

No **S Club**  
or  
**Youngstyle**  
in August, but we'll be  
back in September

**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
8 - 12th August, 10.00 - 12.00 daily  
Eastling Village Hall

This year there will be a huge range of fun activities, from games to craft, singing to sport, plus a lot more; holiday club has something for everyone of primary school age. £4 per child per day.

To book your place email [eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk) for a registration form, or call Sarah on 01795 890233 with any questions.

Places limited so don't hesitate to book yours!

**the Craft Cafe:**

\*\*\*hooray for summer holiday fun\*\*\*

**Thursday 4th August**

10am - 12pm at Doddington Village Hall

£4.00 per child (includes materials, drink & snack)

Suitable for 3 - 13 years (adult supervision required)

This session's theme will be:



Dress to get messy! We do cutting, sewing, drawing, sticking, painting, building, stencilling, stamping, colouring, folding, marbling, modelling...

The cafe is open to all - with or without children. Come along for tea & cake \*\*these crafty children don't bite\*\*

Hot Drinks and home-made cakes & biscuits from 50p

To book call Charlotte on 01795 521767 or email [simonandlottie@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:simonandlottie@tiscali.co.uk)

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**Mouse Makes**

This is Psalm 150, a song of praise to God, it tells us why and how to worship God.

How do you worship God and tell him how much you love him?

Praise God in his Temple,  
Praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his acts of power  
Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding trumpet,  
Praise him with the harp and lyre,  
Praise him with tambourine and dancing,  
Praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
Praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath  
**PRAISE THE LORD!**

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Colour in this praise poster, cut out then glue to a sheet of coloured card. Punch out the holes, tie on ribbon and hang up to remind you to PRAISE THE LORD!

**Good News Parish Magazine August 2011**



**Otterden Chapel Harvest Festival**  
Sunday 4th September  
3pm  
Everyone welcome.

**Eastling Church Gift Day**

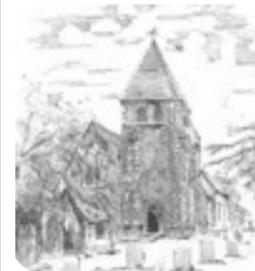
How much does it cost to run our church?

What's been happening at S Club?

Who pays for the Priest?

Can I Help?

Come and find out on  
**Saturday 10th September**  
Refreshments available all day.



**RIDE+STRIDE**

FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE



Saturday 10th September 10.00 am - 6.00 pm  
Visit some of the 750 churches across Kent involved in this fund-raising day, by bicycle or on foot, following a route of your choice. Eastling and Stalisfield churches will be open all day with refreshments, plus cakes for sale at Stalisfield and Whitehill Chapel.

**RIDERS NEEDED:**  
If you would like to ride ( or stride! ) for your local church, please pick up a sponsorship leaflet from church or call:  
Eastling - contact Audrey Smith on 890469  
Stalisfield - contact Pat Thompson on 890376  
Whitehill Chapel - Bobbie Richards on 532756  
For a full list of churches open on the day contact the website:  
[www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk](http://www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk)

**JUST HOW BIG IS YOUR ONION?**



STALISFIELD ONION SOCIETY

Judgement Day for this year's Mammoth Onion competition will be on **Saturday 27th August** at the

**STALISFIELD SUMMER FÊTE.**

Entries will be accepted from 2.30pm and the winner will be presented with the beautiful

'Stalisfield Mammoth Onion 2011' trophy later that same afternoon.

Onions should be presented clean, with roots trimmed and stems tied.

*Good Luck to All Competitors!*



**STALISFIELD FÊTE ON THE GREEN FROM 2PM ON SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST**

Saturday 10th September  
**Open Church**

10.00am - 6.00pm

**St Mary's Church, Stalisfield**

Our church will be open to anyone, whether you are hiking, biking, riding or travelling by car, for refreshments and cakes for sale.

History display and see the ancient yew tree. If you are interested in taking part in the sponsored Bike and Stride please contact PatriciaThompson on 01795 890376, or e-mail: [patricia@dump4.plus.com](mailto:patricia@dump4.plus.com)

## What's the Big Idea? – an introduction to the New Testament

by Revd. Paul Hardingham

### 1 Timothy

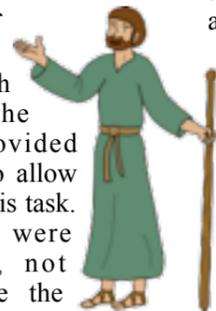
Paul's Pastoral Epistles (1, 2 Timothy & Titus) were written to young leaders in the local church.

Paul wrote this first letter to Timothy around c. 63–65 instructing him to care for the church at Ephesus (1:3); to challenge false teaching (1:3–7; 4:1–8; 6:3–5, 20–21) and to oversee the life of the growing Ephesian church, incl. their worship (2:1–15); the appointment of leaders (3:1–13; 5:17–25) and their attitude to money (6:3–10, 17–18). This section includes the often misquoted verse, 'the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil' (6:10).

Paul writes to Timothy, 'my true son in the faith' (1:2). Timothy's father was Greek, while his mother was a Jewish Christian (Ac 16:1). Paul led him to faith in Christ during his first visit to Lystra. At the time of his second visit he invited Timothy to join him on his

missionary travels, circumcising him so that his Greek ancestry would not be a liability in working with the Jews (Ac 16:3). Although somewhat timid and often unwell, Timothy was a faithful servant of the Lord and Paul.

The primary purpose of the letter is to urge Timothy to deal with false teaching in the church. It also provided written authorisation to allow Timothy to carry out this task. The false teachers were primarily insiders, not teachers from outside the church. They taught a strong emphasis on Jewish myths and genealogies. They were legalistic about the about Jewish laws, while downplaying the importance of marriage. It would also appear that they taught that the resurrection had already



come and Christians no longer needed to look forward to Christ's coming, judgment, and resurrection of the dead. They were so immersed in speculative controversies that they were neglecting the very core of the Christian faith. Not an unfamiliar situation today!

Therefore this letter teaches us that we should all be an example of faithfulness and not a stumbling block to those God has called us to reach. Like Timothy, we are called to build the church in a way that will bring glory to God. 'But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.' (1 Timothy 6:11,12)

### The Way I See It - as the Duke of Edinburgh turns 90....



This summer the Duke of Edinburgh reached his ninetieth birthday. Those of us who can remember the tall, fair-headed naval officer who married Princess Elizabeth in 1947 have become used to his figure walking just behind the Queen on royal occasions over the last 64 years, often raising a laugh as he follows her along a line of well-wishers with a few well-chosen (or occasionally not quite so well chosen) remarks. His has been a remarkable life and his continuing energy and individuality as the Prince Consort have been remarkable. It's hard to believe that he is ninety.

Yet the truth is, we are becoming increasingly aware that more and more people around us are reaching that once rare milestone. I remember being taken as a child to see a great-aunt who had just had her ninetieth birthday. We were ushered into the room to be confronted with a frail figure, mouth open, pale eyes almost invisible - a kind of living wax-work. Today among our friends, neighbours and fellow church members there will probably be many ninety year olds - and even centenarians - who are far from being

wax-works. People may not yet match Methuselah in the Bible, who (it is claimed) reached 969 years, but we are on average living longer, and that prolonged life more often retains a degree of good health and activity.

Yet we live in a world which worships youth! The reason the Bible lists all those legendary men of old in Genesis (chapter 5) is that old age was seen as the mark of wisdom, something to be valued and revered. The leaders of Israel, and the leaders of the early churches, were called 'elders', because it was inconceivable that younger men could do it. None of that 'too old at fifty' in those days!

It's an observable fact that congregations in our churches are, on the whole, well above the national average age. That probably doesn't matter too much, so long as they are constantly fed with the rising age-groups. As one shrewd observer commented to me, 'It's quite natural to mug up for finals!' St Paul told Timothy not to let the people among whom he ministered 'despise his youth' (he was well over thirty at the time). We now need the balancing advice. Let no one despise the elderly! We're not just hanging around. Like Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, we'll faithfully do our bit until we topple off the perch.

David Winter

### School News

Many thanks for all the donations towards our recent 'Phil the Bag' textile collections. We raised a fantastic £140 which will be used for 'green' projects around the school.

Sports week was a great success. We had visits from the SSCo (School Sports Co-ordinator) team from Herne Bay High School - they ran a series of Olympic challenges. Years Three to Six enjoyed team building activities, there was a mini cricket tournament and of course, traditional races. Children in Cubs' and Lions' Classes finally held their race afternoon on the third attempt after bad weather. The children were well supported by many parents and friends.

Congratulations to Mrs Cook upon successful completion of the minibus driving assessment. Leopards' Class said goodbye to Mrs Varney following her four week placement.

Cubs' Class enjoyed a hands-on visit to Wingham Wildlife Park. The tigers and penguins were very popular, but the highlight was the chance to hold a tarantula!

Thank you to Daniel Egginton for his hard work during a week's work experience in Tigers' Class.

Leopards' Class enjoyed a morning at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, using their forensic science skills to solve a 'crime'.



(photo by Mr Simon Aiming)

### Eastling School Fete

Thank you to everybody who came along on Sunday 10th July to support the School Fete. For the second year running we have made a fantastic profit of just under £3,500! The weather was lovely and we hope that everyone who came along enjoyed the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

### Word search

Can you find all these words/names for music and the arts?

- Greenbelt Canvas
- Mud Tent
- Racecourse Music
- Guitars Microphones
- Showers Rain
- Cathedral Choirs
- Classical Sublime
- Festival Scotland
- Ridiculous Military
- Band Tattoo
- Marching Trumpets
- Drums Organs
- Song

For a completed grid - please call Hilary on 01795 890338, goodnewsmagazine@me.com



### EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

At the last Parish Council Meeting, held on 13th July, the Parish Website (eastling.co.uk) was reviewed. Councillors agreed that navigation to the site had improved and the information had been updated.

The Treasurer advised that the Annual Return of accounts had been forwarded to the Audit Commission. Various items of correspondence were passed to councillors to peruse.

Please note the change of time and date for the next Parish Council Meeting, which will now be held on Thursday 29th September at 6.45pm in Eastling Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend any meeting.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council. mick\_seaman@yahoo.co.uk



### Prayer Pointers August 2011

- Sunday Guide the Healing Team in their work.
- Monday Support all who minister in our parishes.
- Tuesday Comfort the hungry in so many places.
- Wednesday That we may be blessed with a good harvest.
- Thursday Pray for prisoners through out the world.
- Friday For the prayer support team at the Living Well.
- Saturday For all who are travelling on holiday.

### Eastling Church August 2011



- 6/7 Wedding
- 13/14 Janet Bryant
- 20/21 Janet Bryant
- 27/28 Joan Thomas & Julia Bailey
- Sept 3/4 Joan Thomas & Julia Bailey

### Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Numbers:  
Parish /Village Warden 07794 010394  
Crimestoppers 0800 555111  
Swale Police 01622 690690  
Emergencies 999



There have been a few cases of metals, of various sizes and quantities, being stolen within the local area, so please be alert to this and do not hesitate to report anything seen or known.

Over the last month many people have seen an increased police activity in the village, please do not be too concerned as the matter which was of concern has now been resolved.

Again I would request that, as the youngsters are now on school holidays, we be tolerant with our speed through the village. Always remember - speed kills and injures. Usual reminders that there are certain persons who will do everything possible to relieve you of your hard earned money, so always take extra care when paying monies on the internet or withdrawing from cash tills. Have a good month, Alan



### Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 8.

v35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Services in our Churches

### Every Wednesday

Eastling 9.05 - 9.20am Morning Worship

### 7th August Trinity 7

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

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

### 14th August Trinity 8

Romans 11. 1 - 2a, 29 - 32, Matthew 15. [10 - 20], 21 - 28

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

### 21st August Trinity 9

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

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

### 28th August Trinity 10

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

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

### 4th September Trinity 11

Romans 13. 8 - end, Matthew 18. 15 - 20

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Otterden 3 pm Harvest Festival

(BCP) Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.  
 (CW) Service follows Common Worship Liturgy, 2000.

## Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

**PLEASE NOTE** all enquiries should be directed to the  
**Parish Administrator** Laura Lloyd (01795 890487)  
 eastlingchurch@googlemail.com (Weekday mornings)

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)

**Stalisfield with Otterden**  
 Sue Gaind (01622 858551)  
 Pat Thompson (01795 890376)

### From the Registers

#### Weddings

Melissa Maureen HYLAND and Ben HILTON  
 16th July 2011 at Eastling

### Midweek Groups

Tuesdays; monthly - no group in August.

Tuesdays; weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm  
 Thursdays Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm

All welcome.



### From the Butlers Pantry

by Audrey Keen

#### Tea at Otterden Place 1970s

With its white tablecloth, matching plates, cups and saucers, neatly stacked napkins and tea knives, the table was ready for food. Bread and butter, two kinds of cake, savoury relish, preserve and honey; this is for week days, on special days there were special extras. There were always two types of tea, one being Lapsang Souchong, preferred by the gentlemen. The small repast was quiet sufficient, as supper followed at 7pm.

In my mind I see it still. During winter months the room was warm, spacious yet friendly, and with comfortable chairs in which to relax. In summer the room would be sunny and trilling with birdsong from the open window. As we cleared away tea things, we could easily see that the meal had been enjoyed, especially the selection of cakes which were always good. This then was another successful meal, all credit to the cooks, and another restful and enjoyable day for the residents who were cared for and lived at Otterden Place.

#### White Winter

Was this the place where once  
 I watched the bluebells grow?  
 Was this the place I trod upon dry soil?  
 Was it in this dear wood, now lain with snow,  
 That I watched squirrels toil?  
 Did I see rose hips hang from this a silver briar  
 And was bracken really green?  
 Did webs of spiders here once decorate this wire,  
 And did the clothed fir tree really lean?  
 For the winter shows a coloured picture different  
 From that of summer, autumn or the spring,  
 And as the cold comes this has duly meant  
 That nature's time of rest, in truth just  
 Changes everything. AIK



### Santa's Summer Selebration at Stalisfield



It worked! The substitute Christmas Tea for the Over 60s went ahead without a snowflake in sight. Some thirty young-at-hearts enjoyed a sumptuous spread and one another's company for a couple of hours on the afternoon of 25<sup>th</sup> June-- and everyone went home in the daylight!

It was an enjoyable experience. Stuart Murray summed up the approval of the assembled company in his speech of thanks to the Hall committee. The committee is currently chaired by Tracy Dove with members Tracey Smith, Cat Horne, Anna Sheehan, Shirley Pritchard, Rose West, Ian McKay and Roy Okell covering other functions. We rely heavily on non-committee volunteers to provide help and talent and are lucky to receive both whenever they are needed.

### Hopping Mad in Stalisfield

#### Annual Frog Racing



The Clerk to the Course having inspected the course at 7.30pm, judged the going to be "firm to hard" and declared the bar "open". The race was on.

Andrew demonstrated his natural flair for auctioneering in a performance of wit and persuasion which teased out bids for ownership of individual frogs of up to £45 for each race. Jockeys and ownership settled, the first race got under way and excitement soon reached fever pitch until the result was declared and the winners made their way to collect. Subsequent races followed the same pattern with enthusiasm building over the evening, broken only temporarily by the arrival of supper. The title of Overall Champion was won by John Pritchard in the final Champions Race.

Throughout the evening all functions ran smoothly, from race management to tote. A generous crowd contributed to the splendid total of over £1,500 towards the Hall rebuild fund.

For the success of the evening we have to thank:

**Race Sponsors:** Cavendish Plumbing (Epsom Salts Derby), Dovetail Polymers (Thoroughbred Filly Chase), The Bowl Inn (2,000 Guinneses), Meritum (Final Furlong), Barry Culver of Solid Oak (Solid Oak Grand Prix) and The Plough Inn (Five Furrow Handicap).

**Parking:** Steve and Bridget for the use of their field.

**Toilet Facility Hire:** donated by John and Shirley.

**Venue:** Andrew and Judith for permission to use their splendid barn and for all the effort in preparation.

We thank also the willing hands responsible for set-up and clear-up, those in the background organizing the event, all "officials" at the meet, for the loan of the frogs and, of course, the over ninety people who attended, for their good humour and generosity on the night.

*The organizers wish to assure the public that no actual frogs were used or harmed in any way.*

### Family Fun Dog Show Sunday 28th August, 11am - 5pm

Faversham Town Football Club, Salters Lane, Faversham

Registration at 11am. Judging begins at 12. Seventeen fun classes for dogs to enter. This show has been organised in memory of Lesley Lovell and to benefit Faversham Animal Welfare (Registered charity 1101341). Stalls still required; if interested, call 07891 250163.

### Service of Healing and Wholeness

Sunday 11th September  
 10.30am  
 Easting Church  
 All welcome

### Wednesday Worship

The short, weekly service in  
 Eastling Church continues  
 through the summer:  
 9.05 - 9.20am.  
 All ages welcome.

### Harvest Festivals 2011

Everyone will be welcome at our services of thanksgiving for our food and the farmers whose produce we enjoy.

Otterden Chapel 3.00 pm Sunday 4th September  
 Stalisfield Church 10.00 am Sunday 25th September  
 Eastling Church 10.00 am Sunday 2nd October



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## Otterden W.I.

Can anyone believe we are in August already? Where has the time gone this year, it feels like if you blink you will miss it.

We have an excellent meeting coming up for you on Wednesday 3rd August; a guest speaker is joining us to give us a talk on 'Big Cats in Kent'. The meeting will start at 7.30pm at Stalisfield Village Hall, with refreshments available as always, charge of £2pp on the door. Please come and join us to hear all about our Wild Cats in Kent and sightings of them all round the county. If you think you have seen a rather Large looking Black Cat wandering round the countryside, please come along and share with us and listen to our guest.



September we are organising a Faversham Brewery trip to Shepherd Neame, more details to follow. If you are interested in coming to one of our meetings or joining the Otterden WI, please don't hesitate in contacting me for directions or details.

Have a good month,  
Becky Ward: 01795 533604,  
rward85@btinternet.com



**SUMMER  
READING**

### Library at Eastling

The free mobile library visits Eastling once a fortnight and is open to everyone to borrow books, children's books, tapes and DVDs. As part of the Kent Libraries you can also order books.

The large van parks at the entrance to Glebe Cottages on alternate Tuesdays, 10.50 - 11.05am; 9th and 23rd August, 6th and 20th September.

### Here are some titles you might enjoy:

*How to Improve your Memory* by Ivor Gott  
*Motorway Chaos* by Laurie Jack Nife  
*How to Win* by Vic Tree  
*Deathly Cookery* by R Snick  
*How to Make Solid Meals* by C Ment  
*A Treat for a Sly Cat* by Ken Airy  
*How to Train Lions* by Claude Bottom  
*Uncertainty* by R U Shore



## FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

The weather was kind to us for the Party on the Field held on the last day of term. Thanks to the staff and parents who helped with the BBQ, bar and sweet stall. It was great to see so many members of staff during the evening, as well as parents and families of children currently at school and those leaving school. There were also some families and children who left Eastling School last year.

Our AGM will be held in Eastling School Hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm. Do make a note to come along to support the Committee members to find out how much money was raised last year and what it was spent on to benefit the children.

Good quality Second Hand school uniform always welcomed and available to parents to purchase. Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity. 01795 890252

### Painters Forstal with Ospringe W. I.

Tuesday 9th August, 2.15pm  
A Garden Meeting at  
34 Lower Road, Faversham.

New members and guests welcome,  
contact Bobbie on 01795 532756.

## LEIGH MILES DANCE & FITNESS



### Eastling Village Hall

#### WEDNESDAYS

5.15pm CHILDREN'S FREESTYLE DANCE IDTA  
(Restarts September)

6.30pm ZUMBA® TONING (Starts September)

7.30pm ZUMBA® (Runs throughout August)

#### THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES (Restarts September)

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FOR CLASS TIMETABLE THROUGHOUT AUGUST

OTHER VENUES  
DAY & EVENING CLASSES

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leigh.fitness@btinternet.com  
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## The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

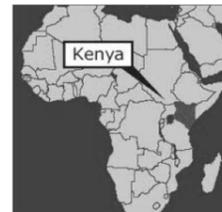


The next coffee club will be on 7th September in Whitehill Chapel, 11am - 12.30pm. All welcome.

Whitehill Capel will be open all day on Saturday 10th September, with tea and coffee and cakes for sale.

The Champion Hall is available for hire, at reasonable rates. Suitable for meetings, children's parties etc. (No alcohol is allowed on the premises) Please phone Bobbie on 532756.

I'm Fionn Bernthal, and in the summer of 2012, I'll be in Kenya, helping local communities, the environment and local wildlife with Camps International. I'm 15, and I go to The Archbishop's School. I need to raise £3480 for the expedition, and with your help, I'll manage it. I'm looking for any part-time work, or anything you've got, really.



You suggest it, I'll attempt it.

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### Eastling Village Hall Quiz

Apologies to all quiz goers who had wanted to attend the quiz advertised for 16th July. This had unfortunately had to be cancelled but has been rearranged to take place on Saturday 1st October 2011 at 7.30pm. Please do come along to support the Trustees' efforts to raise funds in a fun way to maintain the Hall to high standards. Fiver a head, bring your own refreshments - please book your place by calling Sue on 01795 890254.

### Afternoon Club Activities

Members of the club were invited to Lorenden Preparatory School on 8th July, to see a performance of "Here we go Again"; a delightful play, set in 1944, which included familiar wartime songs.

A great production with pupils dressed in uniforms and civilian clothes of the period. Refreshments followed allowing the audience time to recall personal memories and to express their thanks to staff and pupils alike.

No club meetings are planned for the immediate future.

## BABYSITTING

I'm 21, friendly and reliable and am available for babysitting in Eastling at any time, just ring 0771 6617896

### Short Mat Bowls

Regular club sessions continue through the summer, every Friday in Eastling village hall; 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. Competition games resume in the autumn. New members always welcome, no previous experience necessary. Contact Roy on 01795 537162.

### EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

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A beautiful hall in a lovely village location for your wedding, club, sports or meetings. The large hall has pretty grounds, car parking, meeting rooms and fully equipped facilities for professional or self-catering occasions.

## Stalisfield Wild Life

The earth has circled round the sun, another year gone by, Since last we staged our August fun. It's time again to try, To do our best to bring you out, to join us on the day. There will be lots, we have no doubt, to tempt you out to play. Competitions for you to try, prizes of untold worth, Bargains galore for you to buy, do I detect some mirth? For food we have the barbie cooks- well, food that they prepare, And on the stand of well read books, who knows what gems are there? We offer produce fresh as dew, home baked cakes and pies. All of these we bring to you, a feast for more than eyes. Come and bring your children too, we'll have them running races. There will be lots for them to do, bringing pink to happy faces. So come along to the Stalisfield "bash", we invite you one and all. We'll hardly mention we need your cash, to build a brand new Hall.

### Head for the Hills on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August!

Well, come to Stalisfield on the top of The North Downs. At 2 o'clock we will hold our annual fete with all the well known favourites of a traditional village fair with stalls for everything, competitions for young and old, tombolas, children's races, tests of skill and luck and the ever popular greasy pole. The output of the barbecue featuring burgers of local prime beef as mainstay of the menu, will make sure you won't go hungry and lighter refreshments will be at hand inside the hall.

Once again we have the good fortune to secure the presence of "The Applause Rural Touring" company whose performance needs no description to Stalisfield audiences.

We will be happy to greet you and do our best to provide a happy family occasion on The Green at Stalisfield.

**2 o'clock, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

August



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3rd Otterden W. I.	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
8th - 12th Holiday Club	10 - 12noon	Eastling Village Hall
9th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Corttages
9th Ospringe W. I.	2.15pm	34 Lower Road.
15th DEADLINE for September magazine		See below
23rd Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Corttages
27th Stalisfield Fete	2pm	Stalisfield Green
29th Good News Publication	2pm	Pinks Farm
SEPTEMBER 4th Harvest Festival	3pm	Otterden Chapel
7th Pop-In resumes	9am	Eastling Village Hall
7th New dance and fitness classes begin		Eastling Village Hall
8th Fitness Pilates classes resume	9.15am	Eastling Village Hall
10th Gift Day/Open Church	10am - 6pm	Eastling and Stalisfield Churches
10th Sponsored Bike & Hike	10am - 6pm	Kent Churches
24th Harvest Supper		Stalisfield Village Hall
25th Harvest Festival	10am	Stalisfield Church
OCTOBER 1st Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall

### Deadline for September 2011 Good News

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