

Easter holiday club!

For children Reception till Year 6.

Monday 2nd April till Friday 6th.

10:00 till 12:00

£2:00 per day or £7:50
for all week!

For more info call Jo
Gilkes on 07999807519



Calling all mothers with young babies or toddlers!

Join us for a relax and a chat with other mothers and babies and a cup of tea at a 'baby and toddler social' (babies like listening and watching other little ones even before they can sit up and play). Plenty of toys suitable for the under 4s, in Eastling Church play area (just inside the church door) on Fridays from 2.30-4.00. Enquiries to Angela Cheeseman 892 124



S Club

meets in Eastling Village Hall
Sunday 15th April
10am

All primary school aged
children welcome.

Youngstyle

in Eastling Church
Sunday 22nd April
10am

Half an hour of fun and
teaching. All welcome.

Family Club

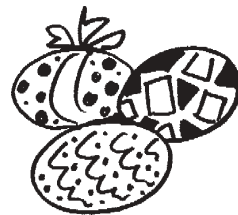
Opening on the first Saturday of
each month in 'The Hut' on
Stalisfield Green, between
6.30pm and 8.30pm. This will be
an opportunity to meet other
families and for children of all
ages to play with each other and,
hopefully, make new friends.
More information inside



Craft Club

20th April - 6.15 to 7.15pm
Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal
50p a session.
Contact number 532756.

Why was the Easter Bunny so upset? He was having a bad hare day!



Saturday Club!

Eastling Village Hall

24th April

10:00 till 11:00

For all school age children!

For more info on all Eastling
Youth Work please call Jo
Gilkes on 07999807519 or
email at eastlingyouthworker
@hotmail.co.uk

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

Thank you for those who
supported the Jumble Sale on
10th March - a total of £130 was
raised to be split between the
Youth Worker funds and the
school.

Future dates for your diaries:

Pool Party - Friday 22nd June at
Faversham Swimming Pool

Summer Fete - Sunday 1st July
- Eastling School.

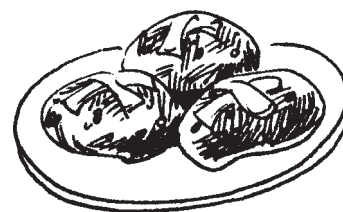
End of Term **Social Evening** -
Wednesday 25th July - Eastling
School

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity
jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk
01795 890252

He was a little chicken!

Y-Generation

Sunday Nights
Eastling Village Hall
6.30 till 8.00pm
Sunday 8th tbc
No club on Sunday 15th.
School years 7+



Why did the easter egg hide?

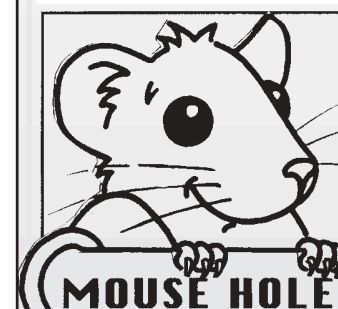
PUDDLEDUCKS Playgroup and Mother & Toddler Group

at Champion Hall, Painters
Forstal - for children from 18
months to 5 years.
There are lots of creative
activities planned for the term
when we return from the
Easter Holidays on Tuesday
17th April. The children enjoy
the free play using the
'kitchen', climbing frame, sit
and ride toys plus many others.
Do join us on Monday and
Fridays - 9.30am to 11.25am -
£3.50 per session which includes
a snack and drink. Free tea or
coffee for parents.
Jill Seaman
01795 890519

Good News Parish Magazine April 2007



He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah!



MOUSE HOLE

Eggs are given at
Easter as a symbol
of the **new life** we
can have with Jesus.

Speckled Eggs
Colour boiled eggs by
adding a few drops of
food colouring to the
water just before they
have finished boiling.
When cool, dab on
diluted food colouring
with a sponge to make
a speckled effect.

Egg Games
Decorate hardboiled
eggs with friends, then
roll them down a hill to
see who's can roll the
farthest without
cracking!

Enlarge the pictures
from the Easter story
by 200%. •Glue on
card and cut out.
•Glue the words
onto the other side.
•String together to
make a mobile.

The Easter Story

On a donkey,
here's God's King!
"Hosanna, Hosanna"
the people sing.



Beaten and stripped,
nailed to a cross,
He only came
to save the lost.



He is God's Son,
He is our King,
"Hosanna, Hosanna"
God's people sing!

Read the Easter story
in **Matthew** chapters
21, 26, 27 and 28



But soon they say
"He's telling lies,
he's not God's Son,
so he must die!"



But three days later,
where is he?
He has risen
for all to see!



Easter Services

EASTER DAY

8th April

Eastling 10am
Family Communion

Stalisfield 10am
Family Communion

Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

1st April

Eastling 10am
Holy Communion

Stalisfield 10am
Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY

5th April

Stalisfield 7.30pm
Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY

6th April

Eastling 12 noon
Devotional Service
followed by silent vigil
1 - 3pm

The news magazine for the combined parishes of Eastling and Stalisfield with Otterden

“Amazing Grace ..”

The much loved, and much sung hymn by John Newton, a slave trader, is the title of film about William Wilberforce currently being shown in cinemas. In the hymn, we hear of Newton’s struggle with the torture and pain that he has given to those people he has traded as slaves. The television news and newspapers are exploring the impact of the abolition of slavery. There have been debates about how slavery still manifests itself. In Rochester Cathedral, Lenten reflections have been based upon modern forms of slavery, and how the Church and we as individuals can or should respond. The themes of freedom, justice and hope are also echoed in the Easter story, when the Church celebrates the death and resurrection of Christ.

During the service on Palm Sunday (1st April), the Church will be celebrating the kingship of Christ, intertwined with this we will be hearing the account of the Passion of Christ as we listen to the events of that week. It is arguably the most poignant service of the Church’s calendar, as we journey along the emotional rollercoaster of events of Holy Week. Beginning with Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem, through Jesus’ agony and emotional distress whilst in the Garden of Gethsemane, to the betrayal of Judas, and Jesus’ trial in front of Pilate, and all this culminates

in Christ’s crucifixion as the gathered crowd seal Christ’s fate in the cries of “crucify him” on Good Friday. Then we experience the period of waiting before we rejoice in Christ’s resurrection.

As we immerse ourselves in those events, we are called to reflect upon our own relationship with God, and with the world. What are the situations that restrict our freedom? Where do we see injustice? And, what causes us to feel hopeless? If you have heard the stories of John Newton and William Wilberforce, and the story of Christ’s journey to Calvary, you will hear of their struggle with feelings of impotence to change the injustice, a sense of being overwhelmed with the task that they are compelled to do, the hatred, ridicule and prejudice of those that surround them. YET, because of their determination and struggle; their actions have brought freedom, justice and hope to those who have never believed that the course of history could be changed. The abolition of slavery will be marked on Sunday 25th March in events and services around the world. The Resurrection of Christ will be celebrated on Easter Sunday (8th April) , as we celebrate Christ’s victory over the power of death. As Christians we believe, that Christ transforms our lives through his

saving power and offers to all the gift of eternal life. In the hymns and spirituals that will be sung in the marking of both these events, we celebrate the joy of this gift of freedom, justice and hope. As the hymn “Thine be the glory” states – Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o’er sin and death has won.

As one Canadian preacher said, “Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He worked in a carpenter’s shop until he was thirty and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He had no credentials but himself. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends – the twelve men who learned so much from him, and promised him their enduring loyalty – ran away and left him. He went through the mockery of a trial; he was nailed on a cross between two thieves; when he was dead he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Yet, I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has this one solitary life.” (Anon. A Solitary Life 1926)

Caroline Pinchbeck



A performance from scratch hosted by Faversham Choral Society. Come and sing

The Crucifixion

by Sir John Stainer, conducted by Peter Litman, at St Paul’s Church, Canterbury on Saturday 31st March. Rehearsal at 2.30pm, performance 7pm. £5 singers (includes tea), £3 performance. Further information from 01795 538882.

Coffee Pop-In

The weekly Pop-In will be closed for two weeks: 4th and 11th April and reopen on 18th April, in Eastling Village Hall, 9 - 11am. Lots of toys for toddlers to play with, free coffee, tea and biscuits. Next ‘Cakes’ day will be 2nd May. All welcome.

Prayer Pointers April 2007

<u>Sundays</u>	For peace in our world.
<u>Mondays</u>	For wisdom in our political leaders.
<u>Tuesdays</u>	For those with the gift of healing.
<u>Wednesdays</u>	For those dealing with children at risk.
<u>Thursdays</u>	For guidance in our daily lives.
<u>Fridays</u>	For those who give counselling.
<u>Saturdays</u>	For strength in our Faith.

Eastling Hymn Books

The churchwardens are anxious to see the return of any hymn books 'borrowed' from Eastling Church. The green 'Hymns Old and New' are expensive to replace and frequently all copies are needed for services. The church is open most days or contact Audrey Smith on 890469.



On Wednesday 14th March 2007, Eastling Parish Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting.

The Warden reported that there had been problems with power cables in Stalisfield and at Painter’s Forstal as a result of the adverse weather conditions. There have been a number of incidents involving lost or stolen dogs and another when two men were noted making enquiries about ‘Jack Russell’ terriers. He also reported that an Eastling resident had been knocked off his bicycle by a car towing a wheelie bin. He suffered a broken arm and other injuries which have resulted in him being off work for many weeks. He appealed for information relating to this particular accident.

The Treasurer reported that he had received a payment of £1500.00 from Kent County Council as first instalment to meet the cost of the Village Sign. He emphasised the total cost of the sign has been covered by external funding and would not impinge upon the Parish Precept. The Parish Council has £3047.00 on deposit and

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£153.00 in the current account. The Council agreed to renew its subscription to the Kent Association of Parish Councils at a cost of £139.00.

Cllr Bailey reported that the text of the statement was beginning to fall into place and that it just needed fine tuning. She had asked the Clerk to contact Harold Wyld to assist in putting pictures to the words and to produce it on disc for submission to the Parish Council for its approval, prior to publishing it on the village web-site.

The Chairman congratulated Alan Willson on the condition of the Church Path and suggested that more daffodils be planted for next year. The Chairman requested that the Clerk contact the Belmont Estate with regard to the footpath which extends from Cheriton on the Otterden Road to the woods and from Mill Cottages to Wineycot. Cllr Bailey reported details of the Syndale Valley Walk which extends for about 11 miles throughout the area. Copies of the map will be posted on the village notice boards.

Cllr Bickerdike is due to meet with PC Mahon to discuss the suggested 30mph speed limit through the length of the Village Street and will contact Ian Lewis with reference to the traffic calming measures proposed in a recent document, to ascertain why Eastling had been excluded.

The Clerk had written to Swale Borough Council expressing concern at its failure to empty the bottle banks and paper bins sufficiently regularly. He has received confirmation from the Belmont Estate that it was prepared to allow the Village Sign to be sited on the piece of land opposite the Carpenters Arms. The Estate, however, reserved the right to decree the exact location.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Monday 16th April 2007 at 8.00pm. It will follow the AGM of the Village Hall Trustees which is due to begin at 7.30pm. The next regular meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 9th May 2007 at 6.00pm.

St. Mary's Church, Eastling - update on finances

The cost of running the Church and paying for its ministry is paid for almost entirely by voluntary gifts and donations given by the people in Eastling. There is no financial support from any Central or Church of England funds. In 2007 we budget it will cost about £14,000 to pay the normal bills of running the Church building and paying for the ministry in our village of Eastling. Our income last year was about £12,000. The Church does not have significant savings to fall back on, so we need an extra £2,000 from donations to pay our bills in 2007.



Can you help?

There are various ways of paying regularly; best is a monthly banker’s standing order. We also have envelopes which folk can put their weekly donations in. If you are a tax payer we can make your money go further by reclaiming the tax and adding nearly 28% to your donation. Detailed information and the relevant forms are available from the Treasurer, Jimmy West at Orchard House. 01795 890 432 or <jimmy@jimmywest.net>.

Please consider if you would like to and are able to help your Church, either by increasing your current giving or by becoming a regular donor.

Services in our Churches

Ministry in our Parishes

1st April Palm Sunday
Philippians 2. 5 - 11, Luke 19. 28 - 40
Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
(Crèche available)
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)

5th April Maundy Thursday
Stalisfield 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

6th April Good Friday
Eastling 12noon Devotional Service
1 - 3 p.m. Silent Vigil

8th April Easter Day
Acts 10: 34 - 43, John 20. 1 - 18 or Luke 24. 1 - 12
Eastling 10 a.m. Family Communion
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Family Communion

15th April Easter 2
Acts 5. 27 - 32, John 20. 19 - 312
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling 10.30 a.m. Freestyle
Eastling 10 a.m. S Club in Village Hall

22nd April Easter 3
Acts 9. 1 -6 [7 - 20], John 21. 1 - 19
Eastling 10 a.m. Youngstyle
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP),
followed by Annual Church Meeting

29th April Easter 4
Acts 9. 36 - end, John 10. 22 - 30
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Benefice Service

6th May Easter 5
Acts 11. 1 - 18, John 13. 31 - 35
Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
(Crèche available)
Otterden 3 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)
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(BCP) Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.  
(CW) Service follows Common Worship Liturgy, 2000

Sunday 15th April 10.30am  
Eastling Church  
**Sunday Freestyle**  
Teaching, Drama and Worship  
Come and join us when discuss another of the sayings of Jesus - "I am the Light of the World"  
Hot Croissants and Fresh Coffee from 10am

Priest in Charge Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487)  
The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling  
Faversham ME13 0AS  
<caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>

Curate Reverend Angela Cheeseman (01795 892124)  
New House Farm, Eastling. ME13 0BN

Reader Mr. Norman Fowler (01795 890412)  
4 Meesons Close, Eastling.

Reader Mr. Hugh Perks (01795 890603)  
Weald Cottage, Eastling.

**Churchwardens**  
**Eastling** Mr S. Youle (01795 890368)  
Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)  
**Stalisfield with Otterden**  
Joint Warden { Mrs. J. Baker (01622 858332)  
Mrs S. Gaind (01622 858551)  
Mrs P. Thompson (01795 890376)

**Contacting the Church's staff**  
For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Weddings or Baptisms please phone 01795 890487. If you would like the parish staff to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

**Mid Week Worship at Eastling**  
2.15pm Celtic Prayer every Wednesday in church -  
20 minutes for prayer and reflection  
Monday Prayer Group 2pm Seven Acres, Newnham Lane.  
Tuesday Study Group 8pm The Barn, Pinks Farm  
Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm.

**Services at Whitehill Chapel**  
1st April 10a.m. Brunch followed by  
10.40 a.m. Family People's Choice  
3rd April 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion  
22nd April 11 a.m. People's Choice

**From the Registers**  
**Funeral**  
George Edward SCOTT  
8th March 2007  
Funeral at Eastling followed by Cremation at Charing

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Help needed at Stalisfield Church  
A Rogation Weekend - 12 and 13th May

Celebrating our church, community and countryside.  
A varied programme of events is planned - reflective and recreational.  
Any offers of help with the following for an hour or two please?  
To serve refreshments - Saturday &/or Sunday  
To help visitors -Saturday &/or Sunday  
To serve on cake or plant stall - Sunday  
To bake for the cake stall or refreshments  
To pot up surplus plants from your garden.  
To look out good quality bric a brac & nearly new clothes.  
Please phone me, Pat Thompson, on 01795 890376 as soon as possible before I go up in a puff of smoke thinking about it all!

The Kent County Organists (KCOA) are visiting Ospringe on Saturday, 21st April at 2pm, then going on to Stalisfield and Otterden. They will have a short talk about each church and the organ then the organists like to "have a go" on the organ and all 3 churches have interesting and historic organs.

Organists' visit to Stalisfield & Otterden

KCOA welcome visitors to the group - you don't have to be an organist to join the group - if you are interested in Churches or organ music then this is for you !  
For further information call Jane Baker 01622 858332.

Whenever our family think of Mr Foster (he always was known as Mr Foster), pig's head stew comes to mind! More or that later.  
We first met Desmond Foster when our eldest son started at Throwley C of E School in 1971. By then Mr Foster had been Vicar of Throwley for 23 years and it was becoming unusual to have a vicar of a single parish. Mr Foster and his sister Joan (always Miss Foster) shared the large Victorian vicarage, which was very antiquated and the electrics potentially lethal!  
He was very good at teaching children and our three sons enjoyed and remember his biblical teachings.  
In 1973, at the age of 60, when most think of future retirement, Mr Foster was asked to take on the parishes of Stalisfield with Otterden.

Revd. Francis Desmond Foster,  
past Vicar of Throwley and Stalisfield with Otterden, died 30.1.2007, aged 95.

He rose to the challenge and, as I became more involved with the linked parishes, I came to know him a little better. Family services were fun as he used visual aids - much arm waving and holding up of boards involved - a new idea in those days.  
In 1977, aged 65, he was "encouraged" to retire so more parishes could be brought together, but Mr Marsh, Vicar of Sheldwich, Badlesmere and Leaveland, refused to go for some years and Mr Foster later expressed his regret that he had not dug his heels in and stayed a few more years.  
After retiring to Eastbourne, Mr Foster came back for his holidays and camped at Stalisfield a few times - something he loved. Rory, Ivan and Terry, a friend and Jim stayed at Eastbourne, the boys camping in the garden, and enjoyed fishing from Eastbourne pier. Wondering how to feed 4 ravenous boys and Jim, Mr Foster remembered his young days and came up with a pig's head stew. Kind and gentle as he was, he realised the horror the sight evoked and, after some questioning, beans on toast became the staple diet!



Jim has reminded me of the Velocette motor-bike Mr Foster used. An ex-police model, it was collectable and he was offered a car in exchange but refused to part with it. Sadly, after keeping in touch each Christmas until his cards stopped a few years ago, we lost touch and our family were saddened to hear in late February, he had died at the end of January and it was too late to attend his funeral.  
We have lovely memories of a kind, gentle, sensitive man. May he rest in peace.  
Pat, Rory, Ivan, Terry and Jim Thompson.

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|      | Sunday          | 9.30 - 12.30 |

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### Otterden’s Wild Orchids

Those of you with a passion for flowers may like to know of one of Otterden’s treasures which follows the magnificent show of bluebells and cowslips. Off the official beaten pathway of the Otterden Estate lies what we know as the ‘Long Bottom’ - a beautiful peaceful valley full of wild flowers and flanked by deciduous woodland. As the grasses grow tall and the wild strawberries show their crimson fruit in late June to July, up spring out native wild Orchid. The COMMON SPOTTED ORCHID is the first to catch one’s eye as its’ flowers forma majestic pink pyramid. These are densely packed and each lip is divided into three lobes with streaks and dots of pink. The leaves vary from some, or no spots and are pointed. This Orchid is not hard to find as it exists here in profusion. The second Orchid I have found is the GREATER BUTTERFLY ORCHID which can be more clearly identified along the wild flowers. It carries a tall head of white flowers, each with a long spur of nectar hanging down below the throat. These have a sweet scent, particularly at night to attract pollinating moths. The leaves of this Orchid are long, pointed and unspotted. Another Orchid which could be mistaken as the Common Spotted is the PYRAMIDAL ORCHID. This has a shorter, dumper pyramid of darker pink flowers on a long stem. The flowers are more densely packed, but this Orchid can clearly be differentiated by the way its’ leaves sheath the stem. There is yet one more Orchid which has appeared this year on the northern side of the track. It could be an albino form of the Common Spotted, but I have been unable to make a positive identification of it. All these Orchids are just one of the beautiful and generous legacies left to us by Granville Wheler. His love of his woodlands and plants led him to keep the Otterden Estate in the natural habitat that it now is and this enables such treasures as the wild Orchids I have mentioned to thrive. Long may this continue!



Rev. Sr. Mary Juliana

### Eastling Short Mat Bowls

Since my last report we have played at home against Bredgar and Stockbury and had very convincing wins, beating both teams by 14 points to nil, this temporarily puts us at the top of the second division and, with three games left to play, we hope it stays that way. We still have to play Macknade and Borden away and Borden at home as our final game for the Swale league. Readers can follow our progress on the league website <www.swalecvcs.co.uk/bowls>. We invited Tunstall to Eastling for a friendly game on 9th March and 24 players had a very enjoyable evening.

On 11th March we had our AGM followed by all members present each playing three games of triples. It was nice for all members to get together for three hours. The club meets in Eastling Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons, 2.30 - 4.30pm and on Fridays 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. These sessions are open to all players. New members welcome so, if you would like to see what it is all about and want to try your hand, please come along and have a go. If you need more details, please contact Roy Piles on 537162.



### Eastling Bluebell Walk

The annual Eastling Bluebell walk will take place on **May Bank Holiday: Monday, May 7th**

Walks of three lengths: short, medium and long (3, 5 and 12 miles), through the lovely local woods of Eastling, Otterden and Stalisfield will be marked. Maps and nature notes will also be provided. Cost £2.50 per adult, £1 per child, or £7 per family. Starting point is at Eastling Village Hall Car Park, from 11-2pm.



Eastling, Otterden and Stalisfield are in an area of outstanding natural beauty on the North Downs and the walks will go through areas not usually open to the public.

Don’t miss this chance to have a family day out, or an exciting route for walkers and nature lovers. There will be orchids, other spring flowers and birdsong as well as bluebells.

You can book ahead to avoid the queue at the start if you wish. Further enquiries to Peter or Angela Cheeseman on 890629

The **Bluebell Bistro** will be open in the Village Hall between 10.30am and 4pm. Hot or cold lunches and light refreshments. Order before you walk - last year the chilli and lasagne were very popular! Several different ‘Ploughmans’ on offer, plus puddings and cakes. Proceeds from walk and Bistro go towards toilets and kitchen facilities for Eastling Church.

### On a Pathway of Leaves

*The palpable heat  
that the sun sets today  
Through ribbons of creamy  
white sky,  
Brings the first stir of life  
from the sombre wood floor  
And awakes the small birds  
there that fly.  
The day moves on faster  
as I catch my breath  
At the sight through the vista  
complete,  
Where the bluebells awake  
and scent, for my sake,  
The pathway of leaves  
at my feet.*

Audrey Keen



### FITNESS CLASSES

@ EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

#### WEDNESDAYS

6.00pm GENTLE EXERCISE  
for the more mature participant &  
those starting or returning to exercise.  
7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS  
helps to tone & shape these specific areas.  
No FAT BURNER till 2nd May

#### NEW DAY - FRIDAY

until 10th May  
9.15am FITNESS PILATES  
A blend of Pilates & dance exercises  
Helps develop muscle tone, balance,  
flexibility & relaxation  
No class on 6th April, Good Friday

I am choreographing the  
New Dame Edna Television series  
This may lead to some slight changes in  
the class timetable during April and May.

Thank you for your continued support.

For more info contact Leigh  
01795 890 149 or

<leigh.fitness@btinternet.com>

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### Painter’s Forstal with Ospringe

### Women’s Institute

#### BIRTHDAY MEETING

Tuesday 17th April,

2.15pm in the Champion Hall

Rob Masters will talk about

*Life on the Allotments*

Competition: A recipe for veg-  
etables, plus flower of the month.

New members welcome,  
contact number 01795 532756.

### Charing and District Local History Society

On Thursday 12th April at 8pm,  
Goeff Hutchinson will give a talk on  
**RYDYARD KIPLING - HIS LIFE  
AND VERSE. A talk about the  
author, prior to a visit to his home.**

The presentation will be given in the  
Parish Hall, Charing. Everyone who is  
interested will be welcomed when the  
doors open at 7.45pm.

Non-members of the Society pay £2.

### Afternoon Club

#### April meetings

12th Board Games and 26th Board Games,

Both meetings start at 2pm in the  
Champion Hall, Painter’s Forstal.



### Eastling Gardeners' Club

Evening Visit to Beech Court  
Gardens, Challock on 10th May.

Meet there at 7 pm.

The entrance fee is  
£3.50.

Further details  
from Clive Jolliffe  
on 890160



### QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 16th June.

7pm for 7.30 pm start.

Jill and Caroline would like you to join  
them for another fun evening with  
prizes, games. This quiz night is in aid  
of the N.A.C.C. (National Association for  
Colitis and Crohn's Disease)

Bring your own food and drink.

Please book early to avoid disappoint-  
ment. Telephone Jill on 01795 890865  
to book your table. We look forward to  
seeing you all again.

### Quiz Party

Friday 20th April

7.30pm prompt in Stalisfield’s  
Historic Hut on the Green  
Bring your own nibbles and  
tipples.

£2.50 per head, gather yourself a  
table of 6 or come along anyway.  
Tickets available from Ian on  
01795 890475

### WIT & WISDOM

Eastling Village Hall

Saturday 14th April, 7.30pm

Tables of six, at £3 per head,

can be booked by ringing

Norman on 01795 890242.

Proceeds to the Eastling Senior  
Citizens Christmas Fund.

# April



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| 2nd - 6th Holiday Club                            | 10am     | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 7th Family Club                                   | 6.30pm   | Stalisfield ‘Hut’              |
| 12th Afternoon Club                               | 2pm      | Champion Hall                  |
| 12th History Society                              | 7.45pm   | Charing Parish Hall            |
| 14th Wit & Wisdom                                 | 7.30pm   | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 15th Deadline for May Good News                   |          | Pinks Farm                     |
| 16th Hall AGM                                     | 7.30pm   | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 16th Eastling Annual Parish Meeting               | 8pm      | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 17th Women’s Institute                            | 2.15pm   | Champion Hall                  |
| 18th Pop-In reopens                               | 9 - 11am | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 20th Craft Club                                   | 6.30pm   | Champion Hall                  |
| 20th Quiz Party                                   | 7.30pm   | Stalisfield Hut                |
| 21st Saturday Club                                | 10am     | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 21st Orgainsts’ visit to Stalisfield and Otterden |          |                                |
| 22nd Church APCM                                  | 11am     | Stalisfield Church             |
| 24th Magazine Folding                             | 2pm      | Pinks Farm                     |
| 25th Otterden Parish Meeting                      | 7.30pm   | Otterden Place                 |
| 26th Afternoon Club                               | 2pm      | Champion Hall                  |
| MAY 5th Family Club                               | 6.30pm   | Stalisfield ‘Hut’              |
| 7th Bluebell Walk                                 | 11am     | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 9th Parish Council Meeting                        | 6pm      | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 12 / 13th Rogation Weekend                        |          | Stalisfield church and village |
| JUNE 16th Quiz Night                              | 7.30pm   | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 22nd Pool Party                                   |          | Faversham Swimming Pool        |
| JULY 1st Summer Fete                              |          | Eastling School                |

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