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Club 8 to 13 years

2nd and 16th August * 6.15 to 7.15 p.m. (50p per session) * All are welcome Outdoors in Lorenden Park or Huda, weather permitting.

Young Church

Painter's Forstal: August 4th 10.40 a.m. Sunday School for 8 to 13 year olds. (Younger children - during the 11 a.m. Service)

No meetings at Ospringe or Eastling this month, but

Look Out for Eastling's

S Club

starting in September

The Trustees invite you to a

FAMILY BARBECUE

in Eastling Village Hall on August Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August 2002

4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (or later!!)

In aid of village hall funds Soft drinks on sale. Bring your own wine, beer and glasses, everything else provided. £4.00 Adult; £2.00 Children (under 12's) £10 Family (2 adults; 2 children) TEL: 01795 890254



TABLE TENNIS

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

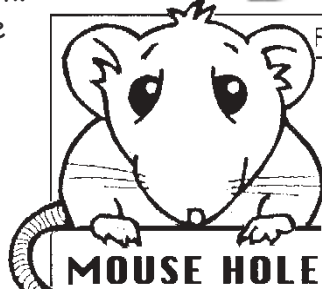
During the long school summer holidays, would any youngsters like to play table tennis in the Village Hall? Provided you are accompanied by an adult there are two table tennis tables available for hire at £5 per hour.

For further details please contact Mary Eagleton Tel: 01795 890436

There will also be

Supervised Table Tennis for the under 15's of Eastling

on Thursdays, during August, 2 - 3 p.m., starting 1st August Further details from 01795 890629.



MOUSE HOLE



Damper Bread

• Mix 375ml / 12 fluid oz milk with 30g/1oz of melted butter. • Sift 500g / 1lb of self-raising flour and 1 teaspoon salt into a bowl. • Pour the milk into the flour and mix quickly into a sticky dough. (add more milk if the dough is too dry) • Put the dough onto a floured board and knead for about 1 minute until the dough is a soft, smooth ball. • Put on a baking tray brushed with oil, flatten slightly and cut a cross on the surface.

• Brush the top with milk and sprinkle with flour. • Bake for 15 minutes at 210°C / Gas 7 for 15 mins then at 180°C / Gas 4 for 20-25 mins until golden brown. When ready tap the base and it should sound 'hollow'. EAT !

From my home in the church I learn about all sorts of things...

Everyday, all over the world, people make, bake and eat bread!

To stay alive we need food to eat and other things like a home to live in and family to love us.

Jesus told us to ask God for all the things we need. In The Lord's Prayer he taught us to pray: "Give us this day our daily bread."

Jesus also called himself "The Bread of life".

Just as we need to eat to stay alive we also need Jesus for eternal life.

The bible says:

"Everyone who comes to Jesus and believes in him God will give eternal life". John 6: 40

Jesus is 'bread' that gives us life forever with God !

'Lammas'

...means 'loaf-mass' and was first celebrated in Medieval times.

On 1st August, about a month before harvest, a small amount of ripe corn was cut and made into small loaves of bread called Lammas loaves. The loaves were given to the church to use at a communion service in thanks to God for the coming harvest.

When you go shopping see how many different sorts of bread you can find.

Good News

Parish Magazine August 2002



Flower Festival Ospringe Church

August 24th to 26th

Opening times:

August 24th 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

August 25th 12.30 to 6 p.m.

August 26th 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ploughman's, teas and coffees will be served daily. Stalls will include books, home made cakes, jams and pastries. There will also be handicrafts and plants.

Proceeds to Ospringe Church and the restoration fund.

Items for these stalls would be very much appreciated. If anyone has an hour or two during these three days to do stewarding in the church, please contact me on 01795 534528.

Painter's Forstal Village Fete 11th August at 2 p.m. Lorenden Meadow - Whitehill



Dog Obedience Display by Stockbury Dog Club
Cake Tombola Bowling for pig
Aunt Sally Coconut Shy & More
Entrance 50p - Lucky programme

Help with manning stalls and contributions for bottle stalls, Children's Tombola, cakes, bric-a-brac very welcome. Please ring 01795 532756 (Bobbie) to arrange delivery or collection. Thank you.

Jubilee Prize Draw

Tickets are now available for our annual draw -

1st Prize £100.

Ring Colin on 01795 537530 or Bobbie on 01795 532756 for tickets.



St. Peter and St. Paul Ospringe 18th August 2002 11 a.m.

You are all welcome to come to a

Saints and Sinners Service

A Holy Who's Who!

Including a Baptism when a potential Saint starts the journey.

Refreshments will be served in the parish room after the service

All ages welcome.



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

Message for the Month

A Second Path

Following God's guidance has been compared to winding up a trail of string, which leads along an unknown route into the unknown. My own path has led me to go to Australia and back, to work as a Gynaecologist for 20 years, and now, aged 61, He is asking me to train for the Local Ordained Ministry!

It all started when Peter and I returned from Australia with three young children. I felt that God wanted me to serve Him as a female gynaecologist. These are pretty thin on the ground, as the training involves such long hours away from the family, but Peter was very supportive and shared the load with me. It is not easy to train as a gynaecologist. For example, one has to learn to do specialised surgery, which includes such operations as hysterectomies. I had to spend many months being taken through operations step by step with a senior surgeon helping me, before being allowed to do them on my own, starting with the easy ones! I still remember walking across the hospital grounds in the moonlight at 2 a.m. to perform my first emergency Caesarian Section by myself. How terrified I was, then relieved to find that mother and baby did well.

I could not have done these stressful things by my own strength. God has been beside me all the time, although I have not always been aware of Him. However, when I have cried out for help in making difficult decisions, or coping with tragic situations and desperately long clinics; or prayed to Him to heal the patient and not let me make any mistakes, He has never failed me.

When it was time to retire, I wondered what I would do next. Should I pursue some interest? Or perhaps take up a new hobby? I prayed about what to do. To my surprise and alarm, it came to me that I should seek to become a minister in the Christian church! Lord, I said, I am an aging woman, and a shy speaker at that!


For every objection there was an answer. Why shouldn't a woman become a priest? Jesus paid women the great compliment of appearing first after his resurrection to a woman, and we know that Priscilla and Lydia were leaders in the early Christian church. Moreover, Penny and Pat, our very own priests, are outstanding. As for age, I decided I would just have to be careful to try to keep in touch with young people, and I am sure I will be helped by my children, who are now in their 20's, to tell me if they consider anything "out of date"! Finally, what about shyness? Well,

if God should tell Moses to get on with leading the Israelites, even when he said he couldn't, why should I be different? One of my medical colleagues suggested that I should have slides and a laser pointer during sermons, as I do in medical presentations, to keep me at ease! Anyway, God has enabled me to do things in my life that I never dreamed that I could, so why should He stop now?

So this letter is to prepare you for an "old and new" woman on the scene in three years time, when I hope I can relieve Penny, Pat, Hugh and Norman of a little of the pressure under which they work. In the meantime, I shall be training in Canterbury and also in a local home group. This will be led by a tutor from Canterbury Diocese, who will take the group through a training cycle, which includes teaching about ethics and church growth. This group training should prove very interesting, and will meet fortnightly one weekday evening. If anyone would like to join us, please let me know on 01795 890629.

I look forward with excitement to God's plans for us all in the years ahead.

Angela Cheeseman.

	
Prayer Pointers, August 2002	
Sundays	That we may show forth Your Glory in our lives.
Mondays	For friends and family on holiday.
Tuesdays	For all who attend the Flower Festival.
Wednesdays	For local church holiday clubs and for beach missions.
Thursdays	For those working with young offenders.
Fridays	For relief agencies working in Southern Africa.
Saturdays	For the healing ministry of the Church.

“Our Afghan Boys”

Five orphaned Afghan boys, aged between twelve and fourteen, have been living in foster homes in the Benefice over the past three months. One has been attending Eastling School while the others have attended the Abbey School.

The boys, from different areas of Afghanistan, have coped very bravely with the loss of their parents and siblings and the strangeness of a new culture, especially as they have been through terrible experiences in Afghanistan.

They are urgently trying to learn English, but have needed dictionaries. There are five different languages spoken in Afghanistan. Josseline Oliver, of Eastling, who has been involved in the care and education of four of them, interested Angela Cheeseman in their plight. Angela approached Eastling Parochial Church Council, who made it possible to buy four Pashtu/English dictionaries from a special fund.



These dictionaries are extremely rare and expensive as missionaries originally compiled them in the 19th century. Two were obtained immediately and two will come later as the result of reprinting.

Sadly for us, the boys are being moved on by Social Services, mainly to London, where some have a brother or other relation. We send them our love and prayers for a happy and successful life in the U.K.

I asked, He gave...

I asked God for water,
He gave me the ocean.
I asked God for a flower,
He gave me a garden.
I asked God for a tree,
He gave me a forest.
I asked God for a friend,
He gave me YOU



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The Choir Report

The Summer Vacation is here, so instead of Wednesday Choir Practices we will have mini-rehearsals before the Services on 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, starting at 10.30a.m. prompt.

Lauren sang delightfully during the Faversham Mission Band Concert for the Swale Festival on Tuesday, 9th July. There was a full house, which was great. She sang "Danny Boy", "Chim-chim Cher-ee" from "Mary Poppins" and Arthur Askey's "The Bee Song" in the first half and Carrini's "Ave Maria", "Joshua fought the battle of Jericho" and "The Happy Wanderer" in the second half. She had a good following from The Almshouses and they are looking forward to Lauren singing with us, for them during the Summer Holiday. The accompaniment I use for "Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho" was written by Bob Hackford for Hilary Masters and me, for a Faversham Schools Concert many moons ago!

There was another Full House for the Faversham Choral Concert with the Hazebrouck Sine Nomine Choir for the Swale Festival, and for Ospringe School's performances of "The Pied Piper". Clare Snoad, who was a Choir member, was the lame boy and sang well. Esther Cheesman also played her clarinet beautifully. What a feast of music to enjoy in one week! They were all excellent and a credit to their teachers.

FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

Do make a note in your diary of the ORGAN CONCERT on Friday, 27th September at 8 p.m. by David Flood. A peal of bells will greet us as we make our way to Church. Gill is going to sing something sparkling for us too, accompanied by David. David has agreed to play The Westminster Carillon by Vierendeelle for me, and to Michael Croucher's delight, Lefebure-Wely's Sortie in E Flat and more lovely organ gems.

I must thank the team of organists who played during The Open House at Ospringe on 20th July and at The Almshouses Chapel on each of the three Saturdays, 6th, 13th and 20th July. I am also inviting organists and other musicians for our three day Flower Festival on the Bank Holiday. We are opening with Revd. John Wright (organ) and Revd. Anton Muller (flute), followed by an hour's peal of the bells. John and Anton played for Marie Barkaway's wedding to Steve in April.

You may know that I organise The Faversham Town Heritage Walks for The Faversham Society. During July we took the Deputy Mayor plus forty from Brightlingsea in Essex on a Heritage Walk. As Brightlingsea is a limb of the Cinque Port of Sandwich, The Town Clerk, Sue Brockman, who was born in Brightlingsea, and our Mace Bearer, Bill Reeves, opened up the Mayor's Parlour for them. They were thrilled to see our Mayor's Chain, Moot Horn, Maces and Charters. Yes, I did blow the Moot Horn! The Deputy Mayor brought his chain of office, which had been given by a Mayor c.1880. The chain has silver sprats and they proudly told us that the "Salted Sprats" in Browning's Poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" probably came from Brightlingsea. That evening I went to a splendid performance of a modern Musical version of the poem, performed at Ospringe School. I was dying to stand up and tell everyone of the day's activities. If you want to know why Brightlingsea is a member of the Cinque Ports Confederation join Arthur Percival's WEA Course on Faversham.

Vicky Shepherd.

Abbey Page goes off to Benenden at the start of the holiday on a singing course. Lisa Beake is joining the Music Activities for the Whitstable Oyster Week/RSCM Children's Workshop. I look forward to hearing about what they enjoyed and learnt. I have bought Gracie the enlarged edition of the daily Bible reading notes, "New Daylight", so on my visits to her we can discuss the readings. At the moment we are reading about Noah.

Here is a hymn I sang at my cousin's wedding fifty years ago. I think that many of you will find it helpful.

In heavenly love abiding
No change my heart shall fear,
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here.
The storm may roar about me,
My heart may low be laid.
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

Recently I went to their Golden Wedding celebrations. For those of you who joined me at my Mum's Thanksgiving, this cousin was the one who read the Scriptures. Aren't the words still true!

Vicky.

Services in our Benefice

Sharing Ministry in our Benefice

4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 9. 1 - 5, Matthew 14. 13 - 21

Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m.	Sunday School (8-13s)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	Family Service
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Stalisfield	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Tuesday 6th August

Whitehill Chapel	2.15 p.m.	Holy Communion
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11th August 11th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 10. 5 - 15, Matthew 14. 22 - 33

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)

18th August 12th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 11. 1 - 2a, 29 - 32, Matthew 15. 21 - 38

Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	combined with Eastling	
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Saints and Sinners Family Service + Baptism

25th August 13th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 12. 1 - 8, Matthew 16. 13 - 20

Stalisfield	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	No Family Service in August	
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	People's Choice
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Communion (CW)

1st September 14th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 12. 9 - end, Matthew 16. 21 - end

Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m.	Sunday School (8-13s)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	Family Service
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Stalisfield	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

From the Editor

If you would like to submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution, by the 15th of the month preceding publication, to Gordon and Elizabeth Brown, Firs Cottage, 23 Ospringe Place, Faversham. ME13 8TB. Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: gandejbrown@btinternet.com

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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 Registers

Baptisms

SARAH ELIZABETH Bell and
CHRISTOPHER GEORGE DUNNINGTON Bell
on 23rd June 2002 at Eastling

EMMA LOUISE Holborn
on 30th June 2002 at Ospringe

Weddings

Scott Gregory DAVIES and
Krystle Jane SWEETING
on 29th June 2002 at Ospringe

Funerals

David Henry BOORMAN
Funeral at Ospringe, with
cremation at Charing on
8th July 2002

Florence Gladys COWELL
Cremation at Charing on
15th July 2002

Hilda BAKER
Funeral at Ospringe, with
burial at Love Lane on
11th July 2002

Margaret VANE-WRIGHT
Interment of ashes at
Ospringe on
17th July 2002

Ruby Lorraine LEICESTER
Cremation at Charing on
13th July 2002

Janet Lillian MYERS
Funeral at Ospringe, with
burial at Love Lane on
19th July 2002

Eastling Parish Council

NEW COUNCILLOR

Mr Jimmy West of Orchard House, The Street, Eastling has been invited to fill a vacant seat on Eastling Parish Council. Members of the Council welcomed Mr. West's interest when they met on Monday, 8 July and agreed to formally suggest he serve as a Councillor, until the parish elections due in May 2004.

SEEKING THE GAMMONS

Does anyone remember the Gammon family, former residents of The Street at Eastling? Mr. Adrian Westwood who is researching a book on Kent's Secret Army, a resistance organisation formed in 1940 to counter any German invasion, would like to make contact with relatives of Mr. A. Gammon or residents who knew him. Mr. Westwood says he is also keen to hear from anyone with information and, possibly, photographs connected with the Secret Army - officially the XII Corps Observation Unit - and the county's Home Guard units. He can be contacted at Hawksdene, The Street, Hastingleigh, Kent TN25 5HU.

VILLAGE GREEN SURVEY

At their meeting on Monday, 8 July, Eastling Parish Councillors agreed that they now had sufficient information to make it possible for villagers to determine whether the project for a village green should go ahead. A fact sheet and voting form are to be prepared and will be circulated to all residents on the electoral register in September.

NEXT MEETING

Eastling Parish Council's next scheduled Meeting is in Eastling Village Hall on Monday, 9 September at 8 p.m. As always, the public may attend to hear the proceedings. A period for villagers to raise matters of interest or concern will be provided at the beginning of the Meeting.

See the Eastling and Otterden web sites at:

<http://go.to/eastling> and <http://go.to/otterden>

OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Ospringe Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 11th September, 2002 at 7.30 p.m. in Whitehill Chapel, Painter's Forstal.

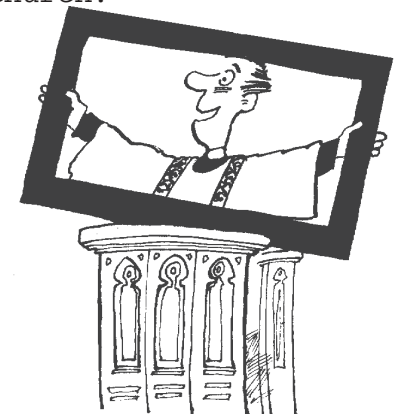
The judging of the 'OSPRINGE-IN-BLOOM JUBILEE COMPETITION' took place over the weekend of 20th and 21st July and the Presentation Evening will be held on Wednesday, 18th September in the Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal.

Jill Seaman

Clerk to the Council

OTTERDEN CHAPEL

Due to the collapse of part of the ceiling in Otterden Chapel, Evening Prayer, on the first Sunday in the month, will be held in Stalisfield Church.



...I am delighted to be able to bring you today's sermon in a widescreen format...

Congratulations
You did it!
Norman

Several members of our congregations attended a service in Canterbury Cathedral on 21st July when Norman Fowler was admitted as a Reader. Norman received a bible and was licensed as Reader in our Benefice by the Right Reverend Graham Cray, Bishop of Maidstone. Revd. Penny Fenton, as Parish Priest, then placed the blue Reader's scarf on Norman. This is the culmination of three years hard work - Well done Norman.

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PUDDLEDUCKS PLAYGROUP

We had a lovely last few days of Summer Term with the children making sandwiches and icing biscuits to be eaten at their parties. We bid a fond farewell to a number of children who will all be starting school in the Autumn.

During the summer holidays we will be sorting out the new storage space in Champion Hall and we look forward to the start of Playgroup's new term on Thursday 5th September. We have a few vacancies for children between the ages of two and five years on Monday to Friday mornings. (There is no Playgroup held on Wednesdays, when the Toddler Group meet in Newnham Village Hall.)



Any enquires to
Jill Seaman,
01795 890519

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The Summer Fete was enjoyed by all in the brilliant sunshine and raised over £1600. We extend our thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the fete a success, and to the 'Chillbillies' for making everything go with a swing. The money raised will be spent on items to benefit the children at the school.

We said 'Goodbye' to both Alison Stone and Sue Baldwin at the end of the term and wish them all the best in their new posts.

Autumn Term will commence on Thursday 5th September.

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!



Jill Seaman, Tel: 01795 890519

Ospringe School Association News

It has been another busy month.

On Thursday 20th June 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 grand sum of £259 was raised.

The annual Strawberry tea on Saturday 29th June was attended by over seventy 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 the school choir.

On July 6th a wide range of Kings and Queens, Princes and Princesses graced Ospringe School with their presence. Mr Truman was almost unrecognisable as Charles 1st, and one of the most surreal moments was seeing Richard III talking on his mobile phone, while turning beef burgers! Once again

the hard work of the OSA paid off and we raised £1400, which will go towards replacing the Gym equipment, some of which is well onto its second generation of children. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. The weather was not superb, but I am sure some of those who dressed up were quite glad it wasn't a heatwave!

This year the "Leavers" production was The Piper. Helped by year 5 and the choir, the year 6 children sang and performed brilliantly, happily ridding the hall of rats and children!

It was then time for Sports Days (at last we had some sunny weather) and the leavers' barbecue and disco and some much deserved rest for the staff!

We wish everyone a very happy holiday. In case you need reminding School starts again on 5th September.

Jill Fagg

Good News Indeed

At the final count the funds raised for British Humanitarian Aid, at the Buffet Dance in June, amounted to £800 exactly.

Champion Hall

Is available for parties and meeting of all kinds. £5 per hour, with an extra charge for Disco's. Children's and Teenage Parties must be well supervised. For further details, phone 01795 532756

Diary

2nd Club 8 -13	6.15pm	Champion Hall
8th Afternoon Club	2 p.m.	Champion Hall
11th Village Fete	2 p.m.	Lorenden Meadow
16th Club 8 -13	6.15pm	Champion Hall
18th Saints & Sinners Service	11 a.m.	Ospringe Church
20th Women's Institute	2.15 p.m.	Huda, Eastling Road
22nd Afternoon Club	2 p.m.	Champion Hall
24 - 26th Flower Festival	See cover for times	Ospringe Church
26th Family Barbecue	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Eastling Village Hall
29th Afternoon Club outing to Windsor	departing 8.45 a.m.	
SEPTEMBER 9th Parish Council	8 p.m.	Eastling Village Hall
11th Ospringe Parish Council	7.30 p.m.	Whitehill Chapel
14th Annual Lecture		Maison Dieu
14th ANNUAL BIKE RIDE	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Churches in Kent
18th Ospringe-in-Bloom Presentation		Champion Hall
27th Organ Recital by David Flood	8 p.m.	Ospringe Church
NOVEMBER 1st Wine Tasting		Maison Dieu

From the Ospringe Church Social Secretary

A big thank you to June Akhurst for opening her house on 11th July and to Norma Luckhurst for helping her. £100 was raised by the event for Ospringe Church.

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

Members, along with family and friends, went to the Alma at Painters' Forstal for our mid-summer lunch. We had a lovely time. Mrs. Peggy Partis will be giving a talk at our next meeting on 31st July. Please contact the Revd. Pat Pollard if you would like to come along. Carol Marshall

August 2002



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AEROBIC CLASSES

It's not too late to sign up for the Thursday evening aerobic sessions in Eastling Village Hall starting 19th September.

The trial period of six weeks costs £3 per hour's session - payable in advance at

the beginning of the period. C'mon all you guys and girls - tone up, get fit, have a bit of fun and support village activities. If the trial is successful, the classes could continue and help you through the Christmas bulge!

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around Kent Churches

10am - 6pm

Saturday 14th September

No entry fee - all ages welcome.

Anyone can ride, or walk, for their local church.

Contact one of the names below for a sponsorship form and list of churches open.

This is an excellent chance to see inside churches which are often closed.

If you can ride for:

Ospringe Church,

contact Jan Williams on 536528;

Whitehill Chapel,

contact Bobbie Richards on 532756.

Eastling Church,

contact Audrey Smith on 890469;

Afternoon Club

Activities for August:

8th Board Games

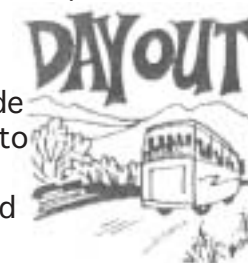
22nd Bingo

29th Outing to Windsor

(Depart 8.45 a.m.) - see below

Arrangements have been made for our outing to Windsor, via Runnymede and a boat trip.

Some seats are still available - contact Rodney on 01795 536424.



Painter's Forstal and Ospringe Women's Institute

This Month we have our
Garden Party

on 20th August at 2.15 p.m.

at Bobbie Richard's

home, Huda,

Eastling Road.

* Raffle *

Bring and Buy

* Refreshments *



Correction - Millenium Scrapbook of Stalisfield and Otterden

We are advised that the order line number for this publication is 01795 890475 and not 01795 800475, as published last month.

Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club

The outing to Beth Chatto's Nursery was blessed with good weather and was very much enjoyed by everybody.

The Programmes are now available for the next season. Further details from 01795 533608

