

# THE WEST WIGHT BENEFICE BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2025

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

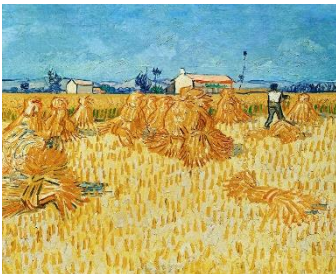
## The FYT PARISHES

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

## The North and South RURAL PARISHES

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

You can find further information on church websites, in church porches  
and on the pages of 'A Church Near You' [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)



**"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life" (Matthew 6 25-27)**

## CLERGY THOUGHTS

*For hardship does not spring from the soil,  
nor does trouble sprout from the ground.*

*Yet man is born to trouble  
as surely as sparks fly upward.*

Job 5:5-7

*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you*  
1 Peter 5:7

Scripture tells us that trouble is part and parcel of the human experience and that is one reason why we are encouraged to turn to God in prayer and particularly in troubled times. Whether dealing with personal struggles or feeling overwhelmed by the sufferings and evils of the world, prayer is both the calling and comfort of those who long to see the kingdom of God active in the world.

So many of us struggle with prayer, even with the plethora of resources designed to embed regular daily prayer into our lives. I found these thoughts from Charles Ringama, a Christian author and philosopher, describe some of the real obstacles to faithful, sustained prayer, along with his own honest experience of prayer.

They encouraged me and I hope they will encourage you.

### **'Sometime faltering, sometimes the quick step'**

*I have always found the spiritual discipline of prayer to be one of my greatest challenges. This is because it has been such an up-and-down, ambivalent, perplexing and at other times exhilarating, powerful and transformative experience. I have also found it to be just plain hard work with seemingly little benefit or fruit. There have also been times when I have stopped saying prayers. Here I resonate with Merton's observations, 'we have to learn*



*patience in the weary and arid path that takes us through dry places in prayer'. This is not to say that I always had the patience, not did I realise it was a path. More often not during these times, I felt hopelessly lost.*

*But in a seemingly strange contradiction, I can say that I have never stopped praying even when there were times when I had stopped saying prayers. For when I have faltered and my lips have fallen silent, there was still a cry of the heart.'*

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. Romans 8:26*

**Revd Jackie**

## **NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE CHURCHES**

### **ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER AND ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY**

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**THE ALL SAINTS BELL RINGERS** - after they had finished joining in with National bells around country ringing at 6.30pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> August for VJ Day.

**Back:** David Cobbett, Matthew Akers

**Middle:** Peter Phelps, Richard Fenton, Lesley MacMahon-Hathway, Ingrid Whatmough

**Front:** John Smith, Linda Phelps, Hazel Britton

### **EXHIBITION at All Saints, Freshwater "THE SEA"**

#### **A CELEBRATION OF THE SEA AND LIVING BY THE SEA.**

We are hosting an exhibition of arts, crafts and artefacts inspired by the sea, and reflecting the thoughts, views and reminiscences of those who live locally by the sea." at All Saints Church, Freshwater **Friday 19th - Monday 22nd Sept** 10.00am - 4.00pm daily - Cafe open. Free entry.



**MON 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPT - CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER – ST AGNES CHURCH – 6.00pm for around 45 mins.** *"In contemplative prayer, we learn the art of finding ourselves in God in stillness and in silence. As St John of the Cross said, "Silence is God's first language."* ALL WELCOME.

**MIDWEEK MORNING PRAYER and SOUP LUNCH ALL SAINTS – First Thursday of each month at 11.30am** at All Saints Church, Freshwater. All welcome. No need to book.

**CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY** Meet **First Saturday** of each month. All welcome.

The **FLOWER TEAM** are happy to do special arrangements on a particular Sunday to commemorate special memories/events. Plenty of notice and a small donation would be all we need. If you would like to try your hand at arranging - contact Jan Evans at [jan\\_evans@btopenworld.com](mailto:jan_evans@btopenworld.com).

**THE CRAFT GROUP** will meet in All Saints on **Mondays 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September**. All welcome for craft, tea and chat. Bring a project or join in with the church craft ideas.

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

**MOTHERS' UNION** meet in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm on the **first Tuesday** of the month.

**ALL SAINTS CHOIR** practice **Friday evenings** at 6.30pm. New members welcome (No audition required).

## CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY

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### 150 YEARS OF SHING GOD'S LIGHT -

What an evening! A packed church celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christ Church on August 14<sup>th</sup> with the theme of 'Shining God's Light for 150 years'. Representatives from all West Wight Churches joined Christ Church members past and present for a joyous service led by the Lay Worship Team which was followed by much chatting and catching up over refreshments afterwards. Our 3 most recent incumbents – Andy Yorke, James Cook and Leisa Potter – led the Affirmation of Faith along with Team Rector Jackie Maw. Many thanks to all who contributed to making the evening so successful.

### THURS 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 4.30pm - 5.30pm at CHRIST CHURCH

**RICHARD AND HAZEL BRITTON INVITE YOU TO MEET** ... their good friends and ministry partners from Uganda, Pastor Aloysious Luswata, his wife Abby, and son Emmanuel.

Says Hazel - *"We first met the Luswata family on a mission trip to Uganda in 2007. Two years later, we established a UK charity with a group of friends to support their work with orphans and the marginalised. There is now a flourishing primary school, a medical centre, three homes for children with nowhere else to live, and outreach projects in the local community to encourage self-sufficiency".*

They will be providing an update on their work at Christ Church on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and all are welcome to come and meet them. *"They are truly inspirational".*

**TUESDAY AFTERNOONS 4pm – 5pm, Vision Prayer.** Please join us to pray for the current and future ministry of Christ Church both as a church and as part of the wider communities of the West Wight Benefice of CofE Churches and Churches Together in West Wight.

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

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**SAT 20<sup>th</sup> SEPT From 10am - offers of help and/or flowers, fruit or vegetables**

**(Assistance with cleaning from 11.30am will be welcome)**



**SUN 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT** Our afternoon service this month on 21<sup>st</sup> September will be a **HARVEST** service – please bring donations of food for the Foodbank. Join us for refreshments in church from 4.00pm . The service starts at 4.30pm

**THANK YOU** – The St James Friends Group hosted a Tea, Cake and Music afternoon at on the last day of the Yarmouth Carnival week. The event was held at The Towers and the group would like to thank John Caulcutt for the use his sea front garden and the many others who helped make it a success. Especially to Hazel Hall and her small team of caterers, the Scottish Fiddlers, Brass Monkeys and Annie Goodall (who provided the music) and to all those who hosted the daily tea, cake and music events in the church itself, during Carnival week.

Grand total raised for - £946.28. Funds raised will go the building project.

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

Between us at **St Mary's, Brook** and **St Peter & St Paul, Mottistone** we have a service each week so why not ENJOY A CHANGE OF SCENE OR STYLE FOR YOUR WEEKLY WORSHIP BY VISITING us St Mary's Brook or St Peter & St Paul Mottistone.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>SUN 7<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>  | <b>BROOK</b>      | <b>6.00pm</b> | <b>EVENSONG</b>       |
| <b>SUN 14<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b> | <b>MOTTISTONE</b> | <b>9.30am</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> |
| <b>SUN 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT</b> | <b>MOTTISTONE</b> | <b>6.00pm</b> | <b>EVENSONG</b>       |
| <b>SUN 28<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b> | <b>BROOK</b>      | <b>9.30am</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> |



## ST MICHAEL'S, SHALFLEET

Our Sunday services this month are

**SUN 14<sup>th</sup> SEPT 11.00 MATINS (BCP)**

**SUN 28<sup>th</sup> SEPT 11.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) and HARVEST**



## ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE

Our Sunday service this month:

**SUN 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT 11.00 MORNING WORSHIP and HARVEST SERVICE**

**SUN 28<sup>th</sup> SEPT 11.30 MORNING WORSHIP and FAMILY BAPTISM**



## HERITAGE OPEN DAY

We are taking part in the (national) Heritage Open Day on September 13th. The church will be open, with guided tours between 10am and 4pm. Refreshments available.

*PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE CALBOURNE VILLAGE NEWS FOR DETAILS OF OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS.*

## ST SWITHINS, THORLEY

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

Our services this month -

**SUN 7<sup>th</sup> SEPT 11.00 HOLY COMMUNION for HARVEST**

**SUN 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT 09.30 MORNING WORSHIP**



**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.

## HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN (and Porchfield Village Hall)

Our Sunday services this month -

**SUN 7<sup>th</sup> SEPT 09.30 HOLY COMMUNION**

**SUN 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT 15.00 CELTIC WORSHIP for HARVEST**



## CELTIC ENCOUNTER – in Porchfield

Theme for September is: The Universe - God's creation and our home

**TUES 9<sup>th</sup> SEPT at 3pm PORCHFIELD VILLAGE HALL**

All welcome. Refreshments. If the weather is wet the Celtic Encounter will be held in the church.

In partnership - St Mary's, Brighstone and Holy Spirit, Newtown - *Celtic Encounters are short reflective times of Celtic style worship and will be followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome. Further information contact Alison on 07870 509153).*



## ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE

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**In addition to our regular Sunday services -**



## CELTIC ENCOUNTERS – in Brighstone

Theme for September is: The Universe - God's creation and our home

**THUR 18<sup>th</sup> SEPT at 4pm OLIVE GARDEN, ST MARY'S BRIGHSTONE.**

All welcome. Refreshments. If the weather is wet the Celtic Encounter will be held in the church. *Celtic Encounters are short reflective times of Celtic style worship and will be followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are*

*welcome. Further information contact Alison on 07870 509153*

## FUNDRAISING AT ST MARY'S BRIGHSTONE

If you enjoy walking or cycling, **the RIDE and STRIDE event on 13<sup>th</sup> September**, would be pleased to have you aboard. It's a sponsored event where folk visit as many churches as they wish, signing in and



having refreshments on their journey. Sponsor forms are available from June Horsfall and Miriam Crewe and a copy is being circulated with this Bulletin. Copies will also be available in Brighstone church. To find out more see the attached poster or go to this web address. [Taking Part – Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust](#) – You can also download a sponsor form from the website.

### **DAVID MAW'S SPONSORED RUN in aid of St Mary's Brighstone Fabric fund.**

We have 3 current Fabric projects that all need funding,

- the Lychgate repairs
- new church LED lights
- repairs to the window mullions.

David Maw is going to take part in the RIDE AND STRIDE challenge, organised by the Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust. See poster.

Please support David by signing the sponsor form, on the table at the back of St Mary's church Brighstone. Many thanks Miriam and June.

**ST MARY'S PCC** – the next St Mary's PCC meeting on Thursday, 4th September in Church at 7.00pm.

### **AN OCTOBER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY –**

#### **CONCERT AND CAKE - SAT 4<sup>th</sup> OCT at 3.00pm – Brighstone St Mary's are hosting -**



... **an Autumn Concert** featuring a variety of acoustic musical styles, including folk, classical and original songs.

Musicians include the Brighstone Barnacles, St Mary's Church Choir, and soloists and duos from near and far, with MC Peter Johnson.

On Saturday 4th October at St Mary's Church, Brighstone, starting 3pm. Free entry, donations for refreshments in aid of church funds.

### **ST PETER'S, SHORWELL**

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES THIS MONTH**

**SUN 14<sup>th</sup> SEPT 11.00**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SUN 28<sup>th</sup> SEP 11.00**

**MORNING WORSHIP for HARVEST**



**SAT 6<sup>th</sup> SEPT GARDENING WORK PARTY 10-12 am** Refreshments included. All welcome.

**WED 17<sup>th</sup> SEPT 10-12, Bacon Butties** at Shorwell Parish Hall

**THUR 18<sup>th</sup> SEPT 10-12, Coffee Morning** for the Church Fabric Fund

**THUR 18<sup>th</sup> SEPT 7.00pm - 9.00pm The Victoria Cross & Commonwealth War Graves – Stories of Valour** – talk by Keith Lumley at Shorwell Parish Hall

**TUES 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPT 2-4pm, Craft Afternoon** at St. Peter's

**SUN 28<sup>th</sup> SEPT** – this will be our Harvest Festival Service at 11.00am

#### ***Future date for your diary***

*Friday 14 November, 7-9pm, Romans, Saxons – and Jutes ? The Archaeology of Southwest Wight Part 2* – talk by Alan Phillips at Shorwell Parish Hall

### **OTHER NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND THE WEST WIGHT BENEFICE**

#### **CURATES' CORNER –**

It is a joy to commence my second year in curacy in the West Wight, now newly priested, based in the PO41 area and thank goodness the land is more level here to cycle about in. Perhaps we could level-up on the prayer-walks to cycling!

This long, hot summer has been a blessing — the hedgerows full, the fields golden, and the village greens alive with summer fetes with the classic tea and cake and the entertainment in participating in the tug-of-war.

Probably the best time of year to ride the 'Summer Breezer' too, even if you have lived here your whole life, there's nothing quite so wholesome and British than to take a picnic on the open-top bus; spectacular views of His Creation, plus a legit nosey over the hedgerows into people's gardens.



Which leads me to a moment of the bizarre, which perhaps can only be met on the Island – recently, stopping at the lights by Robin Hill (usual traffic and diversions to boot!) enroute to Shalfleet, I saw a peacock and two peahens patiently waiting in a bus shelter for the No. 8. It made me smile — and made me think *'Life is like a box of chocolates...'* I reckon you know how this ends \*.

And naturally, ministry like life, often gathers the most unexpected company in the most unlikely places. I guess the art is to linger long enough to notice, and to trust that, in God's Kingdom, even a bus stop can become a meeting place for grace.

\* Forrest Gump (1994) Dir. Robert Zemeckis. Opening scene at a bus stop; 'Life is like a box of chocolates, ya'll never know what yer gonna geeit'.



Be blessed, keep cool and take a ticket to ride.

**Revd Charlotte**

### **CELTIC ENCOUNTER QUIET MORNING - PORCHFIELD**

You are invited to a **Celtic Encounter Quiet Morning** on the theme **"Living Landscapes"** at Porchfield Village Hall on **Thursday, 16th October 10 am-2pm**.

Using the images of different landscapes we will take a spiritual journey through landscapes of life thinking about what we carry with us on our journey? Which landscape do we find ourselves in and what can help us as we journey on?

Revd Jenny Manners will preside over communion and we will share a light lunch together during the time. All welcome. No cost but donations towards hall hire and lunch welcome. Booking is however required.

For further info and to book contact Alison on 07870 509153 or [alimascarenhas@aol.com](mailto:alimascarenhas@aol.com). Please book by **Monday 6th October** and let us know of any special dietary requirements too.



### **WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT GET CAUGHT BY A SCAM?**

Do you suffer with

- Unwanted Scam and Nuisance phone calls?
- Emails that don't look genuine or ask you to click on links or attachments or ask you to purchase a gift card?
- Do you get mail telling you that you have won millions of pounds in a prize draw that you haven't entered?



**Paula Woods has arranged for 3 opportunities to attend a talk giving information about how to spot scams and keep yourself safe. Apologies that they are all mornings but we're dependant on the speaker's availability. Dates/Times/Venues:**

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am Shalfleet Village Hall
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am St Mary's church, Brighstone
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10.30am The Annexe, Christ Church, Totland Bay

The talks will be given by Sally Ash - Enforcement and Community Protection Officer for Trading Standards Isle of Wight in conjunction with other agencies such as Citizens Advice and Action Fraud as part of IWASP (Isle of Wight Against Scam Partnership)

Sally will talk primarily about online scams and being safe online but will also discuss doorstep crime and phone scams as unfortunately once you have fallen victim to a scam you are more likely to be targeted repeatedly

The talk lasts about an hour and is open to anyone – so do invite others if you think they might be interested. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers so please let Paula know if you will be attending.

**Don't get stung by scams!** To book a place at one of the talks please contact Paula Woods [bbmcsparishes@gmail.com](mailto:bbmcsparishes@gmail.com) or 07930 670547

## YOUNG PEOPLE IN WEST WIGHT

There are three church schools and two youth projects within the West Wight Mission Community.

- The Federation Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth.
- Brighstone Church of England Aided Primary School
- The **West Wight Churches Youth Project (WWCYP)** - [www.wwcyp.com](http://www.wwcyp.com)
- The **South Wight Area Youth (SWAY)** - [www.southwightyouth.org](http://www.southwightyouth.org) for School Years 6 to 13

**SCHOOL SNIPPETS** - Sharing snippets of news from our associated church schools.

## THE FEDERATION CHURCH SCHOOLS OF SHALFLEET AND FRESHWATER & YARMOUTH BRIGHSTONE CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



Hoping our two headteachers, all the class teachers and teaching assistants, all the staff and the pupils and their families have had a great summer break. We look forward to hearing more about what they are up to starting back in the October Bulletin.

## AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY with Revd Mark

Mark has kindly offered to lead a 4 week Autumn Bible Study (2 opportunities) – Read on for details ...

### PSALMING UP!

**As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God?**

Are you 'at your wit's end' and ready to 'bite the dust'? Or ready to 'run the race' with joy and gladness 'for His steadfast love endures for ever!' ... familiar phrases from the Book of Psalms - our go to treasury of wisdom and words that help us meet most circumstances that hamper or enhance our path.

As much as this book of Wisdom is precious to us it is likely that we have our favourite parts that have helped us through various experiences in life, and that our use of them may not spread too far from those. We may have great memories of chanting psalms at Mattins or Evensong or found it most infuriatingly baffling thing to do! And, of course, great texts such as 'The Lord is my shepherd' find great foothold and expression in various forms across the whole experience of life and death.

'God is present in every corner of his creation - everywhere and with us whatever we do. Within this he chooses to relate with us in special ways, in certain places, and makes himself known at certain times -

often particular times of intimate and awe-filled encounters, which demand human response and worshipful prayer.'

Most of all 'the Psalms give us a language in a two-way conversation with God. Words that help God meet men and women in a special way in which he can coax, love, challenge, chastise, and we can praise, complain, protest, wonder, express angst and despair. This conversational language between God and his people is called to be direct, intense, intimate, and above all, honest'.

The Psalms appeal to the whole person and demand a total response - they inform our intellect, direct our wills and stimulate our imagination - the result being we come away changed. They allow us to take our joys, our frustrations and angers, our questions and paradoxes to God – to whisper, to speak, to sing, and sometimes shout and rage at Him — to allow us to be who we are as we voice them out to him. The psalms will often help us and give us the words we need to take to God when we are lost for words ourselves.

The Psalms, which were usually memorized by God's people, were the go-to texts of the first disciples, and through them, saw fulfilled promises of their Messiah. We may unwittingly (or not) sing many metrical versions of psalms in our familiar hymns.

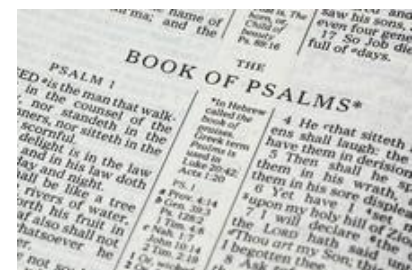
In these challenging, fragile and unstabbling days, it is a good time to revisit these ancient poems and songs of wisdom – to strengthen our faith, find God in new ways, and be reassured of his love for us. There is such great variety amongst the 150 (or so) Psalms which were written over a 1,000-year period and collected and structured so carefully into the set we have today.

To see the different collections within the book and understand a little how Hebrew poetry works leads us to greater depths of meaning and connection. To understand how the psalmists understood and related to their God may help us today and deepen our walk with him.

In September, we are having a West Wight Benefice 4-week 'Basically Bible' course called 'The Psalms: our Songs of Passion, Pain and Protest' to explore this cherished book a little further. Come to either:

**Christ Church Annex on Tuesday Evenings at 7.30pm**  
**on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept) or**

**St Mary, Brighstone (bring your lunch?) on Wednesdays at 1.00pm**  
**on 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, and 1<sup>st</sup> Oct).**



All are welcome – come along and encourage and bless one another as we explore and bring our own experiences of these ancient songs together.

**How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!  
It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.  
It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,  
even life forevermore.**

In Christ

**Revd Mark**



## BRIGHSTONE PRAYER LIST FOR THIS MONTH:

*Staff and residents of Brighstone Grange Care Home,  
David Woodford, Keith Cram, Pat Conn.*

*And we pray for the families of all those recently  
bereaved.*

*(If anyone else leads a prayer chain or holds a prayer list in our parishes and wishes to share the names of people who would appreciate ongoing prayers, please let me know - JB/Editor)*

### SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE PRINCIPAL SERVICES (& COLOURS)

(as per the Redemptorist reading sheets & Common Lectionary 2025)

|                                       |  |                               |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Green  | Deuteronomy 30:15-end<br>Philemon 1-21 | Psalm 1<br>Luke 14:25-33      |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Green | Exodus 32:7-14<br>1 Timothy 1:12-17    | Psalm 51:1-11<br>Luke 15:1-10 |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept<br>Green | Amos 8:4-7<br>1 Timothy 2:1-7          | Psalm 113<br>Like 16:1-13     |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Green | Amos 6:1a 4-7<br>1 Timothy 6:6-19      | Psalm 146<br>Like 16:19-end   |
| No 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday             |  |                               |

### WEST WIGHT BENEFICE ONLINE

**TUESDAYS 08.30 - MORNING PRAYER** Cut and paste or click on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89138461616?pwd=se2Ob0GQMa2kIObpWJ1Llmg8d0x7U.1>

Meeting ID: 891 3846 1616      Passcode: 517505

**SUNDAY WORSHIP ON THE FOURTH Sunday of the Month at 11am:**

Use the following link just before the service

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83892943909?pwd=VFIrRW5lL25EeDVwY29kYWQvcXFLQT09>

### CARISBROOKE PRIORY

**The next Quiet Day at Carisbrooke Priory will be SAT 13<sup>th</sup> SEPT 10.00am to 4.00pm**

A day of silence and reflection in the company of Julian of Norwich

Book by 5<sup>th</sup> Sept by calling 01983 523354 or emailing [admin@carisbrookepriory.org.uk](mailto:admin@carisbrookepriory.org.uk) Bring a picnic.

Guided meditations by Rosie Deed., Hot and cold drinks provided. Bring paper and pen.

Suggested donation £15

## SEPTEMBER 2025 SERVICES - THE WEST WIGHT BENEFICE (correct at circulation).

### THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

11.30 ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER MORNING PRAYER (Soup lunch to follow)

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – Twelve Sunday after Trinity

09.30 ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER HOLY COMMUNION  
09.30 HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN HOLY COMMUNION  
11.00 CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY MORNING WORSHIP  
11.00 ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE SOLACE (Morning Worship)  
11.00 ST JAMES, YARMOUTH MORNING WORSHIP  
11.00 ST SWITHIN, THORLEY HOLY COMMUNION for HARVEST  
18.00 ST MARY'S, BROOK EVENSONG

### TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

15.00 PORCHFIELD VILLAGE HALL CELTIC ENCOUNTER – The Universe

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

08.30 ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY MORNING PRAYER  
09.30 ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE HOLY COMMUNION  
09.30 ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER MORNING WORSHIP  
11.00 ST JAMES, YARMOUTH HOLY COMMUNION  
11.00 CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY MORNING WORSHIP  
11.00 ST MICHAEL'S, SHALFLEET MATINS (BCP)  
11.00 ST PETER'S, SHORWELL HOLY COMMUNION  
11.00 ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE MORNING WORSHIP

### THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

16.00 ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE CELTIC ENCOUNTER – The Universe

### SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

08.30 ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY MORNING PRAYER  
09.30 ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER MORNING WORSHIP  
09.30 ST SWITHIN, THORLEY MORNING WORSHIP  
09.30 ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE MORNING WORSHIP for HARVEST  
11.00 CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY HOLY COMMUNION  
11.00 ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE HOLY COMMUNION  
15.00 HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN CELTIC WORSHIP for HARVEST  
16.30 ST JAMES, YARMOUTH EVENING WORSHIP for HARVEST  
18.00 ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE EVENSONG

### MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

18.00 ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

08.00 ST JAMES, YARMOUTH HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)  
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 ST MICHAEL'S, SHALFLEET HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) for HARVEST  
11.00 HOME ZOOM ZOOM  
11.00 ST PETER'S, SHORWELL MORNING WORSHIP for HARVEST  
11.30 ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE FAMILY WORSHIP & BAPTISM  
18.00 ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY HOLY COMMUNION

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

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