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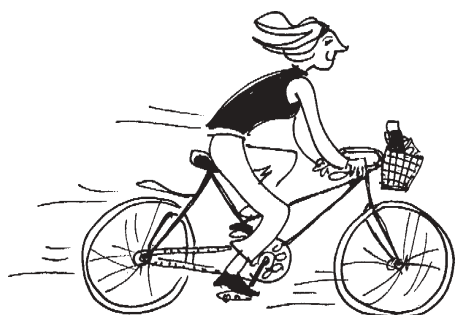


Painter's Forstal Young People will meet at 10.40am on 1st August in Champion Hall - no meeting on 5th September.

Ospringle Sunday School and **S Club** take a break in August next meetings are in September.

Young People's Craft Club

There will be no meeting during August. We start again on 10th September.



Kent Churches Cycle Ride Saturday 11th September 10am - 6pm

Please support your local church by cycling, stewarding or sponsoring.

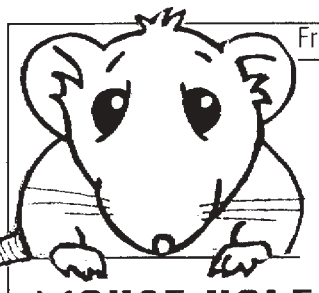
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890469 to support Eastling Church

536366 to support Ospringle Church

Whitehill Chapel (Champion Hall) will be open from 10am to 6pm. Tea/coffee and cakes available for families who would like to drop in - not just cyclists.



MOUSE HOLE

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

The voice of the Lord is heard on the seas; the glorious God thunders, and his voice echoes over the ocean. The voice of the Lord is heard in all it's might and majesty...

...The Lord rules over the deep waters; he rules as king for ever. The Lord gives strength to his people and blesses them with peace.

This is from Psalm 29 and tells of a great storm with strong winds, massive waves, loud thunder and bright lightning. But God's people are not afraid because they know that God, who made the wind, waves, thunder and lightning, is with them and gives them peace.

Nice for Ice

Put 75g/3oz butter with 2 tablespoons of cocoa and 3 tablespoons of golden syrup into a pan and gently heat stirring all the time. When melted immediately pour over cold ice cream, watch it set hard then EAT!

Sea-shore Treasures

After a storm you can often find pieces of driftwood, shells and sea-etched glass washed up onto the seashore. String together to make 'sea-shore' mobiles. Make small boxes into 'sea-shore treasure chests' by covering with small shells and pebbles.

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE SANDCASTLE:

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My prayer for you

This morning when I wakened

And saw the sun above,

I softly said,

"Good morning, Lord,

Bless everyone I love."

And right away I thought of you

And said a loving prayer,

That He would bless you

specially,

And keep you free from care.

I thought of all the happiness

A day could hold in store,

I wished it all for you because

No one deserves it more.



Fete on the Meadow

Painter's Forstal Village Fete

Sunday 8th August

2 - 4pm

Lorenden Meadow

To be opened at 2pm by

Cllr Nick Gates,

Deputy Mayor of Faversham.

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Dog Obedience Display

Tea, cakes and cold drinks

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Bottle Stall ★ Plant Stall

Obstacle Course

Prize Tombola

Bowling for a Pig

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plus

£100 Prize Raffle

Tickets cost £1 available from

01795 532756, or at the fete.

Oasis

Starting Sunday 5th September

Oasis is the new service at Ospringle on the first Sunday each month at 11am.

Songs and hymns, biblical teaching and prayer all in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

All are welcome

We are hoping to include personal testimony most months and would be very happy to hear from anyone who would be prepared to share something with us.

The series is based on 'The Christian Life' Beginning with "What is a Christian?"

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

Maximilian Kolbe - Christian witness amidst 20th century suffering

Some people's lives seem to epitomise the suffering of millions, but also to shine with a Christian response to it. One such person was Maximilian Kolbe, 1894 - 1941, a Franciscan priest of Poland, and publisher extraordinary.

Maximilian was born at Zdunska Wola, near Lodz, where his parents, devout Christians, worked in a cottage weaving industry. Like thousands of others at the time, the family and their village was ground into poverty by Russian exploitation. In 1910 Maximilian entered the Franciscan Order, and studied at Rome. After his ordination in 1919, Maximilian returned to Poland, where he was sent to teach church history in a seminary. But a new factor had entered his life: he diagnosed with tuberculosis.

Living in post-war Poland was difficult enough, but with tuberculosis as well - most people would have quietly withered away. Not Maximilian Kolbe.

Instead, the tuberculosis gave Maximilian a sense of urgency - a sense of the brief transitoriness of this life. He knew his time was slipping away. Instead of teaching history, he determined to do something to help the Christians living in Poland now, in the tatters of Europe after the First World War. And so he founded a magazine for Christian readers in Cracow, who badly needed effective apologetics to help them hold to their faith in a chaotic world.

Prayer Pointers August 2004

<u>Sundays</u>	For a willingness to serve others.
<u>Mondays</u>	Those on holiday
<u>Tuesdays</u>	For prayer and study groups in the benefice.
<u>Wednesdays</u>	Local holiday clubs.
<u>Thursdays</u>	Those who make and interpret our laws.
<u>Fridays</u>	The world wide AIDs crisis.
<u>Saturdays</u>	The Bible Society and similar organisations.

Soon, the obsolete printing presses (which were operated by Maximilian's fellow priests and lay brothers) were working overtime - the magazine's circulation had leapt to 45,000. Then the printing presses were moved to a town near Warsaw, Niepokalanow, where Maximilian now founded a Franciscan community which combined prayer with cheerfulness and poverty with modern technology: daily as well as weekly newspapers were soon produced. The community grew and grew, until by the late 1930s it numbered 762 friars.

Then in 1939 the Germans invaded Poland. Maximilian sent most of his friars home, to protect them from what was to come. He turned the monastery into a refugee camp for 3,000 Poles and 1,500 Jews. And the presses continued: taking a patriotic, independent line, critical of the Third Reich.

Kolbe was arrested by the Gestapo along with four friars. They were taken to Auschwitz in May 1941. Their names were exchanged for tattooed numbers; and they were sent to brutal forced labour.

But Maximilian Kolbe continued his priestly ministry. He heard confessions in unlikely places, and smuggled in bread and wine for the Eucharist. His sympathy and compassion for those even more unfortunate than himself was outstanding.

Then came the final scene in his hard life. At the end of July, 1941, several men escaped from his bunker at the camp. The Gestapo, in revenge, came to select several more men from the same bunker who were to be starved to death. A man, Francis Gajowniczek, was chosen. As he cried in despair, Kolbe stepped forward.

"I am a Catholic priest. I wish to die for that man. I am old; he has a wife and children." The officer in charge shrugged his shoulders - and obliged.

So Maximilian went to the death chamber of Cell 18, and set about preparing the others to die with dignity by prayers, psalms, and the example of Christ's Passion. Two weeks later only four were left alive: Maximilian alone was fully conscious. He was injected with phenol and died on 14 August, aged 47.

He was beatified by Paul VI in 1971. In 1982 he was canonised by Pope John Paul II, formerly Archbishop of Cracow, the diocese which contains Auschwitz. Present at the ceremony that day was Francis Gajowniczek, the man whose life Maximilian Kolbe had saved.

St Maximilian Kolbe's feast day is 14 August.

A more complete biography can be found on http://www.catholic-pages.com/saints/st_maximilian.asp

Mothers' Union News

I know that I have insisted that the MU is not solely concerned with food, but.....our June meeting found us sharing our favourite recipes! We had a very enjoyable time learning from each other, with much amusement about a fatless cake, birds nests for children, lemon drizzle cake, but not all on the same plate at the same time, I hasten to add. Some of these recipes may be found in the Ospringe recipe book, something we produced many years ago, and are considering producing another one. Yes, you do realise all recipes are non fattening, if you only look at them. Having said

that, our July meeting will be our summer lunch and we will celebrate the fact that one of our members will soon be 90. I would also like to thank Vicky Shepherd, who regularly downloads our midday prayers from Mary Sumner House. They are often very beautiful. Thank you Vicky. At the beginning of August many of us are going to MSH (Headquarters of the Mothers' Union in London). I'll tell you about that next month.

God Bless
Revd. Pat Pollard

The Canterbury Orchestra



Musical Director - John Myhill

The Canterbury Orchestra is currently seeking musicians, especially string players (except cellists) and brass players. We have occasional vacancies in all sections. Players should be approximately Grade 6 - 7 or above. We rehearse on Friday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30pm in term-time in Canterbury and we play exciting programmes at 4 - 5 public concerts a year. Our next concert will be on November 20th. The programme is Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet Suite no 2, Borodin's Symphony No 2 and Mahler's Songs of a Wayfarer, with Howard Wong as the bass soloist.

If you join us, we do expect regular attendance at rehearsals. There are moderate subscriptions for adults, but students have free membership.

If you are interested please phone Mrs Nicky Proud, Orchestra Manager, on 01304 812755.



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FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

Congratulations to Gill Wilson who gained her M.A. in Mediaeval and Tudor Studies with Distinction. On 13th July, she received her M.A. at the ceremony in Canterbury Cathedral.

We were thrilled and proud to learn that Tom Nixon had been elected a Deputy Head Boy and Nadia Brooker and Charlotte Voller Deputy Head Girls at Q.E.G.S. All are former Ospringe C.E. Primary School scholars. Does anyone have the blue Morning Prayer folders with the SS.Peter and Paul symbols? There are 3 missing as there were 18 of them. They are a great help in following the service and I am anxious to get them back please. Did you hear Songs of Praise on Sunday 11th July? It was about General Booth and the Salvation Army. They sang with gusto and happiness and all ages too. I am grateful that Ted introduced me to "O God of burning ,

cleansing flame, send the fire today" which was sung on Sunday. Choir, please note that they sang "fire" as I instruct you, not the harsh way! You know Mrs. Shepherd likes you to sing "Glory" and "Power" with your eyes and with a smile.

We do not like to miss "Songs of Praise". Are you the same?

This is a Reflection from New Daylight for 25th June on Ephesians 3 14 - 15 *"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name"*

"Whatever I keep for myself and mark with my own name dies with me. Whatever I share with the community of all creation, for the Glory of God's name, lives on, from generation to generation, carrying God's love all down the ages."

Do enjoy your family holidays. God bless, Vicky.



We have been asked to sing at these several weddings this summer.

Thank you to Revd. Pat who welcomed Kelsey Page and Rebecca Culver into the Choir on 11th July. She gave them one of her smiles and told them to enjoy their singing and wear their robes with pride. Thank you to Revd. Penny who in June welcomed Cassie Page. Thank you to Carolynne and Clare who took choir practice whilst we were away. Carolynne was delighted with the way they were singing and following her. Carolynne does very special 'gymnastics' and the choir showed me what to do!

We were in Vienna and shared the week-

end with Jo Marshall. We have a splendid photo of Jo and me by Mozart's statue. Vienna is a lovely city, full of music. During her time in Vienna, Jo and her friends have enjoyed the ballet and the operas at the Opera House. On the Sunday we visited the Anglican Church for 8 a.m. Communion then followed Beethoven's Mass in C Minor at the Hofburg Church of St. Augustine at 11 a.m.. It was wonderful and what a privilege to be there.

We have planned a Choir Treat when the children break up, so more about that next month.

I like this, *"Gems may be precious but friendship is priceless."*

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The Throne of Grace

A training morning for those who lead prayers of intercession.

Saturday 11th September 2004
10am - 12.30pm

International Study Centre, Canterbury.
Cost £3 (including coffee and biscuits.)

Leaders:

Revd. Ronald Hawkes (*Vicar of St. Mary's Reculver & St. Bartholomew's, Herne Bay*) and

Revd. Jeremy Frost (*Precentor of Canterbury Cathedral*)

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Services in our Benefice

1st August Trinity 8		
Colossians 3. 1 - 11, Luke 12. 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 (BCP)
Otterden	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Tuesday 3rd August		
Whitehill Chapel	2.15 p.m.	Holy Communion

8th August Trinity 9		
Hebrews 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16, Luke 12: 32 - 40		
Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW) + Baptism

15th August Blessed Virgin Mary		
Galations 4. 4 - 7, Luke 1. 46 - 55		
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Service

22nd August Trinity 11		
Hebrews 12: 18 - 29, Luke 13: 10 - 17		
Stalisfield	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Communion
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	People's Choice
Guest Speaker: Rita Maxwell		

29th August Trinity 12		
Hebrews 13: 1 - 8, 15 - 16, Luke 14. 1, 7 - 14		
Stalisfield	10.30 a.m.	Benefice Communion (CW)

New service times start 5th September

5th September Trinity 13		
Philemon 1 - 21, Luke 14. 25 - 33		
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Ospringe	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10 a.m.	Breakfast followed by Family People's Choice
with Guest Speaker: Rachel Barker		
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Oasis - New service
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

Sharing Ministry in our Benefice

|                                  |                                            |                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Priest in Charge                 | Reverend Penny Fenton                      | (01795 536366) |
|                                  | 9 Brogdale Road, Faversham. ME13 8SX       |                |
| Curate                           | Reverend Patricia Pollard                  | (01795 535407) |
|                                  | 7 Arthur Salmon Close, Faversham.          |                |
| Reader                           | Mr. Hugh Perks                             | (01795 890603) |
|                                  | Weald Cottage, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. |                |
| Reader                           | Mr. Norman Fowler                          | (01795 890412) |
|                                  | 4 Meesons Close, Eastling.                 |                |
| Methodist Minister               | Reverend Chris Esgate                      | (01795 532461) |
|                                  | Chris@Esgate.plus.com                      |                |
| <b>Churchwardens</b>             |                                            |                |
| Ospringe                         | Miss C. Brightman                          | (01795 531960) |
|                                  | Mr. P. Larter                              | (01795 531044) |
| Eastling                         | Mr S. Youle                                | (01795 890368) |
|                                  | Mrs. A. Smith                              | (01795 890469) |
| <b>Stalisfield with Otterden</b> |                                            |                |
| Joint Warden                     | Mrs. J. Baker                              | (01622 858332) |
|                                  | Mrs S. Gaind                               | (01622 858551) |
| Whitehill                        |                                            |                |
| Steward                          | Miss. B. Richards                          | (01795 532756) |

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

|                 |                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Baptisms</b> | GRACIE MAI Grant                               |
|                 | 27th June 2004 at Ospringe                     |
|                 | LAYLA RUBY Leicester                           |
|                 | 10th July 2004 at Ospringe                     |
| <b>Weddings</b> | Brett James Robert PAIN and Stella Jayne HIRST |
|                 | 3rd July 2004 at Ospringe                      |
|                 | Stephen Mark BARKER and Suvi Rebecca HAY       |
|                 | 17th July 2004 at Ospringe                     |
|                 | Nigel QUINNELL and Dawn RUSH                   |
|                 | 17th July 2004 at Ospringe                     |
|                 |                                                |
| <b>Funerals</b> | Jean Florence WESTOVER                         |
|                 | 20th July 2004 Burial at Otterden              |
|                 | Margaret AUSTEN                                |
|                 | 20th July 2004 Burial at Stalisfield           |

The parable of the Patched Coat and Wineskins



Story time: parables for all

Jesus told stories; stories were his most powerful way of preaching and teaching. And his stories take the form of parables; they each make one point, vividly presented and easily remembered.

The central theme is the Kingdom of God. Not God in the abstract but God as the ruler of life and creation, a rule that would find its fullness in a future beyond all time and space, yet also with the potential to be with us in the present day. Yet He never defines this kingdom: it is like hidden treasure, like a feast, like the yeast working in dough, like an employer paying wages. Again and again He excites the imagination of his listeners, always He arouses their curiosity.

Jesus tells this kind of story to the people at large. Not to his inner core of disciples, for to them He tells things in a stark reality that is at the time often too much for them to bear, and only later will they understand. To his enemies He does not use stories either, there is often a subtle kind of argument that exposes the narrowness of their attempts to trip him up.

Yet it is in stories that Jesus brings the truth of God's love and purposes most vividly to life. In stories the truth is dramatised, we can visualise ourselves as part of the story and so ourselves walk in to become part of God's story. And as these stories are retold, we can not only enter into the experience of the crowds who followed Jesus in his lifetime on earth, but also share the life and experience of the Church which follows and celebrates Jesus the Christ of God in the present day. We hang on his words; whatever will He tell us next?

Contact numbers:  
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NHW liaison officer 01795 584143  
Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055  
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Some recent messages:  
**Distraction Burglary**  
It has been reported that a male in his early 30's, driving what is thought to be a green Peugeot, registration number Y169VCS called on a lady, who ten minutes previously had plastering work done. He purported to be a "consumer protection officer". This individual is not employed by Kent trading standards and if he calls please phone the police immediately.

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Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

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There have been reports of companies telephoning households insisting that an engineer calls to fix a problem they have detected, or had reported by a third party. If you do not recognise the company name DO NOT make any appointments until you are confident that the company is one you usually deal with by checking their details in the telephone book or on your bills or other paper work. It would be advisable to contact your service supplier and check if they have detected a fault etc.

IF IN DOUBT KEEP THEM OUT

Anyone in Eastling wishing to receive alert information by e-mail please send a message to eastlingnhw@tesco.net



## Going Camping.....?

A very fussy and proper lady began planning a week's camping holiday for her and her Baptist Church group. She wrote to a campsite for reservations. She wanted to make sure that the campsite was fully equipped and modern, but somehow couldn't quite bring herself to write the word 'toilet' in her letter. So, she decided on the extremely old-fashioned term 'bathroom commode'.

Once written down it didn't look right and she still was not comfortable with it. Finally she decided on the abbreviation 'B.C.' and wrote, "Does your campsite have its own B.C.?"

When the campsite owner received the letter, he couldn't figure out what she meant by B.C. He showed it to several of the campers, one of whom suggested the lady was obviously referring to a Baptist Church since there was letterhead on the paper which referred to a Baptist Church.

So he sent this reply:

Dear Madam:

The B.C. is located nine miles from the campsite in a beautiful grove of trees. I admit it is quite a distance if you are in the habit of going regularly. No doubt you will be pleased to know that it will seat 350 people at one time, and it is open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday of each week.

Some folks like to take their lunch and make a day of it. It may interest you to know that my daughter met her husband there. We are also having a fund-raiser to purchase new seats, as the old ones have holes in them. Unfortunately my wife is ill and has not been able to attend regularly. It's been a good six months since she last went. It pains her very much not to be able to go more often. As we grow older, it seems to be more of an effort, especially in cold weather. Perhaps I could accompany you the first time you go, sit with you, and introduce you to all the other people who will be there.

I look forward to your visit. We offer you a very friendly campsite.



### How do you find a Care Home for yourself?

If you need guidance about how to start looking for a suitable Care Home for yourself or a family member you could contact the Relatives and Residents Association on their telephone Advice Line 020 7359 8136. Many people feel the idea of finding a Care Home is very daunting, but knowing that there is an organisation that can give advice is reassuring.

For a free booklet full of useful information or contacts designed to help older people remain independent and make informed choices about their lives, telephone 08457 585680. The booklet covers financial matters, getting help at home, security, paying for a care home and coping with dementia.

The Christian Council on Ageing can be contacted on 01604 403578 - Dr Mike Lewis, Admin Secretary.

## FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

The Summer Fete was a great success and over £2000 was raised to be spent on a new shed and other items to benefit the children.

Our Disco and Social Evening went with a swing on a lovely warm evening attended by lots of children, parents and families and was enjoyed by all. There were games on the field for those with excess energy and plenty of time to catch up with friends whilst enjoying drinks and the BBQ.

Forthcoming event:

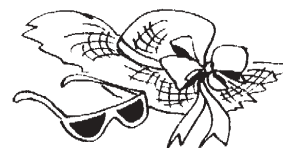
We will be holding a Jumble Sale in September (date to be confirmed) so please start to look out your jumble, bric-a-brac, books and toys.

More details next month.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity.

# August



2004

### Talk

There will be a talk by Sir Mark Tully, one time BBC correspondent in India at The King's Fund, Deans Mews, 11 - 13 Cavendish Square, London. W1G 0AN on Thursday 26th August 2004 at 6.00pm followed by drinks and finger buffet.

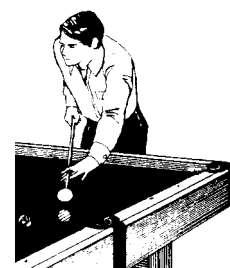
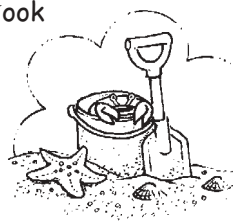
The title of the talk is "The role of the NGO as India accelerates into the fast lane".

Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali will be chairing the occasion. Further information and tickets are available from Dr. Raghu Gaiand, The Old School House, Otterden, Kent ME13 0BX. Tel: 01622 859889/858551. RSVP 15.8.04

### Coffee Pop-In

The pop-in is taking a six week break during the school holidays and will open as usual, 9 - 11am on Wednesdays in Eastling Village Hall starting on 8th September.

We made £70 profit on our stall at the school fete, thank you to everyone who supported us.



### CALLING ALL YOU SPORTS FANS

### Snooker and Table Tennis

Don't forget that you can play Snooker and Table Tennis at Eastling Village Hall Just £5.00 for two hours (£2.50 for Youngsters accompanied by responsible Adult). Call Mary on 890436 to arrange.

### Family People's Choice

at Whitehill Chapel, Painter's Forstal on Sunday 5th September 2004 at 10am Brunch - Cereals and cooked breakfast.

Guest Speaker; Miss Rachel Barker (no more than 10 minutes)

Children of all ages are very welcome.

Tel; Alison on 01795 537610 or Bobbie on 532756.

A new style of service at Whitehill Chapel

Everyone is very welcome to join us to eat, chat, choose and sing some of your favourite hymns.

### Advance Notice

The Chapel will be decorated for harvest on October 2nd starting at 2pm. Any donation of flowers, fruit or vegetables will be welcomed. proceeds of the Sale after the service on October 3rd will be donated to British Humanitarian Aid.

### Reminder - Craft Fayre

November 13th in the Champion Hall. There is still room for 1 or 2 more people to either sell or exhibit their crafts. More details from 532756.

## PUDDLEDUCKS PLAYGROUP

We had a lovely party on the last day of term for all the children leaving us to start school.

There is no playgroup during August and the Autumn Term will begin on Thursday 2nd September at the normal time of 9.30am.

We still have a few vacancies for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old and we also welcome accompanied younger children. Please phone for details. Jill Seaman 01795 890519

Painter's Forstal Amenities Committee

### Fete on the Meadow

Can you help?

We need donations of bottles (full); anything from wines to lemonade, sauces to bath oil!

We also need cakes for the Cake Stall.

Thank you to those who have already offered help but we would appreciate 4 more strong men to help put up and take down the marquee.

Ring 532756 for further information.

### Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club

The Summer Show was a great success. Entries were similar to last year and of a high standard.

August meeting - We are hoping we can go to Belmont Garden on Monday 9th. Meeting there at 6.30pm, but this has to be confirmed. Further details from Fav. 533608.

Advance Notice;

### The traditional Wine and Wisdom

in aid of the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party takes place in Eastling Village Hall on Saturday 20th November. Ring Norman on 01795 890242 to book your table. For those who would like some practice, West Street Tickham Hunt will be holding a Quiz Night in Eastling Village Hall the week before, that is Saturday 13th November. Ring Barrie on 01795 890242.

### Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I. Garden Meeting

Tuesday 17th August. 2.15pm at Huda, Eastling Road, Painter's Forstal.

Bring and Buy stall Members are welcome to bring a guest.

Phone 532756 for more details.

### Afternoon Club

Activities for August

5th Board Games

19th Board Games

2pm in Champion Hall



### HORSE RIDERS

West Street Tickham Hunt will be hosting a Rural Ride on Saturday 28th August.

Starting from Cheriton, Eastling at 10am, the ride will last about 2 hours. All abilities are welcome to join in this pleasure ride around the local countryside. The cost of £10 for adults and £5 for under 16's, includes refreshments. Contact 01795 890242.

### AUCTION

There will be a silent auction in Eastling Village Hall on Saturday 18th September. This is a fundraising event for West Street Tickham Hunt. Everyone is welcome, so come along and snap-up a bargain. Offers of lots for sale would be most welcome. Doors open at 8pm and the entrance fee of £2 includes a glass of wine. Contact 01795 890242.



### 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.

## Diary

|                                                             |        |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 5th Afternoon Club                                          | 2pm    | Champion Hall         |
| 8th Painter's Forstal Fete                                  | 2pm    | Lorenden Meadow       |
| 9th Gardeners' visit to Belmont                             | 6.30pm | Belmont               |
| 15th Deadline for news to be included in September magazine |        |                       |
| 17th W.I. GardenMeeting                                     | 2.15pm | Huda, Eastling Road   |
| 19th Afternoon Club                                         | 2pm    | Champion Hall         |
| 26th Talk by Sir Mark Tully                                 | 6pm    | Cavendish Square      |
| 28th Rural Ride                                             | 10am   | Cheriton, Eastling    |
| 30th Family Barbecue                                        | 4pm    | Eastling Village Hall |
| 31st Magazine folding                                       | 2pm    | Usual Venues          |

### FUTURE DATES:

#### September

|                       |            |                       |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 11th Bike Ride        | 10am - 6pm | Kent Churches         |
| 18th Silent Auction   | 8pm        | Eastling Village Hall |
| 19th Memorial Service | 6.30pm     | Ospringe Church       |

#### November

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 13th Craft Fayre   | Painter's Forstal     |
| 13th Quiz Night    | Eastling Village Hall |
| 20th Wine & Wisdom | Eastling Village Hall |

### September Good News

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, 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, Faversham ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: h.f.harlow@btconnect.com Current and back copies of Good News can be viewed on the following website: <http://go.to/goodnewsmag>

If you are retired or a student and would like to earn some money in August / September, **come Apple Picking at Pawley Farm, Painter's Forstal.** Phone 01795 532043

## Do you need help

with ironing, cleaning, dog walking etc etc ? .....

If so please call Liba on 01795 892002 (own transport)