

Young People's discussion group meets at 10.40 in Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal on 5th August and 2nd September.

Sunday School leader needed at Painter's Forstal from September, please call Bobbie on 532756 or Mark on 890338 for more information.



Steve Youle
will be leading
some of Eastling
Sunday School
children on the
Bike Ride, so sponsors will be needed, please phone 890368
if you can support the children.
All our churches will be open for the day; please contact your
wardens if you can Bike, or Hike, or *Church Sit* for a hour
during the day.

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1. Adam and Eve's second son (4) *Gen. 4.2*
2. Home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus (7) *John 12.1*
3. Bird that brought back the first green leaf to Noah (4) *Gen 8.11*
4. An angel who was God's special messenger (7) *Luke 1.19*
5. Apostle who was a fisherman and brother of James (4) *Mark 2.17*
6. Prophet and book of the Old Testament (5)
7. Title of the Kings of Egypt (7) *Gen 13.15*

The curate hadn't been in the parish long when he needed his car servicing. He said to the garage owner 'Keep the cost as I am only a poor preacher.'



'I know that', replied the garage man, 'I heard you last week.'



50p per session

August 10th - Crafts in the Champion Hall,
6.15pm.

August 24th - Barbeque at Huda.
Tel: 532756 for more information.

Signs of God's love

Y = Yellow
G = Green
Bl = Blue
P = Purple
O = Orange
B = Brown

One small boy offered

and Jesus used his gift so that 5000 people had plenty to eat!

Jesus was ready to give his life up for us. So the cross reminds us of how much he loves us.

At Cana, Jesus went to a wedding. There was not enough wine. So Jesus told the servants to fill the pots with water. What happened when he poured out the water?

If you have more than one child in your household and require further copies of *Signs and Miracles*, please call Hilary on 890338

Parish Magazine
August 2001

on
LORENDEN MEADOW
Sunday 12th August

Entry by lucky programme: 50p
Accompanied children free.
Opening at 2pm

by
Sue Kinnear
of Meridian tonight.

Fete draw at 4pm

Coffee Morning
August 31st
at Beechfield House
by kind invitation of
Mr and Mrs Saffrey
10.30am - 12 o'clock.
Bring and Buy Stall,
Cake Stall, Raffle.
Proceeds to
Ospringe Church.

Part of the proceeds will go to the Village Celebrations for the Queen's Golden Jubilee.

Boot Fair pitches £5 - to be booked in advance

(no traders);
Tel: 532756 for details.

Please let Colin Hudson, 537530,
or Bobbie Richards, 532756,
know if you can man a stall,
donate suitable items or give
assistance with setting up/dismantling.



St Peter & St. Paul,
Ospringe

**Toys and Treasures
Family Service**

19th August at 11am
Please come and bring your
favourite toy or treasure
with you.

More details from
Rev. Pollard,
535407.



Garden Party

at
Perry Court
Saturday 4th August

2pm - 4.30pm
Plants, books, cakes, bottles, bric-a-brac.
Proceeds to Ospringe Church
All welcome.



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

Message for the Month

‘BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO CHURCH?’

This question is generally asked of us at least once every Sunday morning by our son Samuel. We trot out the usual reasons (some of which may be reflected in Samuel’s own account below) in an attempt to explain this increasingly unconventional habit to the six year old mind. If we’re honest there are some Sunday mornings when we emerge after an hour chasing after William (aged 3), trying to divert him from his disruptive behaviour and contain his tantrums, when we think to ourselves, ‘Yeah, why do we have to go to Church?’.

It is times like these that we remind ourselves that we do not have to go to Church. We go because we have made a commitment to follow Jesus and we know that we cannot sustain that commitment on our own. It is like a journey that we have embarked upon and cannot complete without the right fuel to keep us going. And the fuel that has sustained these past ten years or so, and will continue to sustain us in the future, is three things: prayer; God’s Word as revealed in the Bible; and, perhaps most of all when we’re struggling to keep going, the encouragement of others who are

running the same race. If we lose the discipline of going to Church, we will soon fall behind and drop out of the race, discouraged and debilitated. Ah, but surely you don’t have to go to Church to be a Christian? Too right. We’ve just never met anyone who has managed to do it! After all, where else in our lives can we find spiritual sustenance: the television? newspaper? internet? (any other suggestions?)

Like all parents, we want to give our children the best in life. In a world that is increasingly ‘worldly’ and spiritually empty, children have little opportunity to discover the Christian faith. And if Christianity is a closed book, to whom (or what!) will they turn when they have to deal with the harsh realities of life. We cannot bequeath our faith to them, but we can help them to understand Christianity, so that they are equipped to choose for themselves when they are ready. Which brings us back to the question we started with.

And now, with a sharp intake of breath, we hand over to Samuel for an answer to that old chestnut: why do we go to Church on Sunday?

‘Because it’s a good place to learn about Jesus’ (phew!)

The Batey Family

Prayer Pointers
August 2001

<u>Sundays</u>	For a greater trust in God in our daily lives.
<u>Mondays</u>	The refreshment and safety of all on holiday.
<u>Tuesdays</u>	For benefice activities in the coming month.
<u>Wednesdays</u>	Local Christian holiday clubs.
<u>Thursdays</u>	Our national leaders in Church and state.
<u>Fridays</u>	For long term refugees.
<u>Saturdays</u>	Christians in Burma and Thailand.



A big
Thank You
from Ted and Jean to all our friends, for their kindness and best wishes, that made our 50th Anniversary party such a wonderful experience. We really do appreciate all that you did, and count ourselves blessed to have so many friends around us.

CHOIR REPORT

We will continue to have short Choir Practices before the Services, 10.15 a.m. on the 5th August, and 10.25a.m. for 10.30 a.m. on the 12th and 26th August. I am also going to try to fit in some Choir Practices on Wednesdays, 6 - 6.45 p.m. I have been offered help from Carolynne Brightman, Megan and Joe’s Mum and Lauren’s Mum as well as Freda and Don who have been stalwarts. Although I am restricted with some sciatica the Choir needs the musical and spiritual training. Let us see how it goes for a time.

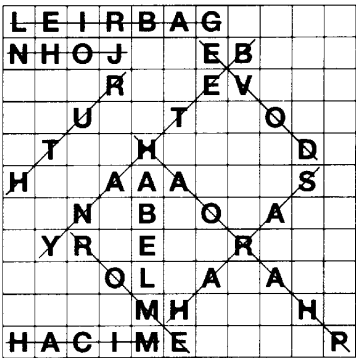
It was good to welcome Abbey Page into the Choir. Thank you to Pat for performing the ceremony. She was joined by her family and smiled throughout.

The Deanery Evensong at the Cathedral on 24th June was a wonderful occasion. We filled the Choir places and were well supported by the Deanery congregations. Lovely to see Joyce there, she beamed throughout. Peter Hook came over from Norwich to play the organ and Liz Jenkins was an excellent conductor. There were 5 of us from our Benefice and the Choirmaster from Lenham became an honorary member. We sang "Lord for Thy Tender Mercies Sake" and "Non Nobis Domine". We would like to thank Liz and Preston Church Choir for allowing us to join in their practices. It was good to see Penny in the Return Stalls.



recently composed hymn. Gill Wilson has agreed to sing a couple of solos and I am looking for the copy of "Calling me" to the Theme from Dvorak’s "From the New World" Symphony. Pat has found some prayers from across the world to reflect the World-wide work and impact of the MU. In the morning we are offering a tour of the Maison Dieu at 11 a.m.and after the Celebration there will be time to have fellowship over a cuppa. I am hoping to attract MU members and friends to sing as a Choir in the Choir Stalls. A good bank of sound in our Choir Stalls will enhance the Celebration. Please let me know if you are free that afternoon and would like to sing with us. I have seen several friends when shopping and they are keen. Let us hope for good weather so our visitors can see Ospringe in all its late Summer glory.

God bless, Vicky Shepherd.



Searchword
Solution

- 1.Abel 2.Bethany 3.Dove
- 4.Gabriel 5.John 6.Micah
- 7.Pharaoh 8.Rome 9.Ruth
- 10.Sarah

FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

Saturday, 16th June, Peggy Partis and I joined the Kent County Organists for their outing to Cambridge. We had lunch with Betty Blake who reads all our news in the Good News so she knew what I had been up to!! Betty looked great and I took a lovely photo of her which I will put up in Church. She attends the Wesley House Church, has made many friends there and looks after the flowers. We did enjoy catching up with her as well as listening to four different organs and joining in with 500+ others for Evensong in Kings College Chapel where the Choir was led by Nicholas Cleobury.

During the Faversham Open House Saturdays it was good to play the organs at Ospringe and at The Almshouses Chapel. Thank you to Andrew Baxter for helping , to the Stewards who welcomed everyone to our Church , to Pat and Norman for organising the Church to

be available and to the bellringers for opening the Tower. Carolynne Brightman does a splendid job organising the Open House Days for The Faversham Society and is now planning the one for 2002!! Carolynne and Colin have joined our team of bellringers and it is good to have them join our services. Perhaps if we open the Church for the 2002 scheme I can arrange to have more organ playing and invite my friends from the Kent County Organists. The Parish Church had live music too.

I have been practising two of Elvis’s lyrics, "Love me tender" and "Can’t help falling in love" and they sound most lyrical on the organ. It has been good to have longer spells practising the organ.

God bless, Vicky Shepherd.

Mothers’ Union News

Our Summer Lunch at the Alma was an enjoyable occasion - excellent food and company!

On Saturday 21st July Mothers’ Union members were asked to hold a short time of prayer for the cancellation of the Third World debt, and also for those who suffer from oppression and injustice.

WEEK OF REFLECTION

During the week 5th - 11th August members are asked to give a few moments each day to think about the following issues:-

Sunday 5th	Living in Truth	1Chron. 29 v17
Monday 6th	Turning to God	Psalms 139 v3
Tuesday 7th	Rooted in Wisdom	Wisdom 5 v12
Wednesday 8th	Discernment	1Kings 3 v9
Thursday 9th	Uncluttering our lives	Matt. 6 v21
	(Mary Sumner Day)	
Friday 10th	Moving through change	John 14 v1
Saturday 11th	Nurturing our Spirit	Matt. 22 v39

Our Deanery Festival Service to celebrate 125 years of the Mothers’ Union will be held in Ospringe Church on Friday 7th September, 2001, at 2.30pm. Our preacher will be the Revd. Marguerite Mower (former Branch Leader) and prayers will be led by Sue Spillett (Prayer and Spirituality co-ordinator). Members, families and friends are welcome.

We hope to make a day of this special celebration by visiting the Maison Dieu at 11.00am, to see the artefacts on display there and to have a glass of wine. We will then go across the road to the local inn for a light lunch, which will be followed by a guided tour of Ospringe Church before the service at 2.30pm. Do come and help us celebrate and give thanks for our world-wide organisation that is committed to Christ and the family.

Carol Marshall.

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Services in our Benefice

5th August 8th Sunday after Trinity

Colossians 3. 1 - 11, Luke 12. 13 - 21

Ospringe	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10am	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40am	Sunday School + 9's-13's
Whitehill Chapel	11am	Family Service
Otterden	3pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Tuesday 7th August

Whitehill Chapel	2.15pm	Communion Service
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12th August 9th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 11. 1 - 3, 8 - 16, Luke 12. 32 - 40

Eastling	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Ospringe	11am	Holy Communion (CW)

19th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2, Luke 12. 49 - 56

Ospringe	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	10am	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11am	Toys and Treasures Family Service with Baptism

26th August 11th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 12. 18 - 29, Luke 13. 10 - 17

Stalisfield	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10am	Family Service
Ospringe	11am	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	11am	People's Choice

2nd September 12th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 13. 1 - 8, 15 - 16, Luke 14. 1, 7 - 14

Ospringe	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10am	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40am	Sunday School + 9's-13's
Whitehill Chapel	11am	Family Service
Otterden	3pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

From the Registers

Baptism

24th June 2001 at Stalisfield
EDWARD HARRIS Curling

Funerals

11th July 2001
Funeral at Ospringe followed by Cremation at Vinters Park
Dorothy ALLEN

Sharing Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge	Reverend Penny Fenton	(01795 536366)
Curate	Reverend Patricia Pollard	(01795 535407)
(N.S.M.)	7 Arthur Salmon Close, Faversham.	
Reader	Mr Hugh Perks	(01795 890603)
	Weald Cottage, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling	
Reader in Training	Mr Norman Fowler	(01795 890412)
	4 Meesons Close, Eastling	

Churchwardens

Ospringe	Mr N. Pollard.	(01795 535407)
	Mr G. Shepherd	
Eastling	Mr N. Fowler	(01795 890412)
	Mrs A. Cheeseman	(01795 890629)
Stalisfield	Mrs J. West	(01795 890285)
	Mrs H. Galer	(01795 890780)

Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, please telephone Faversham 536366. If you would like the parish clergy to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

FROM THE EDITOR

For September issue:

If you would like to advertise in this magazine or submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution by the 15th August to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, ME13 0BA, 01795 890338 (e-mail: mharlow@talk21.com)



Diary

2nd Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
4th Garden Party	2pm	Perry Court
10th 8 - 12 Club (Crafts)	6.15pm	Champion Hall
12th Village Fete	2pm	Lorenden Meadow
13th Gardeners' Club	7.15pm	Brogdale Road
15th Deadline for September Good News		
16th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
19th Toys & Treasures Service	11am	Ospringe Church
21st W.I. Garden Meeting	2.15pm	
24th 8 - 12 Club Barbeque	6.15pm	Huda
28th Magazine folding	2pm	Usual Venues
30th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
31st Coffee Morning	10.30am	Beechfield House

SEPTEMBER

2nd Tea & Cakes	2 - 6pm	Pinks Farm, Eastling
5th Ospringe Parish Council	7.30pm	Champion Hall
7th Mothers' Union Service	2.30pm	Ospringe Church
10th Eastling Parish Council	8pm	Village Hall
15th Entertainment Night	7pm	Champion Hall
15th Harvest Supper	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
OCTOBER		
13th Harvest Supper	7.30pm	Champion Hall

Eastling Parish Council

Village Green

At their meeting on Monday, 9 July, Eastling Parish Councillors agreed to a suggestion by the small working party for a new village green that villagers views on the location and facilities for an open area at Eastling should be sought in a "referendum", in mid or late September.

Local Roads

Growing concern at the serious deterioration of the road surface in Mill Lane, the "back-road" between Otterden Road and Kettle Hill, has again been drawn to the attention of the Swale Highways Unit. Eastling Parish Councillors consider that the numerous potholes, especially those in the lower part of the Jackson's Hill section, represent a serious hazard to cyclists. There are also worries about substantial erosion of the road side bank on the section of Kettle Hill Road to the east of Rose Cottage. Road engineers have advised that they hope to carry out works to stabilise the bank during the school summer holiday period.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Eastling Parish Council will be in Eastling Village Hall on Monday, 10 September at 8pm. Guest speaker will be Ms Leslie Hunt, Parish Liaison Officer for Swale Police Division.

Clerk Appointment

Eastling Parish Council is looking for a clerk. The present clerk, Mrs Sue Parry, agreed to take on the role on a "temporary" basis over 14 months ago but has said other commitments will make it difficult to continue after the end of 2001. Parish Council chairman Mr Harold Wyld said that the Parish Council would like to hear from anyone interested in this vital role. They could contact either himself on (01795) 890413 or Mrs Parry on (01795) 890254.

New Noticeboard

Eastling Parish Councillors have agreed that, subject to obtaining a grant from Swale Council, a replacement timber framed noticeboard should be installed at the junction of the Church path and The Street. The existing noticeboard was recently vandalised. It was considered that any new design should include shatter-proof plastics glazing and timber construction would be more visually appropriate to the board's location in the village conservation area.

Ospringe Parish Council

Ospringe-in-Bloom 2001 Competition

The judging for the competition took place on 21st and 22nd July. It was good to see so many entries in the various categories. The Presentation Evening will be held on 19th September in the Champion Hall.

Minor Authority Governor

The Parish Council is seeking nominations for a Minor Authority Governor for Ospringe School. Anyone interested should contact the clerk for further details.

Next meeting

The next meeting of Ospringe Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 5th September 2001 at 7.30pm in Whitehill Chapel, Painters Forstal. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Parish notice board and Ospringe Church notice board.

Jill Seaman

Clerk to the Council,
01795 890519

Belmont Estate Countryside Stewardship Scheme

The Belmont Estate entered into the Countryside Stewardship Scheme in October 2000. This is a ten-year grant aided scheme that aims to conserve and enhance the landscape, improve and extend wildlife habitats and protect historic landscape features. Over the next ten years a carefully planned work programme will be implemented to meet these objectives.

This year the Estate has fenced in several fields with the aim of reverting the arable land back to permanent grassland to help recreate extensively managed chalk grassland. This grassland will no longer receive any chemical inputs will be managed by cutting and grazing. The aim is create a sward with a wide range of grasses and flowers characteristic to the chalk downland of this area.

Grass margins have now been established around many of the

arable field on the Estate. The aim is to encourage a variety of arable wildflowers and grasses and so encourage birds, mammals and insects. They also allow different habitats to be linked and help to protect adjoining habitats and features of nature conservation value from agricultural operations. These margins have been created for the value of the wildlife and are not to be used as rights of way.

There is a network of public footpaths and bridleways on the Estate, which are there to be enjoyed. However, it should be remembered that you should not deviate from the designated paths, gates should always be closed and litter should be the only thing that you take home with you.

A number of new hedges have been planted this winter and some restoration work has been carried out on existing hedgerows. Several groups of trees have been planted to screen farm buildings and so reduce their visual impact on the landscape.

A variety of traditional fruit trees are going to be replanted at Town Place Orchard where the emphasis will be on the preservation of the older fruit varieties. A small car parking area will be provided to encourage visitors to explore an example of a traditional mixed orchard.

The next ten years will see a number of other improvements on the Estate with the creation of new habitats and the enhancement of existing features. This in turn will hopefully provide further enjoyment of the countryside for all.

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Ospringe School Association News

Another busy month. The annual Strawberry tea Saturday 30th June was attended by over 70 elderly friends and ex pupils of Ospringe School. A buffet tea (with strawberries and cream of course) was eaten to the accompaniment of music from Ian Page & Ted Bowers; singing from the school choir; and a dance display by Alice Inge (an Ospringe pupil) and her partner. On Wednesday 4th July the children held their very own 'mini-fete'. Stalls and activities were organised and run by the children themselves in order to raise money for charity. This year the charities chosen were Demelza House and Royal Marsden Hospital and the grand sum of £334 was raised. The

following week Year 6 and the choir put on a performance of Alice in Wonderland. Excellent singing and stunning costumes made for a brilliant production. Term ended with the leaver's barbecue and disco. At the end of term a sad farewell was said to Mrs Lipscombe who has been a teacher at Ospringe for many years. She has been a very active supporter of the OSA and we will all miss her, as will the many children she has taught. We wish her all the very best in her new school in Rochester.

We wish everyone a very happy holiday. In case you need reminding School starts again on 6th September.

Jill Fagg.

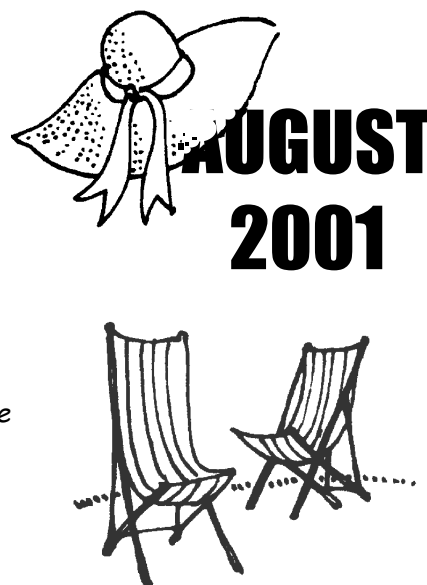


A Loop around Eastling Church

Do you come to church to hear or be frustrated?

The installation of a hearing loop will allow anyone with a hearing aid to hear the whole service clearly.

The cost is not vast, so anything you can donate will help. To help the fund, please come to Pinks Farm, Eastling, for Tea and Cakes on Sunday 2nd September between 2 and 6pm. More details from 890338.



The Champion Hall Painter's Forstal

The hall can be booked for parties and group meetings. Ring 01795 532756 to enquire about terms.

Eastling Cherries (Eastling Shortmat Bowls Club)

Meets every Friday, afternoon 2.30-4.30pm and evening 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall all through the summer. New members welcome, just come along with a pair of flat-soled shoes, all other equipment is provided. Phone 890412 or 537162 for more details.

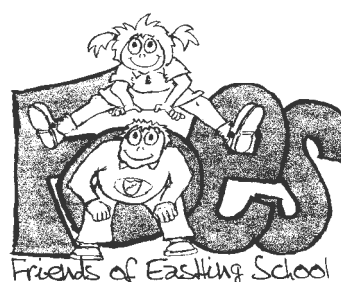
Having a Party?

Planning a Wedding?

Venue for your Club

Hall and smaller rooms available with kitchen facilities at **Eastling Village Hall.**

For more information please contact Mary Eagleton on 890436.



The summer term is now coming to an end after a very busy year. We have said a sad farewell to Mrs Bradley of Class 2 and look forward to welcoming her replacement Ms Nicola Payne, and Mrs Clare Mansfield in Class 1.

The Treasure Hunt was enjoyed by everyone. It was a lovely sunny day and a swim in the pool was very refreshing afterwards. Lots of people give a great deal of their time maintaining and running the pool so that the children can enjoy swimming during the summer months. The people who should especially be thanked are Vicky Clinch, John Shrubbsall, Philippa Amos, Gilly Freed, Barry Dewey, Gary Linch, Colin McKay and the others who also help out. The pool will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm during the school holidays, at a cost of 50p per child.

Foray. We will meet at school and then following the guidance of Professor John Mansfield of Imperial College, Wye, there will be a walk in the area searching for and identifying mushrooms and toadstools. This will be followed by refreshments in the school hall. The price will be £3.50 (adults) & £1.50 (children).

The next FOES article will be in the October issue, so we wish you all a happy and, hopefully, sunny Summer holiday.

Celia Hamilton-Jones.

STOP PRESS >>> Thanks to everyone who helped, attended, spent money and enjoyed the Summer Fete we raised £2080!

Painter's Forstal HARVEST SUPPER

October 13th at 7.30pm in Champion Hall. More details next month.



The Trustees invite you to a HARVEST SUPPER

in Eastling Village Hall

on Saturday 15th September 7.30 - 11.30pm

In aid of Village Hall funds

3 Course meal and fun, bring your own drinks and glasses everything else provided.

Tickets £7.00 each: Tel: 01795 890254

Apple Pickers wanted

August and September
Pawley Farm, Painter's Forstal
Contact Derek Macey Tel: 01795 532043



Entertainment Night

in the Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal Saturday 15th September at 7pm.

Light Refreshments.

If you have an act to perform, please contact Bobbie on 532756.

EASTLING & PAINTER'S FORSTAL PLAYGROUP

Thank you for your support at the end of term Open Mornings - the sale of refreshments and books raised enough money to purchase new paints and paper for next term.

Autumn Term will commence on Thursday 6th September at the usual time of 9.30am.

We have a few vacancies at both venues for children aged two and a half to five years.

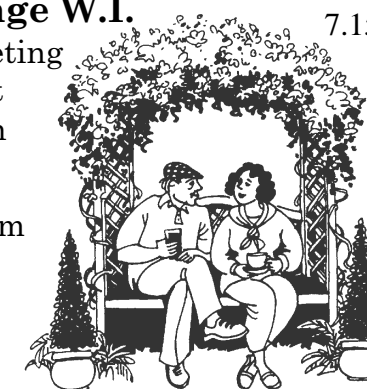
Please phone for details. Happy Holidays!!

Jill Seaman, 01795 890519.

Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

The August meeting on Tuesday 21st will be a Garden Meeting.

More details from Mrs Clarke on 533756.



Eastling Horticultural Society

Safari Success

Members of Eastling Horticultural Society have voted a "gardens safari" and social evening held in Eastling on Thursday, 12 July, a success. Starting with a tour of the garden at "Seven Acres" in Newnham Lane at 7pm, members then visited gardens at "Cherry Tree House" and "Briar Cottage", also in Newnham Lane, and "Forge House" in The Street.

Next Meeting

As in previous years, the Horticultural Society will not be meeting during August. The next event is a crucial Extraordinary Meeting of the Society on Thursday, 13 September at 8pm in Eastling Village Hall. Falling numbers at monthly meetings means that Members and anyone else interested in the future of the Society must attend and make their views known. The old adage "use it - or lose it" could hardly be more appropriate!

Ospringe Church Social Activities

Garden Party ~~~~ August 4th

at Perry Court

by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Curling. 2pm - 4.30pm.

Items for the various stalls would be most welcome. Plants, cakes, bric-a-brac, bottles, books and raffle prizes.

Cup of tea available.

Please come and support us and find the bargains. Proceeds to Ospringe Church.

Coffee Morning ~~~~ August 31st

at Beechfield House

by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Saffrey 10.30am - 12 o'clock.

Bring and Buy Stall, Cake Stall, Raffle.

Proceeds to Ospringe Church.

Articles for stalls at either event can be left at 147

Athelstan Road. Tel: 534528.

Come and meet, or bring a friend.



Afternoon Club

Activities for August :-

2nd Board Games

16th Bingo

30th Board Games

2pm in the Champion Hall

Rodney French

Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club

The meeting for August is on Monday 13th, 7.15pm: An Evening Visit to 'April

Cottage' and 'Ouden', both in Brogdale Road, by kind invitation of Mr Peter Reid and Mrs Frances Boughton. (Balloons will be on the gate).

Further details from Fav. 533608.