

Y - Generation

Club for Year 7+

Eastling Village Hall
Sunday Nights 6.30-8pm
from 13th January

Hello everyone,

I would just like to say a big thank you for everyone's help and support during my first 3 months in Eastling. It has been an absolute pleasure to begin to get to know both the young people and the adults in the area.

I have enjoyed being able to be involved in so much of the already existing youth work, like puppet club, Sclub, The Eastling Centre and continuing the Youth Club. I have also enjoyed being given the opportunity to be creative and develop my skills in the Toy Service, the Festival of Light and Freestyle services.

The Highlight of the term for me however is developing the Eastling Angels Cell Group and planning the Lads' Cell Group for next term. I am looking forward to this new year and to seeing just where it takes us!

Thank you again,
Joy

Eastling Puppet Club



Eastling Puppet Club recommences on Saturdays 12th & 26th January and 2nd & 9th February, at 3 - 4pm in the Eastling Village Hall, for a performance in the evening of Saturday 9th, using the luminous puppets. Young people between the ages of 9 to 16 welcome.

Angela Cheeseman
892 124

Eastling Angels

Girly Cell Group

will start on the 18th,
at the Wiltons and the
new lads' cell group

(yet to be named)
will start on January 11th at
the Rectory. The time for
both groups will be 7-8pm
The groups will run fortnightly.

Contact Joy Faulkner for more
information or if you want to
help on 07999 807 519

S Club

Eastling Village Hall
Sunday 16th December,
10am.

All primary school aged
children welcome

YOUNGSTYLE

Eastling Church,
Sunday 27th January,
10am. All Welcome

Jesus and the Children



Good News

Parish Magazine

January 2008

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Epiphany - Sunday 6th January

The Epiphany is an ancient Christian feast day and is significant in a number of ways. In the East, where it originated, the Epiphany celebrates the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. It also celebrates Jesus' birth.

The Western Church began celebrating the Epiphany in the 4th century where it was, and still is, associated with the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus. But who were these wise men? No one knows for sure. Matthew calls them 'Magi', and that was the name of an ancient caste of a priestly kind from Persia. It wasn't until the third century that they were they called kings - by a church father, Tertullian. Another church father, Origin, assumed there were three - to correspond with the gifts given. Later Christian interpretation came to understand gold as a symbol of wisdom and wealth, incense as a symbol of worship and sacrifice, and myrrh as a symbol of healing - and even embalming. Certainly Jesus challenged and set aright the way in which the world handled all three of these things. Since the eighth century, the magi have had the names Balthasar, Caspar and Melchior.

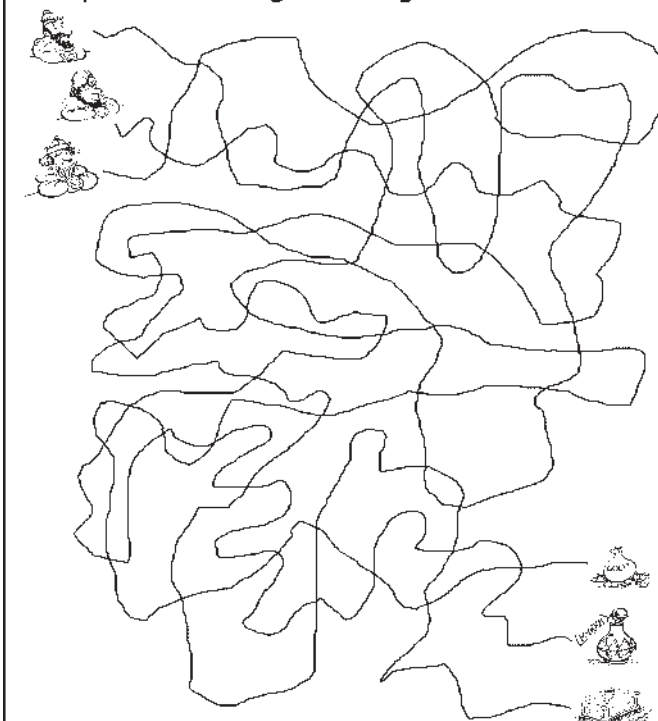
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The Wise Men have muddled up their gifts.
Can you see which gift belongs to which wise man?



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

Looking forward to a new year

January is named after the Roman God Janus, notable for being two faced, looking both backwards and forwards. The beginning of another New Year offers us precisely that. The chance to look back and reflect on and reappraise our achievements and disappointments, and to look forward with enthusiasm to what can be accomplished in the year ahead. It is very easy when forming New Year resolutions to focus on giving things up. But life is an adventure, a pilgrimage, full of opportunities as well as trials and tribulations along the way. Perhaps our resolutions could be to take on something new, even take a few risks and explore the edges of our ‘comfort zone’. It is only then that we will really grow and develop and enrich not only our own lives, but the lives of others with whom we live, work and play.

In Eastling, Otterden and Stalisfield we are very privileged to live in such beautiful surroundings as part of such pleasant rural communities. Often the impression of outsiders is that established villagers are unfriendly and no one belongs until they have lived there for 20 years or more. That may have been true in the past, when the majority of the community lived their whole

lives within the limited confines of the birthplace. This is no longer true as the population has become more mobile and we are delighted to enjoy the privileges of being welcomed and accepted in our community, as have many of our neighbours, who have now become our friends. We have something very precious in the mixture and diversity in our communities and we must nurture our relationships with everyone in order that we might grow and flourish. No where is this more evident than in the Youth Work undertaken in our parishes. Who could have predicted that in our little corner of God’s Kingdom we could be inspired and committed to raising the funds and then seeking out our very own Youth Worker. We have been blessed, first with Jo Gilkes and now Joy Faulkner in this very bold but ultimately rewarding venture. The results to date have been extremely encouraging.

There are so many activities and opportunities within our villages available for all ages groups who want to participate. However, many of them depend on the total commitment of a small group of people. At Epiphany on 6th January, we remember the journey of the wise men bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to pay homage to the baby Jesus. As we look forward to our journey of 2008 perhaps we might consider how we could contribute, be it through time, money or ideas, to the continuing development of the sense of community in Eastling, Otterden and Stalisfield. May God bless our endeavours in the year ahead.

Steve and Steph Youle.

Prayer Pointers January 2008



Sundays	Praise God for a New Year and new opportunities.
Mondays	Give thanks for our freedom.
Tuesdays	Pray for those in prison or under oppression.
Wednesdays	Thank the Lord for our homes.
Thursdays	Pray for those who are homeless.
Fridays	Rejoice in our abilities.
Saturdays	Pray for ways to use those abilities to help others.

The Lambeth Conference 2008 July 16th to August 4th

Preparations are well in hand at the Anglican Consultative Council headquarters in London, at the University of Kent and in Canterbury Cathedral for next year's gathering of all the Bishops of our Anglican Communion and their spouses. More information about the Conference can be obtained from the Conference web site www.lambethconference.org Replies to the invitations to attend sent out by Archbishop Rowan are being received and collated. We are stepping up our own efforts to organise the essential contribution which this Diocese, the mother Diocese of the Communion, makes to the success of the event. We are travelling round the Diocese visiting Deanery Synods, sending round posters and prayer cards, encouraging articles in church magazines and of course, seeking prayerful support. Just as your parish church only functions through the voluntary help of many people in all kinds of ways, so this Conference relies on several hundred people stewarding in a variety of roles. Could you think seriously about whether you could be one of them? If you would like to offer your time and skills, please complete the form, which has more detailed information. In due course we will respond to all the offers

of help as and when our exact requirements become clearer. It is now possible to access a form on-line at: www.canterbury.anglican.org/lambeth/form.htm This can be completed and returned on-line or printed off and the completed form sent by post. Speaking to those who have been involved before, over and over again we get a very positive response that it was so worthwhile. Will you be with us next year? Canon Brian Chalmers Email: bchalmers@diocant.org Canterbury Liaison Committee

Solution to the Crossword printed inside the back cover

Across

7 Reuben 8 Sorrow 10 Pasture 11 Tithes 12 Lent 13 Anchor 17 Psalm 18 Jehu 22 Dream 23 Saracen 24 Richer 25 Public

Down

1 Cripple 2 Cursing 3 Jesus 4 Portion 5 Wrote 6 Sweet 9 Merciless 14 Ishmael 15 Pencils 16 Furnace 19 Adam 20 Teach 21 Proud

HEALING POWER - DUE TO FAITH, TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

During my recent visit to New Delhi (India), I met a remarkable woman who has dedicated her life to working with severely disabled, dispossessed, disadvantaged men, women and children living together in a leper colony. She is known to them simply as Mata (mother). She is a spiritual guru and a traditional faith healer. She listens to them attentively, offers them her support and prays with them. Her waiting room is never empty. Her clients wait for hours for their turn. I spoke to a few of them. They all had great faith in her and her healing powers.

Traditional faith healers use a person’s inner resources, their faith in overcoming disease. Just as going to sacred places and devotion to a sacred object is known to restore health; which is in fact no different than going to a health spa or bathing in Holy waters. Thousands of our countrymen visit Lourdes in France to achieve a miracle. Pilgrims by immersion in Euphrates (Iraq), Pharpar in Damascus (Syria), the River Jordan (Palestine), Tiber (Italy), Nile (Egypt), Ganges Jamuna and Saraswati in India have achieved purification, cure of disease and protection against further illness.

Almost every religious founder, Saint and Prophet has been credited with special powers to heal either as demonstration, or a consequence of their Holiness. In every culture and in every continent there are specialist healers, who have gone to extra ordinary initiations and much training that confers on them this special power. Such individuals, medicine men, Shamans, folk dancers, Voodoo men of Africa, Phanda men of the Orient do healing through concentrating their energies in winning the confidence of the patient and thus helping them to regain health.

Faith is an inner attitude of mind, a trust. It is the faith-trust that urges us to seek help from a given person. Healers either medically qualified or otherwise trained, attract clients/ patients because of this innate asset. Call it trust, empathy, special psychic power or whatever, it helps the healer to achieve a positive change in the recipient. In Christianity and Islam, Faith is equated with trust. The Christian first letter to Corinthians asserts that faith is a gift of God (Cor.12:8-9). In Islam, faith (Arabic Imam) sets the believer apart from others. ‘None can have faith except by the will of Allah’ - The Holy Qu’ran Surah 10 (Yunnus) - 100.

In Buddhists and Hindu Yoga traditions, recommended inner attitudes are trust in guru or spiritual preceptor. The ‘trust’ (Pali Saddha, Sanskrit Sraddha) is comparable to confidence which an ill person declares and thus entrusts himself to the healer. It is the faith that leads an individual in need of help to seek it from another. Technically trained and with abundant factual knowledge, present day clinicians are low in another essential, the healing power. This the traditional healers, good ones, use to such great advantage.

Mata Shyama heals through her abundant faith in her innate abilities and the faith in her by those who seek her help. Faith, trust and confidence are all aspects of healing that are exploited by traditional healers in making the person well and restoring him/ her to health.

Rev. Martin Luther, the German theologian (1483-1546) observed: ‘Be a sinner and sin strongly, But more strongly have faith and rejoice in Christ.’

Raghu Gaind

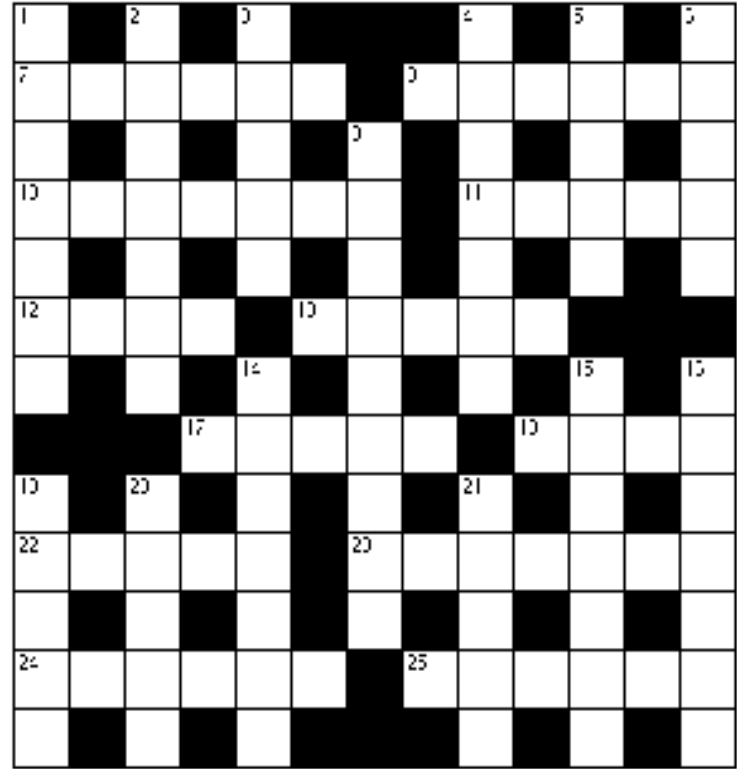
BIBLE CROSSWORD

The Bible version used in our crossword is the NIV Across

- 7 First son of Jacob and Leah (6)
- 8 It is better than laughter, according to Ecclesiastes ch. 7 (6)
- 10 Grazing land (7)
- 11 Tax for the support of the church (5)
- 12 Season leading up to Easter (4)
- 13 Hosea ch. 2 likens this valley to a door of hope (5)
- 17 One of the songs forming one book of the OT (5)
- 18 He shot Joran in 2 Kings ch. 9 (4)
- 22 In which an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in Matthew ch. 1 (5)
- 23 Muslim opponent of the Crusades (7)
- 24 ..who will be far _____ than all the others (Dan 11.2) (6)
- 25 Open to all persons (6)

Down

- 1 Disabled person shown an act of kindness in Acts ch. 4 (7)
- 2 ..their mouths are full of _____ (Rom 3.14) (7)
- 3 The son of God (5)
- 4 An angel suggested that Babylon should receive a double one from her own cup, in Revelation ch. 18 (7)





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- 5 What the hand did on the wall in Daniel ch. 5 (5)
- 6 Like stolen water, according to Proverbs ch. 9 (5)
- 9 Showing no clemency (9)
- 14 Son of Abram and Hagar in Genesis ch. 16 (7)
- 15 Drawing implements (7)

- 16 Into which Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown (7)
- 19 Then _____ yourself with glory (Job 40.10) (5)
- 20 Educate (5)
- 21 The beast in Revelation ch. 13 was given a mouth to utter such words (5)

Solution is inside the front cover,

Services in our Churches

30th December Christmas 1

Hebrews 2: 10 - 18, Matthew 2: 13 - 23
Stalisfield 10.30 a.m. BENEFICE Service (CW)

6th January 2008 Epiphany

Ephesians 3: 1 - 12, Matthew 2: 1 - 12
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)

13th January Baptism of Christ

Acts 10.43 - 43, Matthew 3. 13 - end
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling 10.30 a.m. Freestyle

20th January Epiphany 3

1 Corinthians 1. 1 - 9, John 1. 29 - 42
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. S Club in Village Hall
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)

27th January Epiphany 4

1 Corinthians 1. 10 - 18, Matthew 4. 12 - 23
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. Youngstyle
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)

3rd February Candlemas

Hebrews 2. 14 - end, Luke 2. 22 - 40
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)

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

## Ministry in our Parishes

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

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New House Farm, Eastling. ME13 0BN

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

Reader Mr. Hugh Perks (01795 890603)  
Weald Cottage, Eastling.

#### Churchwardens

**Eastling** Mr S. Youle (01795 890368)  
Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)  
**Stalisfield with Otterden** Mrs P. Thompson (01795 890376)  
Mr M. Beckenham (01795 892079)

#### Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Weddings or Baptisms please phone 01795 890487. If you would like the parish staff to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

#### From the Registers

#### Funerals

Reginald Douglas WESTOVER  
31st October 2007 Funeral at Otterden Chapel

George Henry KEEN  
9th November 2007 Funeral at Stalisfield Church

#### Services at Whitehill Chapel

2nd January (Wednesday) 2.15pm Holy Communion  
6th January 10 a.m. Brunch  
10.40 a.m. Family People's Choice  
27th January 11 a.m. People's Choice

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

## Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:

Parish/Village Warden Telephone 07794 010 394  
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and anonymous)  
Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055  
Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999

Well, here we are at the end and start of another year. 2007 crime wise, was a very constructive year for the cooperation between our Parish Council, the local Police and Swale Housing, not forgetting the residents of Eastling whom have all played a very important part into making our Village a safe place to live and enjoy. Of course there have been problems during the last year but they have generally nearly all been resolved and certainly one item, which I am sure that many other locations are envious of, is the Police presence that we have enjoyed over the last year. This is the response to the information that has been passed on by the residents, which has not only stopped crime in our area, but has probably had an affect in other villages. So, it is imperative that you keep letting me know of any strange persons or cars in the area so that we can keep on top of crime - it really does have results. May I take this opportunity of thanking everybody in Eastling for their help and assistance over this last year and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year  
Alan Willson, Parish Warden

## My Stable Diary

by Audrey Keen

*I worked for Granville Wheler for almost thirty years and, during that time, I kept a diary. When I left, in 2004, the diary had grown into a manuscript for some size. There were the usual entries of day to day doings, but also some poems and stories.*

*Following this introduction is the first of twelve shortened essays, all under the title of 'My Stable Diary'. There is also an appreciation of Mr Wheler for the wonderful time I had, working for him for so many years.*

Granville Hugh Hastings Wheler was born on the 6th November 1929 at Syndale House, Faversham. Born of wealthy parents, he was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, studying Law. He served his National Service and returned to civilian life as heir to two country estates - one in Kent, the other in Yorkshire. He was very proud of Ledston Hall in Yorkshire but to him, home was Otterden in Kent. From 1958, until he died in 2004, he lived in a flat above the stables, a few yards from his family seat, Otterden Place. He spent most of his time there, travelling to Yorkshire several weeks during the year. He was away from Kent when he died but was returned to rest in the quiet churchyard, so close to his home. He had two siblings, but it was Granville that I knew.

Few people knew the Wheler family as well as my father, who worked for them for many years, with the exception of the six years during World War II, when he fought for his country. Just before my father died he said that, if he could have his time over again, there was nothing about his working life that he would change. That says a lot for the settled, steady and contented life my father live, working for the Wheler family. (L.V.Pope 1919 - 1996)

'And yet, as hour passes over hour  
For me, not even time can sour  
The seasons, touched by nature's  
charm and grace  
In this, a truly lovely place. - AIK

.....  
*If you weren't there, you missed a treat:*

### Eastling a Ding Dong Sing Along 2

proved to be a great success. We would like to thank all of our teams who ran the front of house, raffles, back-stage and our rigging team. A very big thank you goes to our myriad of performers. It takes a lot of time, effort and guts to do what they did and they all did it with great gusto. Most of all we would like to thank you, the audience, for your rousing support and your financial contributions.

Everybody helped to raise around £1,500 which will go a long way towards securing the future of our youth worker who continues to deliver creative initiatives, interesting activities and secure interactive environments for our local youth. Once again, many thanks.  
Leigh and Arch Dyson



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### Mid Week Fellowship

Monday Prayer Group 2pm Seven Acres, Newnham Lane.  
Tuesday Study Group 8pm The Barn, Pinks Farm  
Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm.  
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## FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

We hope the children enjoyed their Christmas shopping afternoon and found some great gifts for their family and friends. Thanks to all the helpers during the afternoon, both selling gifts and wrapping them for the children to take home.

Congratulations to the winners in the Christmas Raffle. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

The School Christmas disco went with a swing! Some special Christmas music and food were greatly enjoyed.

I will have books and videos for sale at the Coffee Pop-in on Wednesday 16th January in Eastling Village Hall- 9am to 11am.

Good quality Eastling School second hand uniform is always available. Contact me via the school office or Pop-In on Wednesday 30th January in Eastling Village Hall.

Watch this space for future events!

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity

Jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk, 01795 890252



## Christmas at Eastling School

The infant department prepared their traditional nativity play, combined with some well known Christmas songs. One of these was the twelve days of Christmas, where children were delighted to find that their teachers really did have a sense of humour, appearing mid way through their song as the cow for the 'maids a milking'!

Each group of children portrayed one of the days within the song, whilst taking both solo and group singing parts to produce another high quality show at the school. Mrs Linda Cook and Mrs Janet Pritchard put both the show (and the cow) together from scratch with their pupils help.

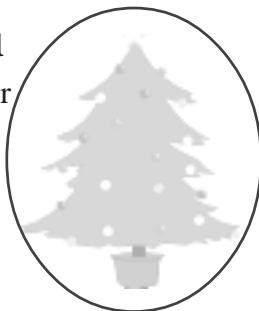
## PUDDLEDUCKS Parent & Toddler Group at Champion Hall, Painters Forstal

After an eventful party on 21st December, we will reopen after the New Year on Tuesday 8th January. We look forward to meeting new toddler/pre-school children and parents on Tuesday,s and Friday,s from 9.30am to 11.25am. Plenty of play equipment plus some craft activities. Now £1.50 a session which includes a snack and drink as well as free tea or coffee for parents! Jill Seaman 01795 890519

## Thank You

A note of thanks for the Christmas Tree in Eastling Church which was donated by the Syndale Equestrian Centre.

Well done to all the young people who joined Lorraine on 22nd December to help decorate the tree; it has been admired by everyone.



## Eastling School Governing Body: Parent Governor Vacancy

This position is open to any parents of the Eastling School children, ex pupils Parents or Parents of any school age children, there are 6 full governing body meetings a year lasting around 2 hours, and additional subcommittee meetings. If anyone is interested please contact Julie Hadlow, Clerk to Governors by emailing, thank you: [mailto:Governors@Eastling.kent.sch.uk](mailto:mailto:Governors@Eastling.kent.sch.uk).



## Craft Club

4th & 18th January, 1st Feb.  
6.15 - 7.15pm  
Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal.  
50p a session.  
Contact number 532756.

**Thank you to everyone** who supported the 'Carols by Candlelight' at Painter's Forstal. The collection raised £87.77 for the National Children's Homes. Bobbie Richards

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## Charing and District Local History Society

On Thursday 10th January at 8pm,  
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Including its influence on artistic output.

The presentation will be given in the  
Parish Hall, Charing.

Everyone who is interested will be welcomed when the doors open at 7.45pm.  
Non-members of the Society pay £2.

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

January meeting is 2.15pm in the  
Champion Hall on Tuesday 15th.

New members welcome.

Further information from  
Bobbie on 01795 532756.

## Afternoon Club

There will be no  
meetings in January

## Otterden W.I.

I hope everyone enjoyed our Christmas meeting as much as I did. It was great to see everyone's creative talents come out during our Christmas wreath making. They all looked fantastic and I hope they were much admired by family and friends. Thank you everyone who brought greenery and other bits.

Twenty eight of us sat down to dinner at the Harrow. It was great to meet our new members and, judging by the volume of noise we made, I think we all had a good evening. We would like to thank Jeff and his team at the Harrow for letting us use their room for our wreathmaking.

It has been a good start to our WI and with 30 members from Otterden and the surrounding villages we are growing quickly. We have lots of interesting speakers and events planned for 2008 including a Summer Tea party and a Children's pony show to raise money.

We are a lively friendly group with a wide range of backgrounds and interests. If you would like to come and join us, our next meeting is on the 24th January in The Harrow at 7.30pm, our topic is "Food from around the world" so bring your appetite. (Committee members meeting before hand at 6.30pm)

Happy New Year

Emma Norwood



## Coffee Pop-In

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every Wednesday  
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comers the chance

to have a chat and a cuppa.

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Second hand books and videos for sale on 16th January; proceeds to FOES.

Next 'Cakes day' is 6th February.  
Contact number 01795 890338

## Well Done and Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to Eastling Senior Citizens for letting me join them for their Christmas Lunch; it was really lovely. Well done to the chef and her helpers, a special thank you to Marina and Norman for their fund raising and their work on the day. But as far as I'm concerned, the best thing they did was to invite me.

Thanks again

Linda Bunce.

## January

2008

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4th Craft Club                       | 6.15pm Champion Hall         |
| 8th Puddleducks reopens              | 9.30am Champion Hall         |
| 8th Study Group resumes              | 8pm Pinks Farm               |
| 9th Pop-In resumes                   | 9-11am Eastling Village Hall |
| 9th Parish Council                   | 6pm Eastling Village Hall    |
| 9th Fitness Classes resume           | 7pm Eastling Village Hall    |
| 10th Fitness Pilates resumes         | 9.15am Eastling Village Hall |
| 10th Gardeners' Club Party           | 7.30pm Eastling Village Hall |
| 10th Charing History Society         | 8pm Charing Parish Hall      |
| 15th Deadline for February Good News | Pinks Farm                   |
| 15th Painter's Forstal W.I .         | 2.15pm Champion Hall         |
| 16th Books & videos at Pop-In        | 9-11am Eastling Village Hall |
| 18th Craft Club                      | 6.15pm Champion Hall         |
| 24th Otterden W.I.                   | 7.30pm The Harrow            |
| 29th Magazine Folding                | 2pm Pinks Farm               |
| 30th School Uniform sale             | 9-11am Eastling Village Hall |

## Deadline for February Good News

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## Eastling Gardeners' Club New Year's Party

Thursday, 10th January at 7.30 pm  
in Eastling Village Hall with  
Derek Macey of Pawley Farm  
'Ramblings of a Cider Maker'  
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Renew your membership for the coming year for £5 or come just for the evening for £2.50.