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"It's either an appeal to youth culture  
or the heating's playing up again"

### Eastling School News

Our exciting term commences again for Eastling school on Tuesday 6th January (after a staff Inset day on Monday 5th Jan). We've had lots of lovely visitors from children seeking a place with us next year, but there's still time to come and visit before any school selection becomes final.

We have a great term ahead of us with new clubs each night of the week (starting from Friday 9th January) with our ever-popular cinema club showing "Turbo" the tale of a super-fast snail. New for next term is a "Loom band" club and a "Colouring" club although favourites such as our sports and youth clubs remain.

On Thursday 15th Jan we open up our school for parents to come to our "Book Look" when they can tour the school with their child to

see the marvellous work on display as well as delving into their son or daughters books. In addition to this, our Lions class presents their assembly to parents on Friday 30th Jan.

The sports funding continues to provide an experience of a new sport each week courtesy of the University of Kent sports tutors; in a different sphere, we are inviting our local cluster schools to join us in a "Gifted writers" day on Fri. 23rd Jan where the eight schools of the Rural swale Cluster Group (RSCG) share ideas, resources and opportunities between children across our large consortium of schools.

**Mouse Makes**

**A NEW BEGINNING-  
Jesus calls his first disciples**

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee he saw two fishermen, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew.

Jesus said:  
"Come follow me"

At once they left their nets and followed him. Further on he saw James and his brother John in a boat with their father. Jesus called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

**Read this story and the other stories of how Jesus called his disciples in:**  
Matthew 4: 18-22  
Luke 5: 1-11  
John 1: 35-51  
Matthew 9: 9

**When Jesus calls you will you follow him?**

JESUS said

**Come follow me**

JESUS said  
**"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."**  
John 8:12

To make the bookmark:  
Colour in then cut around the outside, fold in half along the dotted line and glue together. Add a tassel to the bottom by punching out the holes and tying through a length of ribbon.



# Happy New Year

## Good News Parish Magazine January 2015

### "We saw... and we came"

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." (Matthew 2:2)

The visit of the wise men is celebrated on 6th January; the season of Epiphany (Greek: the 'Manifestation' of Jesus to the non-Jewish world of the Gentiles). These eastern visitors highlight the theme of Jesus as Universal Saviour. They 'saw his star when it rose'. If 'the star' had been simply a

### On 6th January we celebrate Epiphany - the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus.

combination of, say, Jupiter and Halley's comet, then these learned men from Mesopotamia might have been interested and even excited – but it would have hardly have signified to them the one, unique and life-changing event that required a 300-mile journey! Don't even try to reduce the star of Bethlehem down to something like a conjunction of planets – or you will never grasp what happened. This was a supernatural event, greater even than the crossing of the Red Sea or the gathering to heaven of a godly man in a fiery chariot.

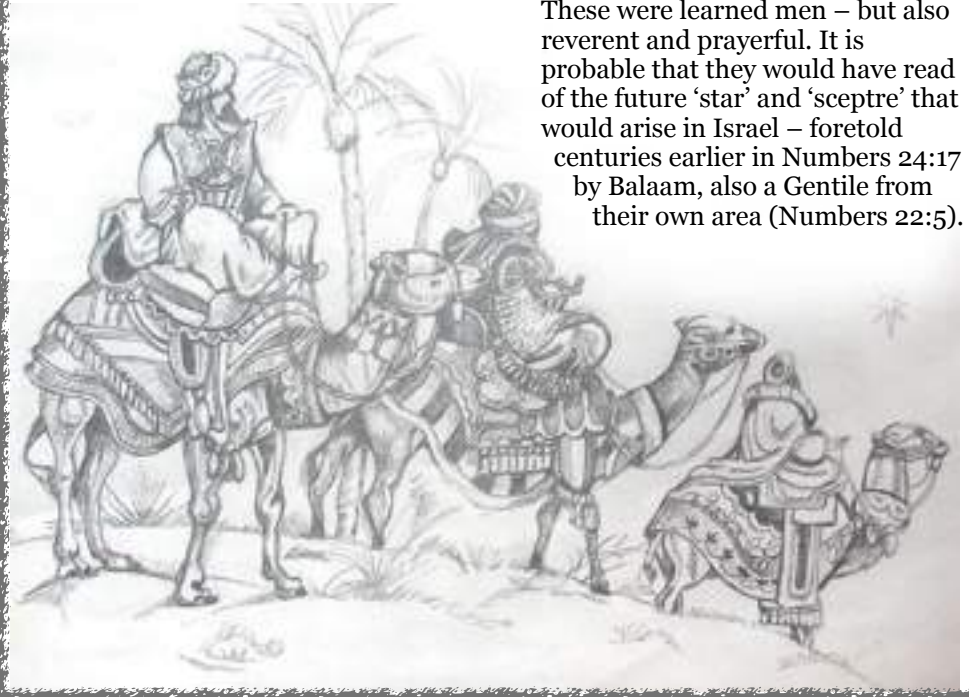
These were learned men – but also reverent and prayerful. It is probable that they would have read of the future 'star' and 'sceptre' that would arise in Israel – foretold centuries earlier in Numbers 24:17 by Balaam, also a Gentile from their own area (Numbers 22:5).

And Matthew 2 has nothing to do with astrology or horoscopes. It connects with the supernatural happenings in nature that highlighted each stage in the life of Jesus – the dove (his baptism), the shining light (transfiguration), the darkness and earthquake (his death), the cloud (his ascension). Hence the star around the time of his birth. So...."We saw... and have come."

1. There are those who see – but don't 'see.' It took Gentile visitors to shame Jerusalem and its leaders. Every generation has to be educated afresh about Jesus Christ, the world's Messiah!

2. There are those who see - but don't come. All saw the star, and the local scribes knew the prophecy of Micah 5:2 that the new King would come from Bethlehem – but ironically it was the Gentile visitors who alone made the pilgrimage.

3. There are those who do see - and do come. From Herod onwards – right up to today – murderous efforts are made to wipe out all reminders of the Babe of Bethlehem. But in the current unprecedented and astonishing advance of evangelism world-wide, the international worshippers of Jesus form the widest and fastest-growing family of belief ever!



The magazine for the High Downs Benefice of Eastling, Stalisfield with Otterden, and Throwley  
www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews

With the retirement of the Rev'd Angela Cheeseman from active ministry, there will need to be some changes made to the schedule of services within the Churches of the Benefice. Secondly, after much prayer and some discussion, the ministry team running the Free Style service at Eastling Church has suggested that the service format has run its course and needs to be renewed. The process of assessing our worship needs and initiatives will go along side the Benefice wide forward planning project that we are beginning in the new year. We are going to be facing potential changes in ministry resources and financial capabilities as we look forward to the next two to four years. This is why it is going to be important for us all to be involved in the discussions that are going to be taking place in the future. The first set of discussions will involve the leadership people in the various churches. This will then be followed by some facilitator lead morning or daylong workshops later in the year.

None of us like changes, particularly changes we seem to have little control over. This is why it is important for as many people as possible to be involved in this discussion process. If you have ideas, suggestions, interest in moving our churches forward, please feel free to get in touch with any of the Wardens or PCC members. We will all be making lists and keeping track of interest and support for the future of our churches.

I started this column with the statement that there will need to be some changes to our current service schedule. The

realignment of the Parishes into the new Benefice of High Downs was done with the intention that the regular ministry of the three churches (and Otterden Chapel) would be accomplished with the ministry leadership of one part time stipendiary priest available on Sundays and two days per week. Now, with Angela's retirement from active ministry, our ministry resources are our two Readers, Hugh Perks and Norman Fowler, with Caroline Ramshaw in training to be a licensed Reader. So, how are we going to provide the leadership for the services we currently have at the times we are currently holding the services? At present we have a Holy Communion BCP service at 8 am every Sunday in Eastling Church. We also have a 10 am service every Sunday in Eastling Church in one format or another. Both Throwley and Stalisfield churches have two services per month at 10 am, alternating Sundays. The 10 am service on fifth Sundays of the month is a Benefice wide service rotating between each of the three main churches.

What I am going to propose for the 10 am service for the next several months as we go through our forward planning will be the following:

**At Eastling Church**

- First Sunday of the month  
Holy Communion CW
- Second Sunday of the month  
Morning Praise – a new format of contemporary Morning Prayer
- Third Sunday of the month  
Morning Prayer BCP
- Fourth Sunday of the month  
Young Style or Cafe Style (alternating)

**At Stalisfield**

- First Sunday of the month  
Morning Prayer
- Third Sunday of the month  
Holy Communion (BCP and CW alternating)

**At Throwley**

- Second Sunday of the Month  
Morning Prayer
- Fourth Sunday of the month  
Holy Communion (BCP and CW alternating)

This schedule will change my contact with Stalisfield and Throwley to one Sunday per month. I propose to be regularly involved with the Morning Praise service at Eastling and one suggestion is that this could become a teaching service with the sermon focused on questions from the congregation or on teaching sessions on various topics or books of the Bible.

Donald Lawton

**Date for your Diary**

Saturday 28th February

Our local church buildings:

**To use or to lose?**

**An opportunity to discuss.**

Keep the morning free and come with your ideas  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Our local historic Church Buildings - to use or to lose?**

We are lucky enough to have some beautiful Churches which have been connected with local communities since they were established for the local people many centuries ago.

They are for many an integral part of the local life and it is difficult to imagine a future without them. But our Churches are now facing an uncertain future. What is their legacy steeped as they are in our English history, and how can they be adapted to life today?

We now urgently need to consider what the future holds, and what steps we might take to preserve the legacy of the past for future generations.

You will be invited to attend a local meeting early in the New Year and, in the meantime, the purpose of this short article is to raise awareness to the vulnerability of our current situation, and to ask you to start considering the issue in preparation for some wider discussion in our local communities; we need ideas on activities that could be held in the Churches - for instance, musical concerts work well in view of the very good acoustics.

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**EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL**

The next meeting of Eastling Parish Council will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Residents are always welcome to attend any meeting.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council  
Jseaman444@btinternet.com

**Eastling Church**

**Flower Rota**

January 2015

- 4th & 11th - Pippa & Gabrielle
- 18th & 25th - Steph Youle
- February 1st - Steph Youle

*Thank you to all those who decorated, cleaned and polished ready for Christmas - the church looked really wonderful.*



**Eastling Neighbourhood Watch**

Village Warden: 07794 010394  
or 01795 890848

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111  
Swale Police 101  
Emergency 999



There has been a report of a dog theft in the Frith Road area; a reward has been offered and hopefully this will bring good news of a safe return.

As in my November report I will mention that it is important that you keep your dogs under surveillance at all times in our area. I know this is not easy as I have four dogs of my own, but we must remember there are people out there who do not care how we feel about our animals. If you see strange vehicles in your area please do not hesitate to send me the registration nos and I assure you it will be investigated.

A great day was held at the village hall for the senior citizens' lunch and I am able to speak for many and thank the organisers for a really great day, sherry and beer on arrival, a 3 course dinner, coffee and mince pies and as much wine as can be managed and also a bonus a choir to finish it off, what else would one want to start Christmas off and it was free!

Have good a good month and a Happy New Year  
Alan.

**What's good about January? Those New Year Blues are back...**

It drags you back to work, and then dumps incoming bills on you. But your bank account is empty, your New Year's resolutions are evaporating, and the 'fail-safe' detox regime doesn't work. Meanwhile, the car needs defrosting, the trains don't come, and is this nausea you feel the start of the winter vomiting bug?! You stare out the window and think of all the endless dark freezing days that still lie ahead.

No wonder people can feel desperate in January: more extramarital affairs begin this month than any other; more people call the Samaritans about financial fears, more people contact Relate about marriages in deep trouble (apparently 65 per cent of relationships that end, end in January), we get into more arguments with anybody, and we can feel bowed down with depression.

Some tips to help you through: organise something that you can look forward to – perhaps a film or meal with a friend. Listen to music that is upbeat. GET OUTSIDE for a brisk walk – the lack of sunlight drains us, and so get what little there is on offer. Dress in bright clothes. Make an effort to even sometimes smile at your colleagues. After all, January is not their fault, and the month will eventually be over!

And – on the happy side - the Church of England last year found January to be the top month for couples getting engaged! Perhaps a New Year brings a desire for new love and a new commitment in our lives.

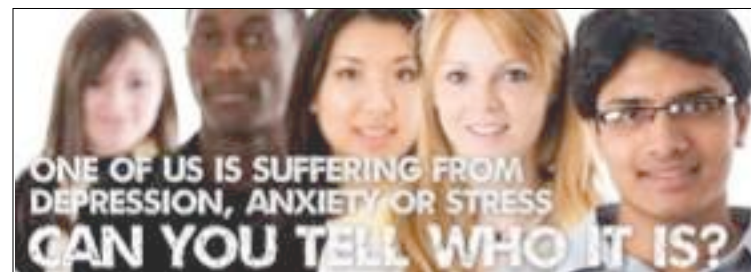
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**Prayer Pointers**



**January 2015**

- Sundays For those oppressed or homeless.
- Mondays For Peace in our strife ridden world.
- Tuesdays For Peace in our community.
- Wednesdays For Peace in our hearts.
- Thursdays For a happy and blessed New Year.
- Fridays For all who minister to us.
- Saturdays That we may come to know You better.



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## Services in our Churches

## The High Downs Benefice

### 4th January Epiphany

Isaiah 60. 1 - 6, Ephesians 3.1 - 12, Matthew 2. 1 - 12

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

### 11th January Baptism of Christ

Genesis 1. 1 - 5, Acts 19. 1 - 7, Mark 1. 4 - 11

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Throwley	10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Morning Praise

### 18th January Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3.1-20, Revelation 5. 1 - 10, John 1. 43 - end

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

### 25th January Epiphany 3

Genesis 14.17 - 20, Revelation 19. 6 - 10, John 2. 1 - 11

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Throwley	10 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10am	Donation Sunday

### 1st February Candlemas

Malachi 3. 1 - 5, Hebrews 2.14 - 18, Luke 2. 22 - 40

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

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

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The Rectory, Newham Lane, Eastling ME13 0AS

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

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)  
Weald Cottage, Eastling

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Assistant Warden Steve Youle (01795 890368)

Parish Administrator Janet Payne (01795 890487)  
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Stalisfield with Otterden Jean West (01233 712270)  
Gillian Wallace (01233 714904)

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

Throwley Maggie Scutt (01795 890312)  
Alastair Malcolm (01795 890258)

### From the Registers

#### Wedding

Katharine Richardson and Edward Philip  
20th December 2014 at Throwley

#### Funeral

Joanne Louise Kay and baby Christian  
19th December 2014 at Otterden

### Midweek Groups

**Tuesdays:** Monthly study group, 10am Tuesday 13th  
January at Garden Cottage, Eastling. 01795 890368

**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, 11am 6 Kettle Hill Cott.,  
Eastling. 07780 661275

*You will be welcome at any of our groups.*

### 2015: How can you help change things for the better?

Here's a great challenge for local churches choosing their New Year Resolution for 2015: There can only be a revival of Christianity in England if there is a revival of prayer.

So believes the Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop Welby. In several recent speeches he has made clear his conviction that prayer really does change things.

"There have been 105 Archbishops in Canterbury; the first one was in AD 597. In all that time, there has never been a renewal of Christian life in this country without there first being a renewal in prayer... There is only one source of true reconciliation in this world, and it is the power of Jesus Christ working through us by his Spirit."

### Would you like to join one of our home groups?

We are very friendly and have a cuppa and a chat upon arrival. Then on to study or prayer, or both!

No need to feel intimidated, we are all learning all the time, so pick up the phone and find out more - see details above or phone the Rectory on 01795 890487.

## Stalisfield Young Life

### Christmas Party

Nearly thirty children of all ages from babies to 18 year olds enjoyed the first Stalisfield Christmas party for many years. The hall, cleared of pantomime residue by an army of volunteers with just minutes to spare, was wearing its best Christmas bunting with a fully decorated Christmas tree.

The children were able to do some last-minute Christmas shopping, from the Aladdin's cave of gifts in the "Secret Room". The room was beautifully decorated and staffed by willing volunteers who helped the children choose and wrap a gift for a parent. A craft table on the stage enabled children to make Christmas cards and decorate Christmas crackers to take home.

Food was served halfway through the afternoon providing sustenance so the children could continue playing a variety of Christmas party games. These included the tried and tested 'pass the parcel' to some more unusual ones such as trying to eat chocolate with a knife and fork whilst wearing snow mittens, or balancing on tiny pieces of paper whilst holding a team-mate in the air.

The party climaxed with the arrival of Santa on a carriage drawn by 2 magnificent 'reindeer' (fine horses with ears converted to antlers!). Santa had wonderful presents for all the children.

All in all it was a very pleasant afternoon, and the children seemed happy and worn out by the end, leaving with arms full of prezzies, and the cards and crackers they had made.

Su McCarron organized the party superbly with the aid of a host of helpers, without whom it could not have taken place. Lots of people gave their time willingly, and they all helped make it a great afternoon for the children. Thanks are also due to Santa for breaking into his frantic Christmas schedule in order to visit Stalisfield and to Nick and Kay for arranging and funding his transport.

We are grateful to The Linda Hogan Trust for their grant towards the overall cost.



## Stalisfield Limelight Snow White

Mid-December saw the transformation of Stalisfield into Fantasy Land when Snow White and the dwarves of the village took over the village hall in a portrayal of the classic fairy tale.

The tale unfolded with a nod or two to Walt Disney and with a panel of off-stage judges modelled on "The X Factor".

Poor Snow White, left as a baby without her mother, grew up. She acquired a stepmother when the outstandingly evil and exquisitely vain Moravia fooled a slightly inadequate kingly father into

marriage. The new queen practised her wicked talents in the time honoured manner, bullying her long suffering animated mirror into revealing eventually that her step daughter's beauty had exceeded her own. Snow White played as a thirteen year old with aspirations of a musical nature aiming to win "the X Factor", despite possessing a distinctly unmelodic voice, mimicked on stage to jarring perfection.

With the aid of traditional audience participation and input from the "Judges Panel" the story ran loosely to the original, dwarves and all, despite numerous side trips which included

an ingenious rebuild of the village hall and the making of a birthday trifle guaranteed to destroy forever any appetite for such a dish.

Everything eventually miraculously righted itself in time for a lusty choral conclusion.

Stalisfield had shown itself once more to be rich in acting talent with star performances from characters of all ages. The audience was generous in appreciation.

As the curtain went down those unseen heroes responsible for the script, for the lighting and sound, set design, costumes, stage management, ticket sales and prompting, received justly earned accolades given by Director Cat Horn, who was then upstaged with her own mark of appreciation presented by Tracy Dove.

Perhaps the best vote of thanks for all the effort over many weeks was recorded by the presence of capacity audiences on both performance nights.

## Stalisfield Highlife Over 60s' Christmas Tea

Close to 40 of Stalisfield's more mature citizens spent Saturday afternoon in congenial company enjoying excellent Christmas fare and good conversation, followed by enthusiastic singing of traditional carols led by Ray on melodeon and the Stalisfield carollers.

Time passed quickly and festivities drew to a close but not before each guest received a wrapped gift.

After a few words of appreciation to the dedicated team of helpers responsible for arranging and running the event everyone went home happy.

Again, we are appreciative of the contribution of The Linda Hogan Trust towards the costs of this community event.

Stop Press: The Stalisfield autumn Quiz Party as well as providing an entertaining and instructive evening contributed to the hall finances a welcome £137 in table fees.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you all who came to my retirement service, the kind words that were spoken, and for the lovely flowers and the beautiful silver Canterbury cross and chain which I shall wear thinking of my happy time with you as a priest in the High Downs Benefice.

Angela



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone in Eastling for all your prayers, kind thoughts and support that you have shown us over the last few months. They certainly did the trick with Bryan making a full recovery and home in time for Christmas. A special gift and miracle. Thank you!

Bryan and Sharon Williams

## Christmas Feast

What a wonderful sight greeted folk entering the village hall for the Eastling Seniors' Christmas Lunch on 11th December.

Circular tables adorned with white cloths and laden with red and gold crackers and napkins, 'Dorothy specials' floral decorations and bottles of wine, brought smiles to the guests as they chatted among friends and renewed acquaintances.

Delicious parsnip soup was followed by turkey with all the trimmings and topped off by either Christmas pudding or trifle. All cooked and served from the hall's kitchen by an excellent team. The afternoon was joyfully rounded off by some festive singing from members of the community choir.

Thank you to Marion, Pam & Co for organising such a feast.

## Eastling Short Mat Bowls.

Every Friday in Eastling Village hall between 2.30 - 4.30pm or 7.30 - 9.30pm. Come along and try something different, contact Roy Piles on 01795 537162 for more information.



This recipe was found in the Becket News Bulletin of the Hamburg Anglican Church.

## Biblical Cooking

If you can prepare this dish without looking up the references in the Bible, you should be on Mastermind! It is suggested the Authorised Version is used.

Ingredients :

- 1 250g of Judges 5:25 (end);
- 2 250g of Jeremiah 6:20;
- 3 1 tablespoon of 1 Samuel 14:25;
- 4 3 of Jeremiah 17:11;
- 5 250g of 1 Samuel 30:12;
- 6 250g of Nahum 3:12 (chopped);
- 7 50g of Numbers 17:8 (blanched and chopped);
- 8 500g of 1 Kings 4:22;
- 9 1 - 2 tablespoons of 2 Chronicles 9:9;
- 10 a pinch of Leviticus 2:13;
- 11 1 teaspoonful of Amos 4:5
- 12 3 tablespoons of Judges 4:19

**Preparation:** Mix 8, 9, 10 and 11, and put them aside. Beat 1, 2 and 3 to a cream. Still beating add 4, one at a time. Mix in 8-11 then add 5, 6 and 7 and beat again. Then add 12. Bake in a low oven for 1.5 hours

*Editor's note: I'll make it for Sunday 25th - come to Eastling Church to taste it.*

for really impatient cooks

Answers to Bible clues:

- 1 butter;  
2 sugar; 5 raisins;  
3 honey; 6 figs;  
4 eggs; 7 almonds;  
8 flour; 9 spices; 10 salt; 11 Leaven may be taken as baking powder or as yeast; 12 milk

## To the Eastling Nigellas

Thank you so much for the delicious Christmas lunch, kindly delivered by Alan.

I missed seeing all the friendly faces who were meeting in the village hall, but I shall make up for this next year.

A very happy new year to you all and God bless.

with love Dot P.



Stalisfield

## Carols around the Green

Thanks you to all who came and sung, and those who donated money to towards the MacMillan Cancer Fund; we raised £208.

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## Otterden & Stalisfield W. I.

We had a very enjoyable meal at The Swan Thai, in Charing, and made tried not to make too much mess in the new hall with our Wreath Making.

We do not have a meeting in January, as the weather is usually inclement. But we will use this month to finalise our programme for 2015.

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

Happy New Year to all, from the ladies of Otterden & Stalisfield WI.

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

The W.I. will be having their annual meal out in January at the Wine Vaults in Preston Street. Their February meeting will be held at The Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal, on Tuesday 17th February, from 2.15pm - 4pm. The speaker will be Leigh Miles. If anyone is interested in joining our W.I. please come along on the afternoon. You will be made very welcome.

## Painter's Forstal

Craft Club

The craft club will be meeting again on Wednesday 14th January 2015 in the small room at Champion Hall, at 11.15am - 1.15pm. We will be holding a Porcelain Painting session. All materials provided along with home made cake and tea/coffee. For further information please ring Pat on 01795 539629 or email patyounger@sky.com.



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## Eastling Gardeners' Club New Year's Party

on Thursday, 15th January 2015 in Eastling Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. 'Cider Tasting' by Derek Pawley Contributions of food very welcome Members go free, otherwise £3

**EASTLING CHURCH HAS A NEW SERVICE STARTING 11TH JANUARY, AT 10AM MORNING PRAISE ALL AGES WILL BE WELCOME**



6th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages, Eastling
7th Parish Council Meeting	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
7th Zumba Classes resume	7pm	Eastling Village Hall
8th Fitness Pilates resumes	9.15am	Eastling Village Hall
8th Mobile Library	1.55am - 12.10pm	Throwley Forstal Green
11th New Service	10am	Eastling Church
14th Craft Club	11.15am	Champion Hall
15th Gardeners' Party	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
15th Deadline for February Good News		See below
20th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages, Eastling
22nd Mobile Library	1.55am - 12.10pm	Throwley Forstal Green
25th Donation Sunday	10am	Eastling Church
27th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm

**FEBRUARY 28th Save our churches Lynsted Church**

## FROM THE EDITOR

If you would like to advertise in the February 2015 magazine, submit articles or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, send your contribution by 15th January to: Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham, ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entry by email: goodnewsmagazine@me.com

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