

S Club

For all primary school aged children on Sunday 21st February, 10am in Eastling Village Hall

Youngstyle

A half hour service for all young at heart Sunday 28th February, 10am in Eastling Church

Getting through today

So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over-indulgent. I'm really glad about that. But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed...



and from then on I'm going to need your help!

Curiosity

A teacher was finishing a lesson on the joys of discovery and the importance of curiosity. "After all," she declared, "Where would we be today," she asked, "if no one had ever been curious?" One child quietly spoke up from the back of the room. "In the garden of Eden?"



The Garden of Eden



Across

1. God created woman from one of Adam's _____.
 5. Eden was a beautiful _____.
 6. The _____ of knowledge stood in the centre of Eden.
- Down
2. God created man in His _____.
 3. The snake tempted Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden _____.
 4. The _____ was the cleverest of all beasts.

Answers at bottom of this page.



Craft Club

has reopened for 2010 on Fridays 12th and 26th February, 6.15 - 7.15pm
Champion Hall, Painters Forstal.
50p per session
Contact number 532756.

1. Ribs, 2. Image, 3. Fruit, 4. Serpent, 5. Garden, 6. Tree

Mouse Makes

The Apostle Paul said:
"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."
Romans 8:38-39

To make the card

1. Glue this page onto coloured thin card and cut out. Colour and decorate both sides.
2. Fold the curved flaps up along the dotted lines so that the big heart is on the inside.
3. To close, fold down the flaps in turn and tuck the edge of the last flap under the edge of the first.

Growing Together in Wholeness

Saturday 20th February
Eastling Village Hall

11am - 4pm

Open to everyone.

11am Registration and coffee

11.15am - 12 noon **'Does God Heal Today'**

including a video presentation by Revd. Nicky Gumbel

Lunch - bring your own or book home-made soup and bread.

12.45 - 2.30pm Afternoon Speaker

Jennifer Rees-Larcombe
'Growing together in Wholeness'



3 - 4pm Service of Healing and Wholeness in Eastling Church

To book a place, contact Jan Beckenham via The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Easting, Faversham Kent. ME13 0AS
01795 890487

Cost is £5 per person: cheques payable to Eastling PCC. (Please add £1.50 if you would like soup.)

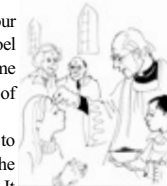
The service in church is open to everyone.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. But why 'Ash' Wednesday?

The reason has to do with getting things right between you and God, and the tradition goes right back to the Old Testament.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites often sinned. When they finally came to their senses, and saw their evil ways as God saw them, they could do nothing but repent in sorrow. They mourned for the damage and evil they had done. As part of this repentance, they covered their heads with ashes. For the Israelites, putting ashes on your head, and even rending your clothes, was an outward sign of their heart-felt repentance and acknowledgement of sin. (See Genesis 18:27; 2 Samuel 13:19; Job 2:8, 30:19; Isaiah 58:5; Jeremiah 6:26; Jonah 3:6) In the very early Christian Church, the yearly 'class' of penitents had ashes sprinkled over them at the beginning of Lent. They were turning to God for the first time, and mourning their sins. But soon many other Christians wanted to take part in the custom, and to do so at the very start of Lent. They

heeded Joel's call to 'rend your hearts and not your garments' (Joel 2:12-19). Ash Wednesday became known as either the 'beginning of the fast' or 'the day of the ashes'. The collect for today goes back to the Prayer Book, and stresses the penitential character of the day. It encourages us with the reminder of the readiness of God to forgive us and to renew us. The Bible readings for today are often Joel 2:1-2, 12 - 18, Matthew 6: 1-6, 16 - 21 and Paul's moving catalogue of suffering, "as having nothing and yet possessing everything." (2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10) The actual custom of 'ashing' was abolished at the Reformation, though the old name for the day remained. Today, throughout the Church of England, receiving the mark of ashes on one's forehead is optional. Certainly the mark of ashes on the forehead reminds people of their mortality:



"Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return..." (Genesis 3:19)

The late medieval custom was to burn the branches used on Palm Sunday in the previous year in order to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

There will be a box in Eastling church to collect last year's palm crosses, which will be used for Ash Wednesday.

The Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, You hate nothing that you have made And forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts That we, worthily lamenting our sins And acknowledging our wretchedness, May receive from you, the God of all mercy, Perfect remission and forgiveness; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.



Ash Wednesday Service

17th February
7.30pm in Eastling Church
All welcome.



Good News Parish Magazine

Cardiac Risk in the Young

Saturday 6th February 2010
Eastling Village Hall, 7pm start
£5 adult £2.50 children
Bring own refreshments
Phone 890865 and 892088 to book places.
In aid of Cardiac Risk in the Young, in memory of Carl Dawson.
www.c-r-y.org.uk

Lent - a good time to pray

Lent is traditionally a time when Christians take stock of themselves spiritually. They set aside extra time for prayer. So there you are, tentatively wanting to pray...

Here are some helpful things to remember as you settle down to it:

People have been praying since Adam had a grandson named Enosh. At least the Bible tells us in Genesis 4:26 that it was during his days when "men began to call on the name of the Lord". They have been doing it ever since.

People have been answered by God since Genesis, too. But if you want to read some beautiful prayers - and answers to them, browse through the Psalms. Again and again the psalmist writes: "the Lord heard my cry". So - what do you need to bring to prayer?

Just the tiniest amount of faith that God is even there.... Jesus assures us that even faith as big as a tiny mustard seed will be effective.

What gives you the right to come before Almighty God? Jesus does. The Bible is clear that "there is one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ". (1 Tim 2:5)

The Bible makes clear that God does not stand on ceremony - he wants our personal, spontaneous prayers. Jesus was very matter of fact about it: "When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." (Matthew 6:6)

The Bible assures us that prayer will bring us good things: "we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need". (Hebrews 4:16)

Above all, prayer must be made with a pure heart. "If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." (Psalm 66:18) That simply means that if you know you are doing something wrong, and intend to keep right on doing it, don't waste your time praying.



Prayer Pointers February 2010

<i>Sunday</i>	For all in this Deanery involved in Wholeness and Healing.
<i>Monday</i>	For all who struggle to bring peace in the world.
<i>Tuesday</i>	For all who work to provide succour to the needy.
<i>Wednesday</i>	For young people here in our parishes.
<i>Thursday</i>	For the sick and bereaved that they may be comforted.
<i>Friday</i>	For the people in Haiti and those who are helping them.
<i>Saturday</i>	For the churches in our benefice.

Finally, what can be the results of your prayers this Lent?

Well, here are seven, for starters....

1. Joy and deep happiness. (John 16:24)
2. Relief from your worry, stress and tension (Philippians 4:6,7)
3. Wisdom and more mental clarity (James 1:5,6)
4. Protection and deliverance from temptations (Matthew 26:41)
5. An ability to share the Good News of Jesus to other people (Matthew 9:38)
6. Strength to persevere when you feel under spiritual attack (Ephesians 6:18)
7. A growing thankfulness to God, who is worthy of all glory (Revelation 4:11)

Thank You

Many, many thanks to every one in Eastling for their prayers, cards, flowers, good wishes and offers of help after my recent operation.

I was deeply touched by all the support.

A very special thank you to Marion and Alan for their support to Pieter while I was in hospital, and to me afterwards. I am doing well and hope to be fully mobile again soon.

*Thanks you all very much.
Henny ten Haken*



Brenda Newman 1934-2009.

A Tribute to an Extraordinary Woman.

Brenda with her husband Sid and children Trevor and Janet, came to Stalisfield in 1960. After two years spent in "temporary accommodation" the family moved into the newly built Haylocks Cottages belonging to Woodsell farm. A devoted mother, Brenda brought up her family (increased by David in time) whilst she worked alongside her husband on the farm and in the house at Woodsell. This employment ended when the farm was sold and Brenda transferred her energies to providing services within the village.

So far, so normal! However, alongside this life Brenda ran Stalisfield. There was scarcely an event in her prime, that she hadn't organized. A prominent cause was to provide the older villagers with amenity at a time when transport was far from universal. To this end, she organized coach outings, village hall events and a Christmas lunch of ambition no one has dared to attempt since. She raised funds for this cause and even today we benefit from the Roger Paine Trust grant which Brenda instigated. Brenda served many years on the Hall Committee and as Bookings Secretary she made sure the hall was always clean and woe betide anyone who left it otherwise. She was a prime mover of her time.

Aside from her organizational ability, Brenda possessed many



Brenda's family would like to thank everyone for their kindness during this difficult time. The many cards and letters telling us what Mum meant to the village has been a great support to us all.

We would also like to thank everyone that came together to provide us with such a wonderful service (despite the weather) it meant so much to us all.

Thank you from the Newman Family.

talents. Her artistic side was displayed in embroidery and on the church flower rota whilst her self-taught prowess in confectionary surpassed the efforts of many a professional sugar artist. Her skills extended to most things practical. Many a garden went downhill when Brenda ceased to take care of it.

Unfortunately time took its toll and in later years the effort of taking care of her invalid husband Sid, followed by her own prolonged illness meant that Brenda had to withdraw from service to others. There are increasingly fewer of us who remember the force that was Brenda Newman but those who do, remember an extraordinary woman.



Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.



Contact numbers:

Parish/Village Warden 07794 010394
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and anonymous)

Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055

Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999

Reflecting back on the heavy snowfall that we had in the middle of January it was a case of good and bad guys.

The good guys were the neighbours and friends who turned out in the bad weather to check to see if any person locally needed assistance or shopping to be collected where transport was not available and the tractors and gritters that kept our road open.

The bad guys were those who decided to tow their children on sleds behind their 4 x 4 vehicle through the village endangering not only their own children but any other person using the road. Also someone decided to remove a bag of salt and grit which was left by Kent County Council outside Manor Lees for the use of residents. Not only did they remove the bag but also threw the plastic box over the field opposite; a case of unlawful removal and fly tipping all in one go.

In the last few months there have been instances of caravans and trailers being stolen in nearby villages and also one from Eastling, will you please ensure that all your property is safely secured and, where possible, hidden from view.

Fly Tipping is becoming a problem in the local area so, if any persons are seen dumping their rubbish, please either give the police, or me a call so that the necessary action can be taken.

Overall we live in a great community and with your assistance we can keep it that way.

Have a good month

Alan

The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

Pensioners Of Eastling

We shall be offering a dedicated £5 lunch menu this month on Thursdays. Everything will be home made and will include;

Lamb shank, mash and veg
Cottage pie seasonal veg
Beef stew

Valentines

14th Feb falls on a Sunday this year, and given that our Sundays are busy anyway, please book a table if you are bringing your loved one for lunch.

Live music dates

Thursday 28th Jan Wildfire. Popular rock/blues cover artists

Thursday 4th Feb. Robert Reid Trio. Jazz classics

Thursday 11th Feb Jeff Baker 70's & 80's Covers

Thursday 18th Feb Camine. Irish folk sisters

Thursday 25th Feb The Frank Evans Band. Rock covers

This month sees the start of the work to the outside area of The Carps. We are replacing the gravel and muddy areas with Indian sandstone paving, removing the umbrella and buying new tables and chairs. It will involve quite a lot of work and some heavy machinery for a couple of weeks so please be patient with us it will be worth it

Best Wishes
Mitch & Donna

Eastling Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting was held on 13th January. There was discussion regarding the maintenance of the Eastling Website and recent Planning Applications were considered. The Precept for 2010/11 was discussed and a reduction of 15% (from last year's precept) was agreed at 17p.

The dates for the next Parish Council meetings to be held in Eastling Village Hall on Tuesday, 16th March at 7.30pm and the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 22nd April. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council
mick_seaman@yahoo.co.uk

Bonfires.

The Parish Council has received several comments concerning bonfires and damage done to washing drying outdoors. Whilst it is appreciated that bonfires are a necessary part of the gardening cycle and daytime burning is preferable, due to safety issues, timing is important. Please be aware of the wind direction and delay your burning until afternoons when most drying has been completed. Many thanks to you all.
Julia Bailey (Parish Councillor)

School News

Well done to all the staff and children for battling to school despite the cold, snow and icy conditions around Eastling. Unfortunately we did have to close the school for one day, but this is the only time we have closed for at least seven years.

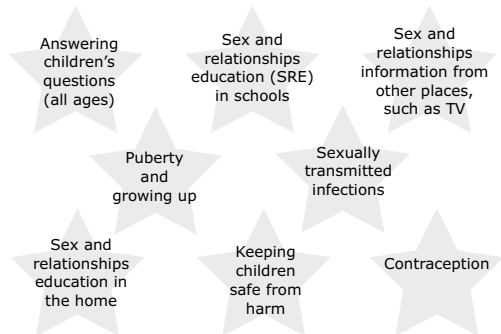


Does the thought of talking to your children about sex and relationships worry or confuse you?

If so, let me introduce you to SPEAKEASY a course designed just for you!

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Useful for parents / carers with children of all ages.**

On the course we look at



Come along to find out more

Friday mornings at Eastling School, starting in February. OCN accreditation level one/two available to everyone who completes the course.

If you are interested in the course, please contact
Clare Holmes: ClareandGraham@btinternet.com or
Angela Cheeseman: cheesemanangie@live.co.uk or
phone 01795 892124.

How happy were you with the sex and relationship education you received when you were growing up?

Services in our Churches

31st January Epiphany 4

1 Corinthians 13, Luke 2. 22 - 40

Stalisfield 10 am Benefice Service

7th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

Revelation 4, Luke 8. 22 - 25

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

Stalisfield 3 pm Evening Prayer

14th February Sunday before Lent

2 Corinthians 3. 12 - 4. 2, Luke 9. 28 - 36 [37 - 43a]

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Eastling 10.30 am Freestyle

Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

17th February Ash Wednesday

Eastling 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

21st February Lent 1

Romans 10. 8b - 13, Luke 4. 1 - 13

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Eastling 10 am S Club in Village Hall

28th February Lent 2

Philippians 3. 17 - 4. 1, Luke 13. 31 - end

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Eastling 10 am Youngstyle

Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

7th March Lent 3

1 Corinthians 10. 1 - 13, Luke 13. 1 - 9

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

Stalisfield 3 pm Evening Prayer

(BCP) Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.

(CW) Service follows Common Worship Liturgy, 2000.

Services at Whitehill Chapel

7th February 10 am Brunch

10.40 am Family Choice

14th February 11 am Morning Service

21st February 11 am Holy Communion

24th February 9.30 am Prayer Meeting

28th February 11 am People's Choice

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals at Whitehill, please contact Revd. D. Hodgson on 01795 532461

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487)
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Faversham ME13 0AS
<caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>

Curate 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

Patricia Thompson (01795 890376)

Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

CHANGE OF E MAIL ADDRESS

Please note the new address for email news items and advertisements is goodnewsmagazine@me.com
Phone and post remain the same: 01795 890338
Pinks Farm, Eastling.

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays Bible study 7.30pm Pinks Farm

Thursdays Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm

All welcome, phone 01795 890338

CONTENTMENT

A study for Lent

Come and join us as we follow a 6 week course by Anne Woodcock - *Healing the hunger of our hearts*.
Tuesdays from 23rd February - 30th March, 7.30pm at Pinks Farm. All welcome, bring your own bible if possible, tea/coffee provided.

Join us for a special

Valentine's Day

FREESTYLE

Sunday 14th February

Eastling Church

10.30am

All welcome
Breakfast from 10am

Age Concern Faversham

The Christmas decorations are now all safely packed away ready for another festive season, many of us are thinking about diets and New Year Resolutions. As well as coping with the extremely cold weather we have been suffering the last few weeks.

2010 promises to be a difficult year as many of us will be experiencing financial difficulties due to the recession. Unfortunately charities too suffer in the current economic climate, with budgets being cut, grants becoming more difficult to win and increased pressure on resources. Although Age Concern Faversham will be suffering all of the above, in many ways they consider themselves to be fortunate as they have an extremely willing and enthusiastic group of volunteers who regularly assist at the centre. It might sound corny but the charity would really struggle to survive without the help of volunteers and services would have to be cut.

Age Concern Faversham is looking for new volunteers to join the team to help with a variety of roles. If you have a little time to spare and would like to do something really worthwhile and rewarding in 2010 we would love to hear from you. A selection of the current vacancies is listed below:

- Befrienders to visit a lonely older person on a regular basis for a chat and a cup of tea
- Day centre helpers to assist with activities, chat to clients and help serve tea and coffee
- Transport escorts to help on the mini buses
- Admin helpers to assist in a busy office
- Help with IT particularly databases

If you would like to find out more about volunteering please contact Gill Ball on 07735 556811 or call the Faversham centre on 01795 532766.

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Eastling Carol Singing

On a very cold Tuesday evening just before Christmas a mixed band of 13 strong-adults and children of all ages met at the Village Hall and carolled their way along School Road, and the Street of Eastling. We were collecting for the Scrine Centre for the Homeless in Canterbury. People were very generous and filled our collection boxes with donations. We were very grateful to Gabrielle and Roger Turner for their kind hospitality giving us warming cups of tea and biscuits, amid Gabrielle's lovely paintings. We then retraced our steps and received a warm reception by Mitch and Donna at the Carpenters Arms, with further refreshments to fortify us for the long walk to New House Farm (many had lifts), where we had our final repast before dispersing. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity and good carolling! We raised £78 for the homeless (Scrine Centre).

Stalisfield Carol Singing

We raised £140 which will be split between the Hut, and - Hope House. Information below. With thanks to everyone who came to sing, hosted the singers, and donated to the charities. A good time was had by all!
Hope House Babies Home is based in Nairobi, capital city of Kenya. Originally started as a project in April 2002, by Australian Christian missionaries, Pastors Glen and Robert Bruce of African Growth Ministries whilst they served in Africa, Hope House has grown from providing a loving home for just 2 babies to now caring for up to 20 babies, all of whom have either been abandoned, orphaned or given up for adoption. www.hopehousebabieshome.co.uk/

Remembering

by Audrey Keen

Down in the very depths of the wood, where two paths cross and form a junction of green, rain water fills the rutted track on the left. This is the main watering place for the creatures that dwell within the wood. But, more especially, home to frogs and tadpoles of early March. If I want to see these in their natural habitat, I must be particularly quiet and quick, for they are far sighted and see me long before I see them. If this happens, there is confusion and frogs legs move rapidly to cloud the water with chalk which covers and conceals all life that is hidden there. But the black eyed spots of spawn accurately tell me where the frogs have been and I can examine them in detail. Before very long, hooded eyes peek from the chalky water and I get the distinct feeling that I am being watched.
Of course, if I approach the water hole wisely I can see something different. On a warm sunny day the frogs pair off and couple together to produce gel which, after a time, gives way to tadpoles and I am delighted to see the frogs here, though few of the tadpoles stand any chance of maturity, for the spring water lowers as the year grows.

*It was upon a sunny day,
A bright and spring-like morn,
That I watched the metamorphosis
Of tadpoles
from the spawn.*
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Events at Hadlow College - Tel: 01732 853211

Thursday 25th February: Seasonal Walk & Tea - a conducted tour led by Head Gardener Alex Rennie round selected areas of Broadview Gardens followed by afternoon tea of finger sandwiches, scones with jam & cream, pastries The second of four such walks, one for each season
2.00pm - assemble beforehand outside Broadview Centre. Tickets £7.50

Hellebore Guided Tours

21st, 27th & 28th February, March 6th & 7th
Entrance is free to the Broadview Gardens and Hellebore Exhibition
Tours take place at 11.00am and 2.00pm
Tour tickets £3.00 per person - MUST be booked in advance



'Travels in China - A Plantsman's Paradise'
a talk by Roy Lancaster **Wednesday 31st March**
6.30pm Drinks reception with opportunity to meet Roy and buy signed copies of his books (complimentary tea or coffee, wine £2 a glass)
7.30pm Talk in Pym Hall followed by Q&A session. Tickets £15.00

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Otterden WI

We all enjoyed a lovely meal at The Plough in Stalisfield for our annual Christmas dinner, food - yummy, company - excellent, drinks steadily flowed and then so did the snow!! But there couldn't have been a better place to be in the white weather.

The newly formed committee have put together the agenda for the coming year it is as follows:

27th January - Christmas Swap Shop - Bring along any unwanted Christmas gifts to swap and share.

24th February - Favourite Sweet Recipes - come along to our sweet filled meeting. Bring your favourite sweet recipe

whether it is a Pudding, biscuit recipe or maybe even home-made chocolate truffles? Bring a sample to share and enjoy with other members.

31st March - An evening with a butcher - Basic Butchery Lessons: bone & rolling etc..

28th April - Spring Quiz - Fun quiz night for members and guests. £1 a person.

26th May - Laurie's Garden Opening - An evening for garden lovers to enjoy Laurie Scott's garden. WI Refreshments supplied.

30th June - BBQ with partners - an evening with friends at Chris & John Tate's for some food and drinks.

28th July - Biddenden Vineyard Visit - An early evening visit to Biddenden Vineyard. To be confirmed

29th September - Film & Book evening - Bring your favourite book or film to share and talk about.

27th October - Halloween Special - To be confirmed.

24th November - Public Speaker Evening - To be confirmed

15th December - Christmas Dinner. Unless otherwise specified, meetings start at 7.30pm in Stalisfield Village Hall.

That's the year ahead so far, if you'd like to come along and join us for our next meeting, then please get in touch with our Secretary Jenny Taylor, on 01622 858322, for details on joining us, or just fancy a taster for a night, then we can buddy you up with someone who's local to you.

Eastling Short Mat Bowls Club

Only a small report this Month due to cancelled events - something to do with the white stuff. But, the club did take part in the Boughton-under-Blean pairs tournament on 2nd January; Eileen Piles and Bryan Searley, and Nellie Potter and Roy Piles, teamed against the other Eighteen teams, meeting in the Final with the honours going to Eileen and Bryan - commiserations to Nellie and Roy.

On Sunday 3rd, Mick Heath joined Eileen and Roy to play in the Triples competition and were knocked out in the Semi Final. Sunday 17th Chris Smith, Mick Heath and Roy will be taking part at Strood in the County Singles competition - more next month.

The club meets in the village hall on Wednesdays, 2.30 - 4.30pm, and Fridays, 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. New members always welcome, no previous experience necessary, all you need is a pair of flat soled shoes. Call Roy Piles, on 01795 537162 for further information.

Eastling Gardeners' Club

meets on Thursday 25th March when Gill Regan will talk on 'Hardy Plants for All' at 7.30pm in the village hall. Renew your subscription of £5 or pay £2.50 for the evening. Homemade nibbles and wine after the talk.



Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 11th February

THE HISTORY OF THE VICTORIA CROSS - An account of this award from Col. Mike Martin, former chairman of Holts Battlefield Tours.

To be held at 8pm in Charing Parish Hall, doors open at 7.45pm. All welcome. Visitors £2.

Painters Forstal with Ospringle WI

Tuesday 16th February
 A talk on 'Phantasmagoria Music and Pictures'
 Competition: A sparkly object.
 2.15pm in the Champion Hall
 Guests and new members welcome.

FRIENDS OF OSPRINGE CHURCH SEASONS OF OSPRINGE



The competition is open to everyone. Send your photographs with your name and address (and age, if under 18 years) on the back, plus when and where in the parish the photographs were taken.

Send as many as you like, one for each season if you wish. The photos should be no larger than 10" x 8" and are to be sent to Rosemary Simmons, Whitehill House, Whitehill, Ospringle, Faversham, Kent ME13 0DN
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POP - IN
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Eastling Village Hall, 9 - 11am on Wednesdays.
 Toddlers welcome - lots of toys!
 Next Cake & Book sale days are 3rd February and 3rd March
 Contact number 890338.

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The School Valentine's Disco is on Friday 12th February from 6pm to 8pm in the school hall. Tickets are £2.50 each or £5 per family - Eastling School children and parents only. Future dates:

There is sale of cakes on Thursday 11th March, 3pm - 4pm in the School Hall, when Class 2 will be baking cakes earlier in the day.

The Easter Raffle tickets will be on sale from 15th March -£1.00 for 5. The draw will take place after the Eastling School Easter Egg Hunt on 1st April from 2.30pm. More details to follow.

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Afternoon Club
 No meetings in February.
 See March Good News for date of next meeting.

Eastling Church
 Feb 6/7 Dorothy Reeve
 13 / 14 Nerys Condrup and Emma Walker
 20 / 21 Lent - no flowers
 27 / 28 Lent - no flowers
 March 6 / 7 Lent - no flowers

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL
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The Bowl Inn Sunday 14th February Valentine's Day Music Quiz

Starting at 3pm
 Champagne for winners, special 'no mates' prizes for losers!
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A February Rose

*My love, she likes a red, red rose
 Of deep magenta hue,
 A gift for Valentine that shows
 That someone's love is true.*



*But think on this, my bonnie lass,
 As you admire the bloom -
 That flower's been forced on under glass
 You ought to wait till June!*

Nigel Beeton



3rd Cakes and Books at Pop-In	11am	Eastling Village Hall
6th Quiz Night	7pm	Eastling Village Hall
11th History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
12th Valentine's Disco	6pm	Eastling School
13th Bring & Buy Sale	10.30am	Canterbury Cathedral
14th Valentines Quiz	3pm	The Bowl Inn
15th Copy Deadline for March Good News		
16th Painters Forstal WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
17th Ash Wednesday service	7.30pm	Eastling Church
20th Healing and wholeness day	11am	Eastling Village Hall
21st S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
23rd Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
24th Coffee Club	11am	Whitehill Chapel
24th Otterden WI	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall

Deadline for March 2010 Good News

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