



"I'm sorry but the holiday-relief vicar not tailoring his sermon to fit in with the parking restrictions isn't a valid excuse."



Help feed local people in crisis

Urgent!

Summer holidays = no school = no free school meals

Most of us look forward to the summer holidays as a time of relaxed days, family fun, picnics in the sun and, if you are lucky, a holiday away from home. For families who are struggling, however, there are extra stresses. When the children are at school, at least the parents know they get a hot meal at lunch time. In the holidays, with no extra cash available, they have to try to provide something for the children. In some cases, they do this at the expense of eating themselves.

Please give generously at this time.

Food list for August

Urgent items: pasta sauce; biscuits; toiletries; tinned ham/ meat; tinned spaghetti

Also needed: jam; tinned peas; tinned carrots; coffee; toilet rolls; tinned/ packet custard; long life fruit juice; long life/powdered milk; sponge puddings; sugar (500g); washing up liquid; washing powder/liquid;



Mouse Makes

A Storm on the Lake
One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Come with me across the Lake." So they got into a boat and set out. While they were sailing Jesus slept. A big storm blew across the lake and the boat began to fill with water. They were in **great** danger. The disciples went to Jesus and woke him. They said: "Master, Master, we are going to drown!" Jesus got up, and gave a command to the wind and the waves

"BE STILL, BE CALM"

The wind stopped, and the lake became calm.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Where is your faith?" They said to each other, "What kind of man is this?" "He commands the wind and the water and they obey him!"

READ Luke 8:22-25

"Be still, and know that I am God" - Psalm 46:10

Children's Summer Craft Workshop

BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS

Wednesdays 12th and 26th August

11am to 1pm

'Hand Crafted Events' are giving all young craft enthusiasts an opportunity to enjoy Summer themed crafts at Belmont House. From paper crafts to painting, drawing and making, there is something for everyone.

Booking is essential. £7.50per child. All craft materials are supplied. A cupcake and drink will be provided for the children too. Suitable for children aged 4-10 years.

Contact Laura from Hand Crafted Events on 07986 160250 to make a booking.

The Tearoom will open from 12pm, serving light lunches, homemade cakes and afternoon teas. There are also guided tours of the house at 11am and 1pm on these dates.

Tell your children that you love them.

Say the words. It seems that more than 20 per cent of children who live in poor households are growing up without ever being told that they are loved. Such children are at real risk from mental health problems in later life.

Research by YouGov for the Prince's Trust has found that young people from deprived homes are 'significantly' more likely to face symptoms of mental illness as adults, including suicidal thoughts, feeling of self-hatred and panic attacks. They have grown up feeling that no one cares about them.

Oil

If they squeeze olives to get olive oil, how do they get baby oil?



Stalisfield Wild Life

High summer, golden fields, Stalisfield fete- it must be August.

Come and join us at

2 o'clock on

Saturday 29th August in and around the Stalisfield Village

Hall to enjoy the

Stalisfield Summer Fête

FRIENDS,

NEIGHBOURS,

RELATIVES

and strangers from afar will gather to sample the array of delights we have on offer.

All the old favourites will be there including the barrow of booze, home produce, barbeque, WI teas, crockery smashing, books and bargains galore and chances to win a prize or two in competition or draw- all accompanied by strolling musicians and enlivened by the Stoneyfield Morrisers. Children will be entertained with their own competitions and races and with giant garden games on the lawn.

A Luxury Draw for fabulous prizes will include a family ticket to Wildwood, a glider flight from The Kent Glider Club, lunch with wine at the Bowl Inn and a restaurant tab of up to £100 at The Plough.



As always we depend on your donations of items for the success of the day. We need items for the home produce table (garden produce, baked goods,

jams and jellies) to be sold at fair prices, for the White Elephant stand, and for the Book Seller. Chipped or unwanted crockery will be welcomed for the Crockery Smash. Bottled beverages will swell the load of the Barrow of Booze and bottles of any kind will be welcome for the Bottle Tombola.

We will be grateful for anything saleable. Perishable goods can be brought direct to the appropriate stall and there is the option of depositing non- perishables in the porch or in the hall from Tuesday 25th onward.

Unburden your pockets at the Stalisfield Summer Fete.

You'll feel better for it.



Good News

Parish Magazine

August 2015

The Annual Otterden Picnic



Sunday 16th August from 1pm

Otterden Cricket Ground, Otterden Park

(with kind permission of the Cricket Club)

Come along with your friends, family & picnic

Parking in our usual place outside the cricket ground

(Our thanks to Julie and David Murray) Any further info: Gill Linch 01622 851766; Julia Miller 01795 890227.

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

www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews

Canon's Column

One of the great stresses of our modern world is finding enough time for everything, including our own rest and renewal. In a recent Sunday gospel passage, we read about this conflict in Jesus' life as well. As Jesus is talking with his disciples we are aware of a sense of urgency, there is so much to be done. The writer of the gospel uses words like 'immediately', and 'at once'. The events recorded in the gospels show Jesus moving quickly from one place to another, from one task to another. He is constantly besieged by people who want something from him, some healing, a miraculous sign, a teaching or arbitration. This is so much part of our own life today. We are busy people in so many ways, just as Jesus was.

In this same gospel passage, Jesus recognizes these pressures on the disciples and discusses with them the need for them all to get away together for some quiet time. Each of the gospel writers records Jesus, both alone and with the disciples, going off to a quiet place for times of rest and renewal.

The holiday season is upon us when many families look forward to trips away, to doing different activities, to finding rest and refreshment in various ways. At one time, people from inner city London used to

come here for the hop picking. Whole families would come for two or so weeks and, according to information we have read about life in Kent and in the Docklands of London, this working holiday was an important part of the lives of many inner city people. Other people came out to the seaside towns and stayed in lodgings, boarding houses and hotels for annual holidays at the seaside. Times have changed and people now travel further to more exotic locations. Nevertheless, holidays are still important times for couples and families.

Renewal, rest, relaxation, relationships are the themes of holidays. The word holiday comes from Holy Day, those days that used to be part of our calendar when we remembered holy events and stopped work to attend special church services for particular saints or other celebrations. Sometimes people travelled considerable distances to attend Holy day celebrations in particular places. These celebrations would often include fairs and markets as well as plays and puppet shows based on the holy event. The holy day became a day



of rest and renewal from the hard work of the time. As well as being a religious or spiritual time, it was also a time for families and friends to be together.

One church I was involved with had a tradition of folks bringing back the Sunday church bulletin from the churches they attended while on holiday. We often had a dozen or so pinned to a notice board from churches in Florida, Arizona, Texas or ski or cruise locations. I found it interesting to see what other churches were doing and people often told me about the welcome they had received and the spiritual experience they had had in the churches they visited.

As you travel for your holidays this August, may I suggest that you take the opportunity to make time for renewal and rest, and when visiting new places, visit the churches in the community. Sit and pray for a few minutes and connect with God. Find God's place in your life and in your family. Make time for yourself, your family and your relationship with God, and you will be the richer.

Blessings,
Canon Donald Lawton

How including A.S.A.P. in your life will transform it

Have you ever considered the abbreviation A.S.A.P.? Generally, it brings even more hurry and stress into our lives (As Soon As Possible). Yet there is another way to think of A.S.A.P, a way which might help us deal with those difficult times in our daily lives.

When there's work to do, and dead-lines to meet, and your colleagues are rushing around, here's what you can do to help: A.S.A.P. – *Always Say a Prayer*. When your worries mount up and you don't know how you are ever going to cope with what is coming at you: A.S.A.P. – *Always Say a Prayer*.

God knows how stressful our lives can be, and He wants to ease our cares. In the Bible He promises to respond to our calls for help. So – call Him! A.S.A.P.!

Eastling Church Flower Rota



August 2nd - Bay
9th & 16th - Joan & Julia
23rd & 30th - Gaby & Pippa
Sept. 6th - Emma

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting was held on Wednesday 1st July 2015.

Councillors discussed the Parish Website, the tall trees at the back of a property at Glebe Cottages and the Automatic Number Recognition to be set up in Faversham.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council
jseaman444@btinternet.com

THE ARTIST IN THE WAR – AND THE WAR ARTIST

David Winter

A few years ago I lived for a while in the beautiful Berkshire village of Cookham on the banks of the Thames. In the main street there is the Spencer Gallery, commemorating Cookham's most famous son, the artist Sir Stanley Spencer, who died in 1959.

He was (like my own father) a medical orderly in the Great War, though in Salonika, not France. In the Second World War he was made an official 'War Artist'. The young Spencer created many paintings capturing life at the front in the first of those wars, including a striking one entitled 'The Dressing Station', showing the horse drawn ambulances lining up (as at a modern A&E) to hand their patients over to the medics.



That, and many other powerful evocations of life in the war zones, is part of the heritage of the Sandham Memorial Chapel, near Newbury.

The chapel was bought by the Sandham family to commemorate a son who was killed in the Great War. They commissioned Spencer to create a visionary array of murals capturing the life of the ordinary soldier (and his officers) to 'commemorate the forgotten dead'. Visitors might notice (though I had to be told to look out for it) that amongst them all there is not a single weapon. These are men facing danger together, washing their clothes, cleaning their equipment and caring for the wounded – but not actually handling a gun or firing a shot. At the east end of the chapel is a main 'altar-piece', showing the risen Christ in the distance but all around him the resurrection of the soldiers who have been slain.

Resurrection was a great theme of Spencer's work. His most famous painting, 'Resurrection in Cookham Churchyard', shows parishioners emerging from their graves, to be welcomed by the figure of Jesus, standing in the porch of the church. Much of his best work reflected the life and people of Cookham, often acting out a biblical scene. The exceptions are his war paintings from both conflicts. Like many people who lived through the two World Wars, they were defining events in his life.

There are older people in Cookham today who remember him, a somewhat eccentric figure wheeling his pram converted into a portable art station, complete with easel and paints, as he toured the area in search of suitable subjects. He made much of his living as a fine portrait painter, but his great reputation rests on a remarkable range of paintings in a modern style which capture forever the spirit of an age that is now past.

The Cookham Gallery is open at weekends and bank holidays. 'Resurrection in Cookham Churchyard' is in the Tate Gallery, London. The Sandham Memorial Chapel is operated by the National Trust. Visitors must pre-book (it only holds 25 people) – phone 01635 278394. You could combine a visit with one to Highclere Castle nearby (alias Downton Abbey!).

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



Village Warden: 07794 010394
or 01795 890848

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Swale Police 101 Emergency 999

There has been a serious attempt to burgle the stables at Eastling Riding Centre during the night of the 20/21st July. The perpetrators had cut across the field at the far end of the centre and halfway down had cut the fence to enter the premises. They then proceeded into the stables smashing locks and when the alarms went off they drove off back into the field and came out into Otterden Road in front of the stables.

There was a break in at Stubberfield Farm, Otterden at the same time where the nasties were more successful and riding equipment had been stolen.

Both these crimes were in all probability carried out by the same persons. If anybody saw vehicles in the vicinity of either of these premises around these dates please contact the police or give me a ring.

Please be extra vigilant at this time.

There is a sign at Newnham Lane to say that it will be closed for 10 days from the 27th July for BT to be laying cables, hopefully it is our update for Broadband.

As the school summer holidays are now with us please take extra care driving as there will be more children around playing.

Have a good month and take care.

Alan, Village Warden



The Plough Inn, Stalisfield; a family run, independent, award winning pub & restaurant offering an extensive menu of

restaurant quality food and pub snacks as well as a large range of unique & locally produced drinks.

Lunched on 6th June was our new house ale – Dragon's tail is named after the beam work in the pub. Our uniquely brewed ale by Musket Brewery, Linton, will only ever be available at The Plough Inn.

Beer Festival 11th & 12th September

Live music and lots of beer on Friday from 6pm and Saturday from midday

Whiskey Tasting 30th September

Pre-booking required, please call for further details and to book.

To keep up to date with all that is happening over the coming months follow us on twitter or Facebook or see our website www.theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk diary page or sign up for our newsletter on our website: www.theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk

Stalisfield Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0HY
Tel: 01795 890 256 Email: info@theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk

Prayer Pointers



August 2015

Sundays	For the gift of Grace to us all.
Mondays	The Canterbury Diocese and all who work in it.
Tuesdays	Areas of deprivation in this world.
Wednesdays	The beauty of the countryside around us.
Thursdays	Refreshment for all who teach.
Fridays	Healing for those who are ill.
Saturdays	Those going on holiday.

Services in our Churches

The High Downs Benefice

2nd August Trinity 9

Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15, Ephesians 4. 1 - 16, John 6. 24 - 35
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

9th August Trinity 10

1 Kings 19. 4 - 8, Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2, John 6. 35, 41 - 51
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Throwley 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Morning Praise
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer

16th August Trinity 11

Proverbs 9. 1 - 6 Ephesians 5. 15 - 20, John 6. 51 - 58
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

23rd August Trinity 12

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 Ephesians 6.10 - 20, John 6. 56 - 69
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (BCP)

30th August Trinity 13

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9, James 1.17-27, Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Benefice Service

6th September Trinity 14

Isaiah 35. 4-7a, James 2. 1 - 10 [11-13] 14-17, Mark 7. 24 - 37
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

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

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. *Ephesians 4, 2 - 4*

Rector Revd Canon Donald J. Lawton (01795 890487)
 The Rectory, Newham Lane, Eastling ME13 0AS

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

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
 Weald Cottage, Eastling

Churchwardens

Eastling Andrew Baxter (01795 890598)
 Assistant Warden Steve Youle (01795 890368)

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

Throwley Glynn Howland (01795 890094)
 Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)

From the Registers

Wedding

Sue Chandler and Richard Grant
 11th July 2015 at Eastling

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: Monthly study group,
 no meeting in August or September
Tuesdays: Weekly study group, 7.30pm Pinks Farm,
 Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338
Thursdays: Weekly prayer group, 10.30am Pinks Farm,
 Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338
Fridays: Weekly study group on Summer break.
You will be welcome at any of our groups.

Advance information about Eastling's
 Morning Praise / CaféStyle / LifeStyle
 as follows:-

The 'all age' service lead by Leigh and Steph is going to be called LifeStyle and will be on alternate second Sundays starting on September 13th.

CaféStyle will be on alternate second Sundays starting on 11th October (which will be Harvest CaféStyle in Eastling Village Hall).

Morning Praise will be on the fourth Sundays starting on 27th September and will be led by Caroline Ramshaw.

These changes are being introduced for the benefit of young families as the fourth Sundays coincide with various School holidays throughout the year.

Canterbury Samaritans are looking for new volunteers



Everyone has it in them to be a Samaritans volunteer. To touch another person's life when it really matters, either by giving them the space to talk through how they are feeling or by helping to keep the charity's branches running so the service can be offered by others.

Samaritans volunteers have been listening on the phone to those who need to talk since 1953 and now offer contact by email, text or by visiting the branch. At Canterbury we respond to well over 1000 callers a month as well as reaching out to the community by working with schools, colleges, universities and prisons.

We are making a plea to join us in supporting people who might not have anywhere else to turn. If you have just a few spare hours a week we would like to hear from you.

If you feel you could join us and would like more details please visit www.samaritans.org or apply to Canterbury Samaritans by email at the.samaritans@btconnect.com

Our next **Information Morning** is in Canterbury on Saturday, September 5th.

If you need our help

Call us: 01227 457 777 or 08457 90 90 90 (calls will cost 2p per minute plus your telephone company's access charge)
 email us: jo@samaritans.org Visit us: Canterbury & District Samaritans, 32 Northgate, Canterbury CT1 1BL Registered charity no 259280

e-safety training

St Peter and St Paul Church, Lynsted
 Saturday 10th October 2015

10:00 am - 12:00 pm (refreshments from 9.30am)

Every technological advance brings with it a certain amount of anxiety, especially when it means we have increased interaction with an online world. This training addresses:

- ♦ the advantages & risks involved in using the internet or social media;
- ♦ how we can safeguard our young people while still making good use of the opportunities our digital age offers;
- ♦ how can we use our existing safeguarding principles to make online spaces as safe as possible; and
- ♦ the ways that we can empower and educate those in our care, and ourselves, so that we can all use the internet in a safe and smart way.

This training is put on free of charge by the Diocese and all are welcome. It will be led by Murray Wilkinson.

To book please visit:
www.canterburydiocese.org/events/e-safety-training-north
 Or telephone Holly Adams on:
 01227 459401



Lest we Forget

by Audrey Keen

William and Rhoda Pope,

who once lived at Bunce Forstal, Otterden

I remember visiting Grandma when I was a little girl during the 1950s. I remember the kind of things she had in the room in which we sat, like the huge Christmas cactus on a table by the window and a home made vase, that was really a flower pot decorated with coloured glass, on the mantle piece. I think of the warmth of the fire that glowed in the range and, recalling who was with me at the time, the laughter and smiles among the company.

I can see in my mind's eye both grandparents, though they died long ago and I feel sad that I did not know them through their middle years. However, I am comforted because I am sure that they would both be pleased to see their old home today with its cosiness retained and the seasonal splendour of nature's colour changes in the garden, fields and woods close by. These things would all be familiar to them, as much a part of their lives then, as it is of mine today.

When I look at the landscape and horizon here, I think that this is a sight that has remained unchanged down through the years and it leaves me with a feeling that time cannot separate us. Even when loved ones pass on, whoever they are, something remains behind to unite us still.

Help Battersea Dogs & Cats Home in Your Local Community



Whitstable resident Jack Kendall is inviting local animal lovers to join a new volunteer fundraising group which will raise funds for Battersea Dogs & Cats Home in and around Whitstable, Herne Bay, Faversham and Canterbury.

The group will organise local fundraising activities like fete stalls, quiz nights and coffee mornings to benefit the dogs and cats at Battersea, including those in their Kent centre in Brands Hatch. This is a great way to meet people, have fun and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

Battersea receives no government funding and needs to raise £18.4 million every year through donations. This wouldn't be possible without the support of local people, so if you are sociable, enthusiastic and have some spare time, please contact Jack on 07534 847610 to find out more.



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Belmont House and Gardens



BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CRAFT WORKSHOP

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'Hand Crafted Events' are giving all those craft enthusiasts an opportunity to enjoy Summer themed crafts at Belmont House on selected dates in Summer 2015. From paper crafts to painting, drawing and making, there is something for everyone.
To book a craft session please visit: www.handcraftedevents.org or contact Laura on 07986 160250

OPEN AIR THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF THE SECRET GARDEN

Sunday 23rd August, performance starts at 2.00pm
Join young Mary Lennox on her journey of discovery as she travels to her uncle's house deep in the Yorkshire countryside, where unexpected friends and very magical creatures help her unlock the mystery of the secret garden. Alive with music and song, The Secret Garden promises to capture the very spirit of summer.
Adults £14.00, Children (under 16) & Students £10.00.
Families (2 Adults and 2 Children) £42
For more information please visit our website.

BLOOMS AT BELMONT

Wednesday 9th September, 11.00am - 2.30pm
A follow-up to last year's successful event - this time with a twiggy twist. The session will begin with a demonstration using flowers which have been freshly picked from the Gardens. You can then enjoy a tour with our Head Gardener, Graeme, when you will have to opportunity to cut your own flowers.
Lunch will be provided during the session.
Please call 01795 890228 or email events@belmont-house.org for more information or to make a booking.

Belmont House & Gardens, Throwley, Nr Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH
www.belmont-house.org

The Segovia Legacy Music Recital and talk
Doddington Church
Friday 4th September
7.30 - 10pm

Andreas Segovia made a life's work out of developing a repertoire for the modern classical guitar. Robert Drury's concert aims to highlight Segovia's astonishing contribution to his beloved instrument and will include some of the maestro's favourites from Bach, Tarrega, Sor, Villa-Lobos and more.....

Tickets cost £7.50 and include a drink. Available by calling 01795 886332 or on the door. Doddington Church has a large car park and toilet facility.
In aid of Church Funds.

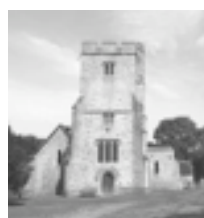
The perfect diet
What is the best and most infallible way to reduce your waistline? Just move your head slowly from right to left when asked to have a second helping.

Painter's Forstal with Selling WI

meet again on Tuesday 18th August for their garden meeting. Their September session is on Tuesday 15th September, at 2pm - 4pm when we will be having a talk on Nato HQ Brussles. If you are interested in joining our WI please contact our secretary by email : gilliansmith272@hotmail.com or Pat on 01795 539629. We are a small but friendly group, and meet in Champion Hall, at Painter's Forstal. ME13 0DU.

Craft Club

There will be no Craft Club session on 12th August. The next craft club will be on 9th September when we will be holding an Art Session. We meet in Champion Hall at 11.15am and finish at 1.15pm. Tea, coffee and homemade cake are included for the cost of £5.



Battle of Britain Flower Festival
St Cosmos & St Damian, Challock
Saturday 29th - Monday 31st August
10am - 4.30pm

FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

Despite early rain, the sun shone for the School Country Fete held on 19th July which was thoroughly enjoyed by families, friends and villagers. The school children told me that most of them had won at the stalls. The total raised is in the region of £3000, this to be used to the benefit of the children at school. Thank you to all who have supported the school in the fundraising for this school year. Jill Seaman 01795 890252



THROWLEY WALKERS

Fortnightly Wednesday morning walks start at 10:30am, take about 2 hours and cover 4-5 miles

12th August

Walk from Sheldwich Church car park (20p courtesy donation) to Shepherds Hill and back around Lees Court

26th August

Meet at Throwley Forstal for a walk to Hazel Wood passing through Tong Green and Heel Farm and past Almshouse Cottages and Dodds Willows
01795 892037; 07948 038993
annhutt@hotmail.co.uk

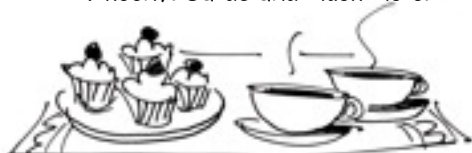
The Madagascar School Project

Science Block Fundraiser

Tea and Cakes

Sunday 4th October

2.30 - 5pm Pinks Farm, Eastling
Norma and Hilary will welcome all for a cuppa and cake and help you part with your money for this excellent cause.
Traidercraft gifts and Christmas Cards, Phoenix Cards and much more.



Short Mat Bowls



The club stays open during the summer for the weekly sessions when new members are welcome. No experience needed just come along to Eastling village hall on Fridays, either 2.30 - 4.30pm or 7.30 - 9.30pm, and bring some flat-soled shoes. Contact Roy on 01795 537162.

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Alan Willson on 01795 890848



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 Highlife Ladies of Greater Stalisfield

Every lady with associations with Stalisfield is invited to attend a

Pot Luck Lunch gathering

hosted by Tracy Dove and Cat Horn in Stalisfield Village Hall at 12.30 pm on Friday 7th August.

Please signify your intention to attend, to Tracy by telephone on 01795 890 007 or 0771 736 7936, or by email addressed to tracy.dove@dovetailpolymers.com. Please also advise Tracy of your preferred contribution to the feast to enable her to balance the menu. Tea and coffee will be available but if you like to be more festive, you are welcome to bring your preferred drinks.

Reserve the date for this lively social event specially arranged for the ladies.

Note: No responsibility will be taken for any collapse of the village fabric as a consequence of the temporary withdrawal of the important half of its population for a few hours.

LEIGH MILES DANCE & FITNESS



Eastling Village Hall

WEDNESDAYS

7.00pm ZUMBA®

THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES

OTHER VENUES
DAY & EVENING CLASSES

FAVERSHAM TEYNHAM

The summer break for all ZUMBA classes begins on Friday 7th August
ZUMBA classes resume Tuesday 1st Sept.

Last Fitness Pilates class is on Thursday 23rd July
Fitness Pilates classes resume Thursday 3rd Sept.

For details contact
www.milesdanceandfitness.com

leigh.fitness@btinternet.com
01795 890149 or 07873 431952



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@LeighMiles1

Jolly

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have had to wait for them?

Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

We had a very enjoyable visit to Cineworld Ashford organised by David & Sabrina Leland, showing David's film "Land Girls". We had a packed cinema, which was brilliant, the film was great and a first time viewing for some people. So our sincere thanks to David and Sabrina for all their hard work in organising this for us.

We also had a visit to the Maison Dieu in Ospringe which was so interesting and we all commented that we all drive past it, but knew nothing about it. At least it was cool in the building, unlike it was outside on the hottest day of the year so far. Afterwards we were served tea and cakes in a garden along Water Lane, by a very welcoming couple who are connected with the Maison Dieu. Thank you very much to John and Gene for making us so welcome.

On Wednesday 5th August we are having a craft night at Stalisfield Village Hall.

Anyone wishing to join our group please contact Stephanie Culver 01795 890748 or Lesley Andrews 01795 890581.

August



2015

1st Hay Fever	3pm	Belmont House
4th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages, Eastling
5th Otterden & S'field W.I.	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
6th Mobile Library	11.55am - 12.10pm	Throwley Forstal Green
7th Ladies' Pot Luck Lunch	12.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
9th Morning Praise	10am	Eastling Church
9th Evening Prayer	3pm	Otterden Chapel
12th Throwley walkers	10.30am	Sheldwich Church
15th Deadline for September Good News		See below
18th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages, Eastling
18th Painters Forstal W.I.	2pm	Garden meeting
20th Mobile Library	11.55am - 12.10pm	Throwley Forstal Green
23rd The Secret Garden	2pm	
25th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
26th Throwley walkers	10.30am	Throwley Forstal
29th Stalisfield Fête	2pm	Stalisfield Village Hall

SEPTEMBER		
1st ZUMBA Classes resume	7pm	Eastling Village Hall
3rd Fitness Pilates classes resume	9.15am	Eastling Village Hall
OCTOBER		
3rd Harvest Supper		Stalisfield Village Hall
4th Tea and Cakes	2pm	Pinks Farm, Eastling

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