays – 4th and 18th** from 2pm at All Saints, Church. All welcome for craft, tea and chat. Bring your own project or join in with the church ideas.

ALL SAINTS MOTHERS' UNION meet in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm on the **first Tuesday** of the month. For more information contact Scilla Rolison on 01983.755589.

ALL SAINTS CHOIR practice on **Friday evenings** at 6.30pm. More members wanted (No audition required).

FRESHWATER CENTRAL W.I COFFEE MORNING. All Saints Church – **4th Tues** of the month from 10.00am.

ALL SAINTS BELL RINGERS meet on **Wednesday evenings** from 6pm to 7pm – new ringers welcome.

APCM

The All Saints and St Agnes APCM has been set for Thursday 11th April at 7pm with wine and cheese from 6.30pm

CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY

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RENOVATION AND REFURBISHMENT WORK

As life at Christ Church begins to find a new normal following the reordering, our monthly breakfasts are resuming. The first one is on Sunday March 3rd, 10am in the annexe with morning worship in the church at 11am followed by tea/coffee.

Watch this space for news of Coffee and Catch Up restarting soon...! The organ has been reassembled and a new piano will be in situ by the time you read this. Exciting times as we explore new ways of using the new space to grow His Kingdom and welcome in the local community.

SUN 3rd – FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BREAKFAST SERVICE – Breakfast in the Annex from 10am with Morning Worship at 11.00am, followed by refreshments

WED 27th at 7.00pm – CONCERT FOR EASTER "MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK" by the WEST WIGHT CHOIR. Tickets at the door £10.00 - proceeds to Mountbatten Hospice.

FRI 29th (Good Friday) at 2.00pm "HOUR BEFORE THE CROSS"

SUN 31st (Easter Sunday) at 11.00am – HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE for Easter Sunday.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT - 4pm to 5pm – All are invited to join the new weekly Vision Prayer Meeting in church **through Lent** where we will be seeking God's direction for how we use our newly ordered space.

ST JAMES, YARMOUTH TELL ▪ TEACH ▪ TEND ▪ TRANSFORM ▪ TREASURE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – shared by Revd. Mark

St James Church Update

It has been a real joy for the St James community during its 'exile' from its own building in Yarmouth, to be able to meet with the Swithin community in Thorley. It has been a great encouragement to join

in each other's services, and the warm and hearty hospitality and welcome there, has been wonderful indeed – thank you St Swithin's.

Meanwhile, back in Yarmouth the St James' building has been internally scaffolded and dust protected, whilst ceilings and roof structures are exposed for architectural and structural inspection. The first phase of inspection has taken place. There is some more to do before the whole picture is known and when there will be some idea of the work required, and indeed the funds required, to achieve it.

At this moment in time we are not sure quite when our return will be.

Do pray for the skill and wisdom of those tasked to seek the best solution to the roof issues at St James, and please hold our fellowships in your prayers at this 'different' time for us all, that in it we will continue to grow in mutual love and fellowship in the Lord.

Service Pattern for March during temporary closure - ALL SERVICES AT ST SWITHINS, THORLEY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MAR 3rd	11.00am	We join St Swithin's for their Holy Communion
MAR 10th	11.00am	A St James Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday at St Swithin's.
MAR 17th	9.30am	<i>We join St Swithin's for Morning Worship – To be confirmed</i>

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR NOTICES AND UPDATES REGARDING THE VENUE FOR OUR SERVICES FOR THE LATTER PART ON MARCH AND EASTER – WE HOPE TO BE BACK IN ST JAMES VERY SOON.

ST SWITHINS, THORLEY

Our regular 2nd Saturday coffee morning continues to be held from 10am – 11.30am All welcome.

Our regular scheduled services in March –

SUN 3rd MAR	11.00	HOLY COMMUNION
SUN 17th MAR	09.30	MORNING WORSHIP
SUN 31st MAR	09.30	HOLY COMMUNION

There will be an additional service on 10th March at 11.00am as we welcome St James to Thorley during their temporary building closure and possibly a service on 24th March.

BOOKS & JIGSAWS FOR SALE/EXCHANGE – we have a permanent feature at the back of the church.
FOOD BANK BOX - back of the Church - Please remember to support this vital service.

ST MARY'S, BROOK & ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE

Between us at **St Mary's, Brook** and **St Peter & St Paul, Mottistone** we have a service each week. All are welcome at our beautiful rural churches.

SUN 3rd MAR	BROOK	10.30am	*ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE RNLI
SUN 10th MAR	MOTTISTONE	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
SUN 17th MAR	MOTTISTONE	6.00pm	EVENSONG
SUN 24th MAR	BROOK	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION

* A special service at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Brook, at the start of a year of events and services to celebrate two hundred years of service by the RNLI.

ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE

OUR SUNDAY SERVICES THIS MONTH:

SUN 3rd MAR	9.30am	MORNING WORSHIP
SUN 10th MAR	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION for Mothering Sunday
SUN 31st MAR	10am	EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE *

Other dates for your Calbourne diary in March

- SAT 9th MAR** Beetle Drive and Raffle @ The Recreation Centre at 7pm in aid of Prostate Cancer UK . Please ring Debs 07876887678 or send a message to book a place.
- SAT 23rd MAR** Burger & Chips Quiz Night @ The Sun Inn, 7.00pm start in aid of Daisy Chains IW Childrens Charity to book please phone the Sun Inn on 722711
- SUN 31 MAR** Easter Sunday Service at All Saints Church at 10am
*** followed by Duck Race at 11.30am at Winkle Street**

Don't forget to change your clocks!

ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE

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GOOD FRIDAY – WALK OF WITNESS – Meet 12.30 at ST MARY'S CHURCH The walk will take us around the village culminating in a gathering for refreshments at 1.30pm at the METHODIST CHURCH, followed by a REFLECTIVE SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY at 2.00pm.



TULIPS OF HOPE MOSAIC PROJECT FOR EASTER: Remember – there is an opportunity to join in our weekly Easter mosaic project, which started on Saturday, 3rd February at Brighstone Church 10-12 am. Refreshments provided. No experience required. All welcome.

Further information contact Alison: 07870 509153.

HEADS UP FOR APRIL in Brighstone

There will be a nature talk on white-tailed eagles on **Sat 13th April 10am** and a **Celtic encounter on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 4pm** in Olive Garden, at Mary's. Refreshments at following both events. Celtic encounters and nature talks starting up - hedgehogs in May!

ST PETER'S, SHORWELL

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FRI 8th MAR	7.00pm	AN ILLUSTRATED TALK – see below **
SUN 10th MAR	11.00am	MOTHERING SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION.
THU 14th MAR	10.00pm - 12 noon	EASTER CRAFT COFFEE MORNING.
TUE 19th MAR	2.00pm – 4.00pm	CRAFT AFTERNOON
SUN 24th MAR	10:15am	PALM SUNDAY. Meet at the Parish Hall, Russell Road, followed by ...
	11.00am	MORNING WORSHIP at St Peter's Church.
31st MAR	11.00am	EASTER FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION



FRIDAY 8th MARCH 7.00pm **

FROM PREHISTORY TO THE ROMANS: SOUTH-WEST WIGHT FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES

Venue: Shorwell Parish Hall, Russell Road, Shorwell (in aid of the Fabric Fund).

An illustrated talk on our area - from Shorwell to Freshwater – by **Alan Phillips**, who has been involved in IoW archaeology for 25 years. What evidence do we have for the Stone Age in this area? What was the Longstone really about? When did farming begin? How widespread are the Bronze Age Barrows and what do we know about them? What about the Iron Age? We will look at these and several related questions.

Tickets £10 in aid of St Peter's Church Fabric Fund, contact Linda, Email: linda.bushell1@btinternet.com

HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN

CHANGE OF VENUE – Don't forget - For the time being Newtown services will be held in the Porchfield and Newtown Village Hall due to the work being done to repair the walls of Holy Spirit Church, Newtown.

We are looking forward, this month, to

SUN 3rd MAR 09.30 HOLY COMMUNION

SUN 17th MAR 15.00 AFTERNOON WORSHIP

SUN 31st MAR 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION FOR EASTER

OTHER NEWS FROM ACROSS THE WEST WIGHT MISSION COMMUNITY

FRESHWATER PARISH HALL SPRING FAYRE MARCH 23rd. 10.30am – 4.00pm

Tables including - Preloved clothes and toys ▪ Plants ▪ Flowers ▪ Easter gifts ▪ refreshments all day ▪ a Wonderful Raffle (with gifts generously donated by Orchard Bros., Honnor and Jeffrey, Luxe Nail Bar, Tesco, the Village Bakery) ▪ J&B Fisheries ▪ PJ Thorne Butchers and much more.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PARISH HALL PROJECT

LENT EVENTS AND LUNCHES

BRIGHSTONE - LENT LUNCH (soup, bread and cheese)

in support of The Daisy Bus and

The Paul and Molly Childcare Foundation, Uganda.

Saturday, 16th March at 12 noon-2.00 pm

At the Methodist Church, New Road, Brighstone

Organised by St Mary's and friends of Celtic Encounters.

Further information contact Alison on 07870 509153.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, FRESHWATER

Thursdays through March – 11.30am – weekly Morning Prayer for Lent followed by a soup and roll lunch for those who want to stay.

WEST WIGHT LENT LUNCHES

IN a change to previous years – our Lent lunches will be a simple lunch of home-made soup and bread/roll followed by tea/coffee will be offered.

We are not producing full meals or desserts as in previous years but sticking more to a more typical Lenten lunch in keeping with the season.

SATURDAYS 16th and 23RD MARCH 2024 - 12.30pm to 2.00pm

in the WEST WIGHT SPORTS and COMMUNITY CENTRE – Please come along.

Offers of help to set up/clear away/ serve at tables etc would be warmly welcome!

Please speak to your CTWW reps: Janet for St James, Sallie and Angie for All Saints, Margaret and Hazel for Christ Church.

THANK YOU TO BARBARA CRAM

After prayerful consideration, Barbara Cram (one of our two West Wight Mission Community Administrators), has made the decision to step down from her Administrative role. Barbara has been an indispensable part of our church family, bringing dedication, organisation, and a warm spirit to our community. The contribution she has made as Team Administrator has been immeasurable and we are profoundly grateful for her service.

As Barbara now focuses on pastoral responsibilities within our congregation, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for her ongoing commitment to the spiritual well-being of St Peter's and wish her well as she looks to develop her role as an Anna Chaplain.

CARISBROOKE PRIORY

A QUIET DAY AT CARISBROOKE PRIORY - "HOLDING ONTO HOPE"

A day of silence and reflection for Lent on Saturday 23rd March 10.00 – 16.00 *When life feels challenging and dark, where can we find the light? In a troubled world how can we be hopeful and not give in to despair?*

To book by Friday 15th March contact Carisbrooke Priory 01983 523354 or email:

admin@carisbrookepriory.org.uk • Bring your own picnic lunch and eat it when you want

- Free hot and cold drinks available
 - Guided meditations during the day led by Rosie Deedes
 - Refreshments provided in the café at 3.30 to close the silence
- (Suggested donation - £15 per person)

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

At a recent meeting of the Churches Together West Wight, there was a discussion about a new venue for the mobile food pantry, where indoor space might be available, as well as more privacy for those attending (it was in the Moa Place car park initially). As from 23rd February, it will be at The Parish Hall in Victoria Road, Freshwater from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This will follow on from the regular Timebank Friday Market which is 1pm - 3pm and Faith with goodies from the Real Junk Food Project between 2pm and 3pm. A whole afternoon of food provision

YOUTH PROJECTS IN WEST WIGHT

CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE who may be looking for ways to connect with others the same age, or who are interested in finding out more about following Jesus. There are two youth projects within the West Wight Mission Community. The **West Wight Churches Youth Project (WWCYP)** for Freshwater, Yarmouth and Totland Bay and the **South Wight Area Youth (SWAY)** For Brighstone, Brook, Mottistone, Shorwell etc

You can find details on their websites www.wwcyp.com and www.southwightyouth.org.

FRESHWATER PARISH HALL – an update on the Parish Hall Project



In addition to some general maintenance, installation of replacement doors (courtesy of the Freshwater Parish Council) and lots of ground clearance and clearing of cupboards, we are pleased to report that an asbestos survey has been carried out (and report received) and also a structural survey has been completed of the stage roof and the back wall, which needs urgent repair work.

We have local architect Warren Whyte on board and with his help we are working through a clear process which sets out, step by step, how best to proceed with this challenging project.

A small subgroup group has been formed who are tasked with looking at marketing and funding and we are grateful that members of the community have come forward to offer their services.

We are currently producing a floor plan and looking at how best to include a new kitchen layout, lobby and toilet area - ensuring that we take account of things such as accessibility for all. When this is agreed by the project group, it will go before the Parochial Church Council for ratification and then on to the architect for his input and a full design based on our wishes.

This is a big project and each stage takes time, but to get it done properly we need to be mindful to get things right.

Next steps ... the structural survey has highlighted some work to stone walls and stage roof which will need doing asap. We will need to fund raise to pay for this as our 'project pot' has dropped to zero! We very much hope that our new group will be able to make a good start on a marketing campaign and to begin in earnest with fundraising.

We still need startup funds and we welcome all offers of help with fundraising and/or donations. Keep an eye out for fundraising events which include – coming up soon - A JUMBLE SALE ON SATURDAY 2nd March @ 9am. And a RACE NIGHT WITH THE BAY WAILERS on Saturday 23rd March @ 7 pm. And also keep an eye out for our Go Fund Me page and an increased social media presence.

We are an energetic group with vision and drive. We have a determination to succeed and have adopted a verse from Psalm 37 to help us on our journey... *“Trust in the Lord and do good; trust in him and he will help you”*. Thank you for your interest and support. **The Parish Hall Project Team**

WEST WIGHT MISSION COMMUNITY ZOOM SERVICES

Remember - there is an opportunity to join others in prayer, from the comfort of your own home and also – don't forget that every fourth Sunday at 11.00am there is a service of Worship online via Zoom. Times and links below:

TUESDAYS 08.30 - MORNING PRAYER Cut and paste or click on the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84570659722?pwd=VFB4ZmlOb1RWbTBvMmVaeXNNTVY3UT09>
 Meeting ID: 845 7065 9722 Passcode: 386017

THE NEXT SUNDAY ZOOM SERVICE WILL BE 24th MARCH: Use the following link just before the service
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83892943909?pwd=VFirRW5lL25EeDVwY29kYWQvcXFLQT09>

It would be lovely to grow our online worshipping community so if you find you can't get church or would like to start the day in prayer - do drop in and join us. *From - the Online Worship Team.*

MARCH SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE PRINCIPAL SERVICES (& COLOURS) (as per the Redemptorist reading sheets & Common Lectionary 2024)		
SUN 3 rd Purple	Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Psalm 19 John 2:13-22
SUN 10 th Purple	Exodus 2:1-10 (or 1 Samuel 1:20-end) 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (or 3:12-17)	Psalm 34:11-20 or 127:1-4 Luke 2:33.35 or John 19:25b-27
SUN 17 th Purple	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10	Psalm 51:1-13 or 119:9-16 John 12:20-33
SUN 24 th Red PALM SUNDAY	<i>LITURGY OF THE PALMS</i> Mark 11:1-11 (or John 12:12-16) <i>LITURGY OF THE PASSION</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 (or Mark 14:1-end of 15 or 15: 1-39)	Psalm 118:1-2 19-end Psalm 31:9-16 or 31:9-18
SUN 31 st White/Gold	Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Psalm 118:1-2 14-24 John 20:1-8 (or Mark 16:1-8)

MARCH 2024 SUNDAY and EASTER CHURCH SERVICES WITHIN THE WEST WIGHT MISSION COMMUNITY - details correct at time of circulation.

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH – The Third Sunday of Lent

09.30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	HOLY COMMUNION
09.30	HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN **	HOLY COMMUNION (AT PORCHFIELD VILLAGE HALL**)
09.30	ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE	MORNING WORSHIP
11.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	MORNING WORSHIP
11.00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	SOLACE
11.00	ST SWITHIN, THORLEY	HOLY COMMUNION (WITH ST JAMES VISITING)
18.00	ST MARY'S, BROOK	EVENSONG

SUNDAY 10th MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY - The Fourth Sunday of Lent

08.30	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY	MORNING PRAYER
09.30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	MORNING WORSHIP
09.30	ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE	HOLY COMMUNION
10.00	ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE	SERVICE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY
11.00	ST SWITHIN, THORLEY #	HOLY COMMUNION (A ST JAMES SERVICE AT THORLEY #)
11.00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	LIFE & LATTE
11.00	ST MICHAEL'S, SHALFLEET	MATTINS (BCP)
11.00	ST PETER'S, SHORWELL	HOLY COMMUNION
11.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 17th MARCH – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

08:30	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY	MORNING PRAYER
09:30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	MORNING WORSHIP
09:30	ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE	HOLY COMMUNION
09:30	ST SWITHIN, THORLEY	MORNING WORSHIP
11:00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	HOLY COMMUNION
11:00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	HOLY COMMUNION
15:00	HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN **	AFTERNOON WORSHIP (AT PORCHFIELD VILLAGE HALL**)
16:30	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH #	AFTERNOON WORSHIP – TO BE CONFIRMED #
18:00	ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE	EVENSONG

SUNDAY 24th MARCH – Palm Sunday

08.00	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH #	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) – TO BE CONFIRMED
09:30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	MORNING WORSHIP
09:30	ST MARY'S, BROOK	HOLY COMMUNION
11:00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	MORNING WORSHIP
11:00	HOME ZOOM	ZOOM
11:00	ST MICHAELS, SHALFLEET	HOLY COMMUNION
11.00	ST PETER'S, SHORWELL	MORNING WORSHIP
18:00	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY	HOLY COMMUNION

SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR HOLY WEEK FROM MONDAY 26th MARCH TO SUNDAY 31st MARCH

TUESDAY 26th MARCH

19.00	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	READING OF THE PASSION AND EVENING PRAYER
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WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH

19.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK – with the West Wight Choir (£10)
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THURSDAY 28th MARCH – Maundy Thursday

18.00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	HOLY COMMUNION – TAIZE STYLE
19.00	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY	A REFLECTIVE SERVICE FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

FRIDAY 29th MARCH – Good Friday

10.00	FRESHWATER, MEMORIAL HALL	CTWW WALK OF WITNESS
12.30	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	WALK OF WITNESS Meet @ St Mary's Church
14.00	BRIGHSTONE METHODIST CHAPEL	MEDITATION ON THE CROSS
14.00	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	REFLECTION - THE HOUR BEFORE THE CROSS
14.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	REFLECTION - THE HOUR BEFORE THE CROSS

SATURDAY 30th MARCH – Easter Eve

21.00	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY	SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR EASTER EVE
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SUNDAY 31st MARCH – Easter Sunday

05.45	FRESHWATER BAY (on the beach)	CTWW SERVICE FOR SON-RISE ON THE BEACH
06.15	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	SUNRISE SERVICE – MEET IN THE OLIVE GARDEN
09.30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	HOLY COMMUNION
09.30	ST SWITHIN'S, THORLEY	HOLY COMMUNION
09.30	ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE	HOLY COMMUNION
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11.00	ST MICHAEL'S, SHALFLEET	HOLY COMMUNION
11.00	ST PETER'S, SHORWELL	HOLY COMMUNION
11.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	HOLY COMMUNION

** for the coming few months **NEWTOWN** services will be held in the Porchfield and Newtown Village Hall in Porchfield.

Ongoing - whilst **ST JAMES CHURCH** is to be temporarily closed to allow investigative works, the congregations of St James and St Swithin, Thorley will share worship at St Swithin, Thorley. Please look out for notices regarding the services later in March and for Easter Sunday

MORNING PRAYER - IS SAID EACH THURSDAY AT 8AM AT ST MARY'S BRIGHSTONE

Remember to let us know what's going on in your church and within the church communities each month so that the news can be shared. You can also include any 'thankyous', details of 'life events' services, coffee mornings, details of regular groups which meet at your church (bell ringers, craft groups, prayer groups etc), meeting dates etc.



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