



The many names of CHRIST

To the ARTIST he is the One Altogether Lovely.
To the ARCHITECT he is the Chief Corner Stone.
To the BAKER he is the Living Bread.
To the BANKER he is the Hidden Treasure.
To the BIOLOGIST he is the Life.
To the BUILDER he is the Sure Foundation.
To the CARPENTER he is the Door.
To the DOCTOR he is the Great Physician.
To the EDUCATOR he is the Great Teacher.
To the ENGINEER he is the New and Living Way.
To the FLORIST he is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.

To the FARMER he is the Good Shepherd.

To the FRIGHTENED and HELPLESS he is a very present Help in Trouble.

To the SINNER he is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the World.

To the JUDGE he is the Righteous Judge, Judge of All Men.

To the JEWELLER he is the Pearl of Great Price.

To the LAWYER he is the Counsellor, the Lawgiver, the Advocate.

To the NEWSPAPER he is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.

To the OPTICIAN he is the Light of the Eyes.

To the PHILANTHROPIST he is the Unspeakable Gift.

To the PHILOSOPHER he is the Wisdom of God.

To the PREACHER he is the Word of God.

To the SCULPTOR he is the Living Stone.

To the SERVANT he is the Good Master.

To the STATESMAN he is the Desire of All Nations.

To the STUDENT he is the Incarnate Truth.

To the THEOLOGIAN he is the Author and Finisher of our Faith.

To the GEOLOGIST he is the Rock of Ages.

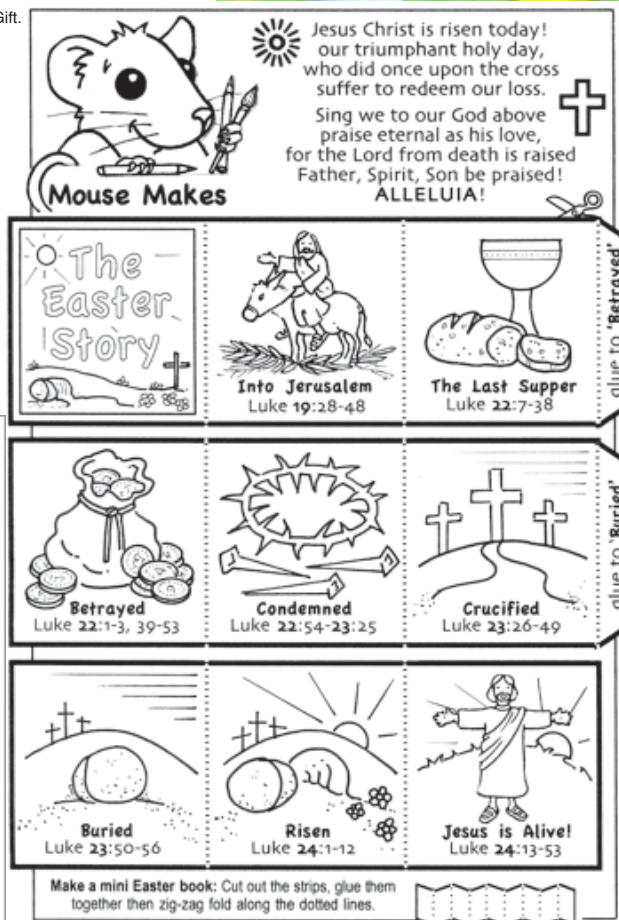
To the HORTICULTURIST he is the True Vine.

To the TOILER he is the Giver of Rest.

To the CHRISTIAN he is the Son of the Living God, the Saviour, the Redeemer and the Lord.

To me...he is all of this. He is my everything, my Saviour, my King, my God.

What is he to you?



Happy Easter

Good News Parish Magazine April 2012

Holy Week Services

1st April Palm Sunday

Eastling 8am Holy Communion

Eastling 10am Holy Communion

Otterden 3pm Evening Prayer

5th April Maundy Thursday

Stalisfield 7.30pm Holy Communion

6th April Good Friday

Eastling 12 noon Easter Meditation
and Vigil 1 - 3pm

8th April Easter Day

Throwley 9.30am Holy Communion

Eastling 10am Family Communion

Stalisfield 10am Holy Communion

**HE IS RISEN
ALLELUIA!
ALLELUIA!**

Stalisfield Highlife

Winter went and spring sprang. The daffodils dance and it's time again to dust off the cranial cobwebs for the

Annual Stalisfield Spring Quiz Party.

Don't be put off by the date of Friday 13th April- treat it more as a challenge. We are following our traditional formula of a maximum of six to a table at a charge of £2.50 per person, bring your own nibbles and tipples. Gather your friends to make a up table or come and join a "pot luck" group. Our resident quizmasters will ensure an entertaining evening and you are guaranteed to be wiser at the end of it. We will aim to start at 7.30pm sharp in the Hut on the Green at Stalisfield. Make sure of your place by booking with Ian on 01795 890475.

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



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday 8th April 2012,

11.00am till 4.00pm

Bring the family along to enjoy a day of fun games and activities. Search for the Easter Bunnies in our beautiful gardens to claim your chocolate prize!

Tea Rooms open from 12.00pm for afternoon tea and cakes. Adults £5.00 & Children £2.50

Belmont House & Gardens, Throwley,
Nr Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH

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An Easter Message

Today in Britain we live in a secular world - or at least, a world with very vocal secularists. Christians are frequently thought to be fanciful or crazy. Yet this is not the only age when our religion has been disbelieved. Jesus called his time "This godless and wicked day" (Mark 8, v38), and the doubt and disbelief must have been amplified for his disciples when Jesus was killed.

Then, when Jesus actually returned to them in the flesh, all their doubts were dispelled, and a deep joy took hold of them (John 20 v19-20). The exception was Thomas, who said he would not believe in the resurrection of Jesus unless he put his finger in the print of the nails in his hands. When he too sees Jesus he suddenly realises that the impossible is true. (John 20 v24-29) The belief of Thomas, the sceptic, is all the more convincing.



Those who doubt Christ's resurrection have only to look at the extraordinary change in these few frightened men huddling together in a locked upper room to bold men proclaiming the resurrection and risking their lives to do so (Acts 2 v14-47). How else could this change have happened? Really no other explanation fits the bill.

So let us put aside doubts and proclaim Jesus' resurrection with joy and thankfulness. God is alive and His strength and His peace and His loving presence is here for us now.

He is risen! Alleluia!

May God bless you this Easter.

Please come and join us for one of our Easter services, details are on the front cover.
Angela Cheeseman

Prayer Pointers April 2012

Easter

Sunday	At Easter let us rejoice in the resurrection.
Monday	Pray for love and concord in this troubled world.
Tuesday	Bless all those who are planning the Bluebell Walk.
Wednesday	Bless those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
Thursday	Guide the leaders of nations in your paths.
Friday	For our farmers growing our food in times of drought.
Saturday	That our faith may grow strong in your love.



Flower Festival Celebrating the Diamond Jubilee

St Mary's Church,
Stalisfield

Saturday 2nd June, 2pm - 4pm
Sunday 3rd June to Tuesday 5th June,
10am - 4pm daily

Refreshments will be available each afternoon
Cream Teas on Sunday from 2pm - 4pm

Join us for the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service
at 10am on Sunday 3rd June

For further details about the flower festival
please contact Jan on 01795 892079 or email
jan.beckenham@btinternet.com



Decorating St Mary's Church for Easter.

Please come along to the church on Saturday
7th April at 10.30am to help with the communal
decorating for Easter.

All donations of flowers and foliage gratefully
received and everyone welcome. Refreshments
served.

If you wish to donate towards an Easter lily in
remembrance of a loved one, please contact Bay
on 01795892036 or baylees@mac.com



Why did Jesus fold the napkin?



On that first Easter morning, John's gospel (20:7) tells us that when Peter stooped and when into the tomb, he found the linen wrappings that Jesus' body had been wrapped in, thrown to one side. But the napkin, which had been placed over the face of Jesus, was neatly folded and placed at the head of that stony coffin. Why? Why should Jesus fold the napkin after his resurrection?

The significance of the folded napkin might be found in Hebrew tradition of the day. When a servant waited on his master at the dinner table, and the master was done eating, he would rise from the table and toss the napkin to one side. But when the master was not finished, he would fold his napkin to indicate that though he had left the table for the moment, he was coming back.

When Jesus folded his napkin, could it be that he was saying to the world: I may be leaving now, but - I am coming back!
One day, the Bible teaches us, he WILL!

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Nos
Parish /Village Warden 07794 010394
Crimestoppers 0800 555111
Swale Police 101
Emergencies 999



Again, there have been reports of the old chestnut random phone calls being made to local people stating that they have a problem on their computer. These people have no access to your computer and it is a scam. If you do feel worried about such calls, please give me a call and it will be sorted out. It seems that the stealing of heating oil and other petroleum products is on the increase, so please ensure your oil tanks and car fuel tanks are securely locked. It has been a very quiet month relating to any localised crime or anti social behaviour so please keep up the good work and report anything untoward so we can keep it that way.

As a matter of interest, a dog was found in the village in the early hours about 7 weeks ago was passed onto me to deal with. I checked for microchip, then Swale, Maidstone and Ashford police, plus the dog warden, alas to no avail. I agreed with the dog warden that I would look after him for a while, should his owner turn up, but no one has and now he has his feet 'firmly' as to say 'under the table' and has been accepted by my other dogs. So he is here to stay and we have named him Merlin.

Good news that the defibrillator has not been needed in the village but, as we have all read and heard about recently, the young footballer collapsing at the football match highlights the importance of having a defibrillator available.

Have a good month and take care out there.
Alan

The Carpenters Arms 01795 890234

Wednesday 2-4-1

From 28th March on Wednesday evenings we will be operating a 2 for 1 main course offer to run throughout April. With our week-ends now selling out in the dining room we are trying to encourage mid-week dining as well, so we will run with this and possibly extend it through the summer. So, order 2 main courses and you only pay for one.

Corinne's Indian Banquet Saturday 14th April
Corrine Goodman returns to take over the Carps kitchen for the evening. She will be cooking a traditional Indian banquet of 7 taster courses.

Murder Mystery Dinner Saturday 21st April
Hu Jones returns with his team to perform another evening of murder mayhem over dinner. Dine from Rob's new menu and work out the culprit to win dinner for two.

"The Retrophonic Archive" Friday 6th April
One of our favourite local bands
The Retrophonic Archive are a covers band based in Kent, specialising in popular music of the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Many thanks and best wishes
Mitch, Donna and the dogs

We have recently experimented with a new method of discouraging undesirables and ne'er-do-wells from "The Carps." By simply pretending we have no beer we have found that said people leave rather quickly and move on elsewhere, genius!

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL TRUST AND PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETINGS

Have you ever considered getting more involved with your local community? Would you like to have a say in the running of Eastling Village generally. Or have you got a comment on the way the Hall operates or suggestions for its future?

The Village Hall Trust's Annual General Meeting is at 7.30 pm on Thursday 26 April 2012 in the Village Hall and all are welcome to attend. The meeting includes a public forum for questions and suggestions from villagers and nominations will be considered for election of two "village representatives" to serve as Trustees. Nominees must be 18 years of age or

over. Nomination forms and further details are available from the Trust Secretary, Sue Parry at Magnolia Cottage, Newnham Lane, Eastling (tel: 890254; email sueandpeter@live.co.uk).

The Trustees' Annual General Meeting will be followed at 8pm by the Parish Council's Annual Meeting - have you got a burning issue you would like to raise or comments about how your precept is spent? Please turn up and support the Trustees and the Parish Council. Both groups would greatly welcome your input.

Annual Parish Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the
Otterden Parish Meeting
will be held at
Otterden Place on
Wednesday 9th May 2012
at 7.30pm.
All residents are
welcome to attend.

Eastling Village Hall
Thursday 26th April
7.30pm Hall Trust's
Annual General Meeting
8pm Parish Council
Annual Parish Meeting
Please come along to support
your local amenities.

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on 14th March and Councillors were glad that the Youth Club was running well with support from adults. The Quiz night on the 24th March raised much needed funds.

Councillor Bailey had attended the Planning Enforcement Briefing and Emergency Planning meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

Wooden fencing around the village sign was approved and would be installed to protect the area.

Councillor Prescott advised that there would be a consultation later this year regarding modernisation of the Library Service.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 26th April 2012 commencing at 8pm in Eastling Village Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 30th May at 6.30pm in Eastling village Hall. Residents are always welcome to attend any meeting.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council mick_seaman@yahoo.co.uk

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Services in our Churches

1st April Palm Sunday

Philippians 2. 5 - 11, Mark 11. 1 - 11

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden	3 pm	Evening Prayer

5th April Maundy Thursday

1 Corinthians 11. 23 - 26, John 13. 1 - 17, 31b - 35
Stalisfield 7.30 pm Holy Communion

6th April Good Friday

Eastling	12 noon	Meditation followed by
	1 pm	Vigil

8th April Easter Day

Acts 10. 34 - 43,	John 20. 1 - 18 or Mark 16. 1 - 8
Stalisfield	10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling	10 am Family Communion

15th April Easter 2

Acts 4. 32 - 35, John 20. 19 - end

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	S Club in Village Hall

22nd April Easter 3

Acts 3. 12 - 19, Luke 24. 36b - 48

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling	10 am	Youngstyle

29th April Easter 4

Acts 4. 5 - 12, John 10. 11 - 18

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Throwley	10 am	Benefice Communion

6th May Easter 5

Acts 8. 26 - end, John 15. 1 - 8

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden	3 pm	Evening Prayer

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

Non Stipendiary Minister with Permission To Officiate

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

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

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
Weald Cottage, Eastling

Churchwardens

Eastling Steve Youle (01795 890368)
Audrey Smith (01795 890469)

Parish Administrator Janet Payne (01795 890487)
E mail: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

Stalisfield with Otterden

Jean West (01233 712270)
Gillian Wallace (01233 714904)

Parish Administrator Sheila Moger (01233 713212)
E mail samhawksnest@aol.com

Throwley Alastair Malcolm (01795 890258)
Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly 17th April, Study Group
9am Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane, Eastling
Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm
Thursdays: weekly Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
You will be welcome at any of our groups.

2012 Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Stalisfield - 22nd April 2011, 11am in Stalisfield Church
Eastling - 1st April 2012, 11am in Eastling Church
Members of the congregations are welcome to attend.
For further details please contact respective Churchwardens

Throwley Church Services

8th April	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW)
22nd April	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
29th April	10 am	Benefice Communion

Christians in Syria need your help today

Barnabas Fund has just launched a crisis appeal for Christians in Syria, especially in the battle-besieged city of Homs, where many thousands are trapped. Whole families and many orphans are in desperate need. Prices have rocketed by up to 50 per cent and supplies are low. More than 200 Christians have already been killed, and the Christian community has been beset by a series of kidnappings. Even when high ransoms are paid, the victim is often found murdered. There are two million Christians in Syria, around ten per cent of the whole population. Among them are thousands of Iraqi Christian refugees who have been forced from their homeland by anti-Christian violence. Barnabas Fund is one of the very few Christian aid agencies helping Christians in Syria at this tumultuous time. It is working directly with Christian partners in the country to get urgent supplies to needy families. If you would like to support this work, please go to: www.barnabassfund.org

The word Prayer comes from the latin 'Precari' (from Prex, *precis* a prayer). Prayer is an entreaty, to entreat is to beg, Chambers Dictionary describes Prayer as an act of communication with one's God, an address to the God or a Spiritual Power. It is a kind of petition or penitence, the petition of the kind one would submit to a public body like Parliament or Legislative Council. The Great Sage in our own times, Mahatma Gandhi, described Prayer as the heart - the soul of all religions. He started his day with a Prayer and ended it likewise. A J Gordon observed, "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you can never do more than pray until you have prayed."

The act of praying is unique, it involves supplication and invocation. It is a honest and urgent request imploring and pleading for help and support. We go to the Temple, to Church, to Synagogue, to

The Prayer An observation by Raghu Gaiind

Mosque to pray. To most of us, Prayer is indeed an honest act, thus honest begging is not a passive act, it demands.

Sadhu Sundar Singh, a Sage from Punjab, India declared, "The essence of the prayer does not consist in asking God for something, but in opening our hearts to the God, in speaking with Him and living with Him in perpetual communion." Prayer he stated involves abandonment of self to the God. Prayer, he stressed, does not ask God for all kinds of things one desires or wants, but is a union with God Himself, the only Giver of Life. The Prayer is thus not asking for anything, but a unification with the Divine Father. The Prayer is a desire to possess God Himself, the Source of all life. The true spirit of Prayer does not consist in asking for blessings but receiving Him, Who is the giver of all blessings, and living a life of union/fellowship with Him.

The older religions Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism evolved between 500 to 3000 BC. They originated in the Indian sub-continent. The emphasis on Prayer and Worship is common to them all: Meditation/ yoga involves *Bhakti* (Devotion).

The Swallows

by Audrey Keen

How graceful are the swallows. So few now, but those that gather bring joy to those of us left to look upon them and wonder at their journey through life. See their elegant shape and flattering colours, their eye catching flight and recognizable fish tails, as they flash and catch their food from the summer sky. They close in quickly on the garden pond to drink, not stopping but swooping, gathering the water needed to quench their thirst then flying on. They are a summer friend. Their loud and foreign chatter is much welcomed though there are so few now. Let us fervently hope that their numbers increase or, like the cuckoo, they will be another of God's creatures that disappear. Then they will only be found in picture books for future generations to read about.

The fog behind was thick and dense
But there upon the garden fence
A blackbird sang.
Each note he uttered strong and clear.
This song of spring I wait to hear
Especially in the evenings when
April comes to Kent again. AIK



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Saturday 9th June 2012
in Eastling Village Hall.

10am - 4pm (registration and coffee from 9.30am)
Cost will be £9 per person. Tea and coffee provided,
please bring your own lunch.

If you would like to book or need further information,
please leave contact details on 01795 890487 or
email: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

The secret to good relationships...

If you want your friendships and indeed your romances to flourish, there is a simple secret: show some gratitude for the 'little things' in your relationship. According to recent research, daily kindness and thoughtful gestures have the ability to add meaning to the lives of both you and your friend/partner, and helps keep your relationship warm. Proverbs 11:25 observes: 'A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.'

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Belmont Spring Fair

Sunday 6th and Monday 7th May

11am - 5pm

Free admission to fair and gardens

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Refreshments * Tea room open



Stalisfield Onion Society

The Mammoth Onion Plants will be ready for collection from 12th April. Judgement Day will, as usual, be the Stalisfield Summer Fête (Saturday 25th August) – with a trophy for the winner. Don't forget this year's event will also include a trophy for the O.O.O. (Odd One Out) – the most unusual fruit or vegetable, in terms of shape, size, etc. Cost of the Mammoth Onions is £3.50 for five plants. Please contact Brian Richmond on 01795 890697

Stalisfield Highlife

Provisional programme for 2012 is:

Friday 13th April- Sunday 3rd June-	Spring Quiz Party Jubilee Party on the Green
Monday 4th June- Saturday 28th July-	Jubilee Beacon Olympics Race Meet
Saturday 25th August- Saturday 29th September-	Fête on the Green Harvest Supper
Friday 19th October- Thursday 15th November-	Autumn Quiz Party Election Day
Friday 7th December-	Pantomime
Saturday 8th December-	Pantomime
Saturday 15th December-	Over 60s' Tea.



HARDY PLANTS SOCIETY PLANT FAIR

Sunday 22nd April 2012, 2.00pm till 5.00pm

The HPS plant fair is the perfect place to find unusual and garden worthy perennial plants for your garden. The enthusiastic Hardy Plant Society members will help you find a plant to suit your garden – be it wet or dry, clay or sandy soil.

Admission £5.00, HPS Members £4.50

Belmont House & Gardens, Throwley, Nr Faversham,
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Eastling Short Mat Bowls

On the 23rd February the Eastling Cherries played the Ash Archers at home, when Eileen Piles, Mick Heath and Chris Smith won their mat 18 shots to 9 shots, with Des Briggs, Bryan Searly and Roy Piles winning 18 shots to 5 shots earning 6 points for Eastling, nil for Ash. On 1st March the team played away to Ash Archers with, Eileen, Mick and Chris winning 17 shots to 6 shots, but, for the second time this season, Des, Bryan and Roy Piles lost 9 shots to 15. Eastling with more shots still came away with 4 points.

Playing Dover Sharks at home, Eileen, Mick and Chris Smith won 19 shots to 9; Des, Bryan and Roy won 16 shots to 6; Eastling 6 points. At the return game on 15th March, our last game in the East Kent League for this season Eileen, Mick and Chris won 17-9; Des, Bryan and Roy were 15 –15 with one end to go when Roy with the last wood took shot and won, earning 6 more points. The Eastling team has won the second division in the East Kent League finishing on 107 points - First division next season! In the Swale League there are still five games to play; report next month. Roy Piles.

Eastling Senior Citizens

Many thanks to Mitch, Donna, customers and staff of the Carpenters Arms for the generous donation of £500 from their successful Harvest Auction. This enabled the Christmas Lunch to go ahead without any financial problems. Mrs M Neaves and Mrs O Simmonds, joint Treasurers.

Charing & District Local History Society

Thursday 12th April in Charing Parish Hall:
Dr Ann Kneif will talk on
**THE ITALIAN INFLUENCE ON
GARDEN IN KENT:**

a study of the fashions and tastes which formed so
of the most beautiful gardens in Kent.
Doors open 7.45pm for 8pm start. Visitors welcome
at £2. Enquiries: Jennie Burgess 01233 714639.



**Outing
to the 16th- and 17th-
century Hall Place, &
the Palladian Danson**

**House, Bexley
Saturday 26 May 2012**

Cost: £25 (members)
£28 (non-members);

includes guided tours of both houses, access to the
gardens & a cream tea at Hall Place.
Coach leaves School Road, Charing at 9.00am & will
return approx. 5.45pm.

Please contact: Kate McIver (01233 713357) or
Sheila Neil (01233 713971) for more information
and to book places.

Youth Club Quiz Night

We would like to thank Alan and Marion Willson for organising a splendid quiz night in aid of Eastling Youth Club, and everyone who came to support it. Thanks to you we raised £357 towards our dwindling funds, which has given us a great boost. We much appreciate it.

Thank you!

Jordan, Ben and Angela

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

We hope you all enjoy Easter and the holiday.

Dates to remember:

Summer Fete - Sunday 1st July. Please let us
know if you can help in any way.

End of Term Social - Thursday 19th July
Second Hand school uniform always available
for parents to purchase at very reasonable
prices.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity. 01795 890252



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Otterden WI

A big thank you to all our ladies who cooked such lovely food for our, 'Bring your own homemade food' tasting night.

4th April - Our next meeting will be another gastronomic extravaganza, in the form of an Indian cookery demonstration by Corrine Goodman this will be held in Stalisfield Hall 7.30pm.

28th April we are holding a sale in Stalisfield Hall from 10am onwards selling clothes, books, DVDs, toys, crafty bits, and plants. If you would like to hire a table it will be £5 or you have something you would like to donate to us please contact Carol Morris on 01795 892038 or Kim Curtis on 01795 890691. There will also be yummy cakes, teas and coffee. So why not join us anyway for a sit down and a chat.

2nd May Annual meeting AGM then Bingo, Stalisfield Hall 7.30pm.

18th May Quiz night! please book your table early, call Julie on 01795 890700.

18th June Lavender farm visit. (Arrangements to be confirmed)

4th July Wine tasting with Andrew Higgs, Stalisfield Hall 7.30pm.

1st August Air Ambulance talk, please come and show your support, guests most welcome. Stalisfield Hall 7.30pm.

5th September Pampered Chef. Stalisfield Hall 7.30pm.

3rd October English apple tasting evening. Stalisfield Hall 7.30pm.

7th November Sugar craft stalisfield Hall 7.30pm.

5th December Wreath making (venue to be confirmed)

Alzheimer's Society

Jill and Hilary would like to thank everyone who supported the Book Sale in March - £50 was sent to the Alzheimer's Society as a result.

Painters Forstal with Ospringle W.I.

Tuesday 17th April at 2.15pm

75th Birthday Party

Mrs H. Kendall-Tobias will talk about
Pearls and Princesses,
Contact Bobbie Richards on 01795 532756

The Mobile Library visits

Eastling, every fortnight, at the
entrance to Glebe Cottages.

It is open to everyone, free of charge.

April dates are Tuesdays

3rd & 17th, 10.50 - 11.05am.

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

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This year's

Bluebell Walk

is on Bank Holiday Monday, 7th May
from Eastling Village Hall.

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length walks through our delightful
north downs bluebell woods, suitable
for young families to serious walkers,
also guided walks.

Start anytime between 10am & 2pm,
cost is £3 adult, £1 child

or £7 family ticket.

The Bluebell Bistro will be open 10am
- 4pm, serving pre-walk snacks, hot
and cold lunches, puddings and teas.



A bug hunt

in the churchyard from 2pm.

Proceeds from the day will go
to Eastling church appeal.

APRIL



2012

1st Church Annual Meeting	11am	Eastling Church
1st & every Sunday Youth Club	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
3rd Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
4th Otterden W.I.	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
7th Church decorating	10.30am	Eastling Church
8th Easter Egg Hunt	11am	Belmont House
12th Mammoth Onion Plants ready for collection:	01795 890697	
12th Charing History Society	7.45pm	Charing Parish Hall
13th Spring Quiz	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
15th Deadline for May Good News		Pinks Farm, Eastling
15th S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
17th Study group	10am	Garden Cottage
17th Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
17th Painters Forstal W. I.	2.15pm	Whitehill Chapel
22nd Youngstyle	10am	Eastling Church
22nd Plant Fair	2pm	Belmont House
24th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm, Eastling
25th Coffee Club	11am	Champion Hall
26th Village Hall Annual Meeting	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
26th Annual Parish Meeting	8pm	Eastling Village Hall
28th Table Top Sale	10am	Stalisfield Village Hall
MAY 7th Bluebell Walk	10am	Eastling Village Hall
JUNE 2nd - 5th Flower Festival		Stalisfield Church
9th Day with Russ Parker	10am	Eastling Village Hall
JULY 1st School Fête		Eastling School
AUGUST 11th Wilderness Down Open Day at Stalisfield		

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