Ospringe School Association

The Race Night was another success. Although the numbers attending were down on previous occasions, the event still managed to raise an excellent £880. Some of this will go towards more playtime equipment for the children and parasols to provide shade in the playground.

Plans are now well underway for the summer fair (July 6th - see advert on front cover!), the Year Six productions of "The Piper" on 9th & 10th July, as well as the annual Strawberry tea for local pensioners.

The school celebrated the Golden Jubilee by wearing red, white and blue for the day. There was a celebration picnic on the field followed by musical entertainment from each of the classes. They all emerged happily waving Union Jack flags, an excellent end to the half term.

Jill Fagg.

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

Our Plant Sale raised in excess of £100, thanks to all those who bought some of the lovely plants and to Denise for supplying them

Don't forget the **Grand Boot Fair** on the school field on Sunday, 30th June 7 a.m. for 8 a.m. start. Please phone Jill for details and to book on 01795 890519.

The Tea Shop continues to open its doors every Friday from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the School Hall. Do come and join us to sample the gorgeous array of cakes with your tea or coffee. We will also be open on Tuesday, 16th July from 2 p.m.

Jill Seaman, tel.: 01795 890519

Club 8 to 13 years

19th July - 6.15 p.m. at Huda 26th July -6.15 p.m. at Champion Hall Games and Handicrafts (50p per session)

Apologies for the cancellation of Club Night on Friday, 21st June.

Young Church

Ospringe young people meet during the 11 a.m. services on July 14th and 28th.

Painter's Forstal 8yrs and upwards meet in Champion Hall on 7th July at 10.40 a.m.

Younger children meet during the 11 a.m. Family Service.

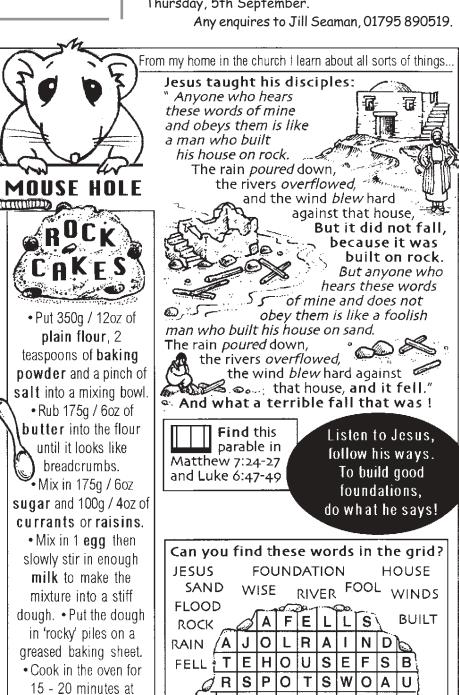
Eastling. Next meeting will be in September, date to be arranged.

PUDDLEDUCKS PLAYGROUP

We all enjoyed our visit to 'Merry-go-round' on 21st June. We are now working on a Summer picture to display on the notice board amongst other creative activities.

Our last day of term will be Friday, 19th July, which will be an Open Morning when all parents, friends and younger children will be welcome to join us for the morning session. Refreshments will be available and also a range of children's books will be on sale. There will be an end of term raffle, tickets 50p for 5, and prizes include a Summer hamper, wine, chocolates and house plants.

We hope you have a lovely Summer break and look forward to the start of the new term on Thursday, 5th September.



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Ploughman's will be available,
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Please support June – Proceeds
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2002

Saturday, 6th July 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Featuring:

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Good News Parish Magazine July 2002



Chorus Angelorum

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Chorus Angelorum from Texas to take part in the Jubilee celebrations at St Mary's, Stalisfield.

They will be performing in a concert at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 27th July in the church. Tickets are £15 (including supper with wine) and are available from Jean West 01795-890285 or Hilary Galer 01795-890780. This will be followed by a hog roast at the Stalisfield Memorial Hall, on the Green.

The following morning they will take part in Choral Communion (BCP) at 9.30 a.m. at St Mary's, Stalisfield and Choral Evensong (BCP) at St Lawrence Otterden at 3 p.m.

Do join us for this unusual weekend of music, it promises to be a special occasion.

The news magazine for the combined parishes of Eastling, Ospringe, Stalisfield and Otterden.

Message for the Month

For Eastling Newstyle on June 9th, several people were asked to choose a favourite song, Christian or secular, which had been performed during the series. They were also asked to explain their choice: Brenda Cardwell chose "Amazing Grace".

In 1991, when I was baptized, this was the song I chose, or did it choose me? I don't know but, choosing it again for Newstyle, I have thought about what it means to me. Looking back I can see the results of God's amazing grace in my Christian life.

> Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found: Was blind, but now I see.

LOST: I thought I knew the right road, but after two broken marriages, the death of a baby boy -Leigh, unsuccessful relationships, I knew the way to sorrow, fear, sadness and disappointment.

BLIND: I was blind to who I was, what I was, what I could become. I was bitter, angry, disillusioned. I was sad and had no hope. I was deaf to God's Word and His people. I cannot believe my arrogance. I was argumentative, obstinate and opinionated, I attempted to make others conform to my wishes.

GRACE: I have two loving daughters; Denise and Hayley, three wonderful grandchildren; Samuel, Verity and Felix. At a previous Newstyle from the Blessings written on cards, the card I received said, "Bless the children, for they bless us" I would like to thank whoever wrote that. Yes, God saved a wretch like me.



'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fear relieved. How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.

GRACE relieved all my fears and how I value that precious gift from God, not just in the first hour I believed, but every hour and every moment of my new life in Jesus!

> Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come. 'Twas grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

DANGERS, TOILS AND SNARES: Yes, I've been through a few, haven't we all? I did it on my own, or so I thought but, just like the Footprints verse, He was carrying me. Our Saviour's grace does indeed save us. I know there will be snares along the way, for the devil prowls around like a roaring lion trying to devour me, but my trust is in Jesus.

> When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first began.

Christians have been following and believing in Jesus for two thousand years and in ten thousand years we'll be bright, *shining like the sun. It won't be the end – we'll have eternity* to sing God's praises.

Prayer Pointers, July 2002

Sundays For willingness to listen to God's voice.

Mondays For prayer groups in the benefice.

<u>Tuesdays</u> For the newly ordained.

<u>Wednesdays</u> For local play groups and their leaders.

Thursdays For wisdom and compassion in the

Immigration Service.

Fridays For the situation in India and Pakistan.

<u>Saturdays</u> For Christian organisations working

with seamen, worldwide.

The Admission and Licensing of Readers **Canterbury Cathedral** 21st July at 6.30 p.m.



Norman Fowler and fellow associates, will be admitted to the Ministry of Reader on 21st July.

Everyone welcome, no invitation necessary, plenty of seats for all who would like to attend to launch Norman on his new Ministry.

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

We would like to thank the Revd. Bill Hornsby and his wife, Sylvia, for coming to our meeting and giving a talk and demonstration on Bobbin Lace making.

We were informed on the history of Bobbin Lace-making, the origins of which can be traced to Northern Italy in the 14th Century.

Bill told us how his father's love for carpentry and woodturning with a lathe, turned from a hobby during his retirement into a thriving business. Through his association with St. Mary's Church at Burton Latimer, his father made a cabinet for the Book of Remembrance and exhibited his carpentry skills at the Church Fairs. It was at a Church Fair, where a lady asked him if he could make some wooden bobbins for lace making, that the business commenced. It continued to thrive throughout the 1970s and expanded by selling pins and threads for making lace. During the 1980s Bill became involved in helping his father and eventually he gave up his job as an Architect, to join the family business. Through this business he and Sylvia met some wonderful people.

We were told this type of lace making requires the minimum of skill and working with lace brings a calmness of mind and helps people with various illnesses e.g. Arthritis. It also binds communities together and now with access to the Internet, it gives people a chance to exchange patterns and thoughts on lace making throughout the world. Sylvia is still involved in the lace-making business - should anyone wish to know how to make bobbin lace, she would, I am sure, be happy to help them.

Carol Marshall

BHA Buffet Dance

The Buffet Dance in aid of British Humanitarian Aid proved to be an excellent fundraiser (over £700 was the last figure I heard), as well as a very enjoyable evening. The musicians had put in a very large amount of work (I know, I am related to two of them). They provided a wide range of musical numbers with a magnificent sound (which contrary to rumour wasn't too loud); the "support acts" were excellent and the buffet was superb. Thanks to everyone who took to the floor during the evening, I was worried at the beginning that it might just be two eight year olds and me. Anyway the real point of this letter is to say THANK YOU! to everyone who helped in any way to make the evening such a success. Rumours have it there may be another event in the future...watch this space!

Jill Fagg

THE CHOJR REPORT

Choir Practices on Wednesdays will stop after 3rd July for the Summer Vacation, as the children have so many exciting events happening at school. We will start again in September. PLEASE let us have a mini rehearsal before the Services on 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays starting at 10.30a.m. prompt. Lauren is singing during the Faversham Mission Band Concert for the Swale Festival on Tuesday, 9th July, starting at 7.30 p.m. at The Alexander Centre. Do come and support her and our fine Mission Band.

I enjoyed singing Parry's "I was glad" at The Civic Service to celebrate our Queen's Golden Jubilee. We were made most welcome at St. Mary of Charity. I sang 2nd Soprano with Mary from Our Lady of Mount Carmel; it was an ecumenical choir! Their Flower Festival was lovely.

Vickv.

Cspringe People

Congratulations on becoming a Great Granny to Gracie Jenkins. Her grandson's wife gave birth to Charles Edward on 10th June, 10lbs 4 oz.! Caroline, Gareth and C.E. are doing well.

Gracie is well settled in Carnalea in the former Vicarage part. She enjoys sitting in the garden and going for short walks outside, particularly to Ospringe Place. To celebrate the Jubilee. the Staff gave a party and did an Old Time Music Hall for the residents.

Vicky.

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FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

The plans for the ORGAN CONCERT on Friday, 27th September at 8 p.m. are in progress. I am grateful to the Bell Ringers who have agreed to greet us and visitors with a peal of bells, instead of their usual practice. David has agreed to play The Westminster Carillon by Vierne for me and Lefebure-Wely's Sortie in E Flat (the one that sounds like a fairground) for Mr.Croucher, as well as other lovely organ gems.

I am hoping to have a team of organists to play during The Open House at Ospringe, 20th July and at The Almshouses Chapel on each of the three Saturdays, 6th, 13th and 20th,

I am also inviting organists and other musicians for our three day Flower Festival on the Bank Holiday.

Vicky.

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Services in our Benefice

30th June 5th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Ospringe Eastling 10.30 a.m. Sunday Newstyle

Benefice Service

12.30 p.m. Ospringe **Baptism**

6.30 p.m. Compline for Patronal Festival Ospringe

Tuesday 2nd July

Whitehill Chapel 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion

6th Sunday after Trinity 7th July

Romans 7. 15 - 25a, Matthew 11. 16 - 19, 25 - end Ospringe 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Eastling Holy Communion (CW) 10 a.m. Whitehill Chapel 10.40 a.m. Sunday School (8-13s) Whitehill Chapel 11 a.m. Chapel Anniversary Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP) Ospringe 11 a.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Otterden 3 p.m.

14th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 8. 1 - 11, Matthew 13.1 - 9, 18 -23 Eastling Holy Communion (BCP) 8 a.m. Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP) 11 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Ospringe Ospringe 11 a.m. Sunday School

21st July 8th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 8. 12-25, Matthew 13. 24 - 30, 36 - 43

Holy Communion (BCP) Ospringe 8 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Eastling 10 a.m. Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Family Service Ospringe 11 a.m.

28th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 8. 26 - end, Matthew 13. 31 - 33, 44 - 52

Stalisfield 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

sung by the Chorus Angelorum

Eastling 10 a.m. Family Service People's Choice Whitehill Chapel 11 a.m. Ospringe 11 a.m. Family Communion (CW) Ospringe 11 a.m. Sunday School Otterden 3 p.m. Choral Evensong (BCP)

4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 9. 1 - 5, Matthew 14. 13 - 21

Ospringe 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Eastling Whitehill Chapel 10.40 a.m. Sunday School (8-13s) Whitehill Chapel Family Service 11 a.m. Morning Prayer Ospringe 11 a.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Otterden 3 p.m.

Sharing Ministry in our Benefice

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Mrs. H. Galer (01795 890780)

Whitehill

Miss. B. Richards (01795 532756) Steward

Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, please telephone Faversham 536366. If you would like the parish clergy to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

From the Editor

If you would like to submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution, by the 15th of the month preceding publication, to Gordon and Elizabeth Brown, Firs Cottage, 23 Ospringe Place, Faversham. ME13 8TB. Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: gandeibrown@btinternet.com

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, please contact Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham, ME13 0BA (Tel: 01795 890338 or Email: h.f.harlow@talk21.com)

From the Registers

Baptism

FREYA EMILY Piper at Eastling on 26th May 2002

Wedding

Glen Linden STRONGITHARM and Louise Kate Hamilton LINTOTT at Stalisfield on 1st June 2002

Funeral

Dorothy (Dolly) May MANN Cremation at Charing on 17th June 2002

OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Ospringe Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 24th July at 7.30 p.m. in Whitehill Chapel, Painter's Forstal. The agenda will be displayed on the notice boards outside the Chapel and Ospringe Church. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

> Jill Seaman Clerk to the Council

Eastling Village Golden Jubilee Party

The organisers of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations, held in the village at the Carpenter's Arms, would like to express their sincere thanks to all who made a contribution to the success of the event. The unstinting efforts of the many very willing volunteers made a huge contribution to the enjoyment of all. Those, who were lucky enough to attend, would have been well aware of the efforts that were made to make the event such a success. Equally our thanks to those, who came along to support the event, as they thus ensured that the volunteers' efforts were not wasted.

Once again, our thanks to all who participated.

Unclaimed tickets for the draw, which was held on the day, are:

WHITE 121, 151,161, 246, 251, 256, 261, 291, 301, 306, 336, 366, 451, 471.

GREEN 116, 126, 141, 286, 381.

Prizes may be claimed at the Carpenters Arms during the next two weeks.

JUNE

29th Jubilee Barn Dance 7.30 p.m. Painter's Farm 30th Boot Fair 7 a.m. for 8 a.m. start Eastling School Field 30th Benefice Sunday Newstyle 10.30 a.m. Eastling Church

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4th Chapel Anniversary Concert 7.30 p.m. Champion Hall

6th Kings & Queens Summer Fair. 11 a.m. Ospringe School

11 a. m. Whitehill Chapel 7th Anniversary Service 8th Eastling Parish Council 8 p.m. Eastling Village Hall 7.30 p.m. Alexander Centre 9th Mission Band Concert 9th Study/discussion group 8 p.m. Newhouse Farm, E'ling 11th Open Day 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 3, St. Peter's Court 11th Afternoon Club 2 p.m. Champion Hall 13th Sea Symphony 7.30 p.m. Canterbury Cathedral 14th Summer Fete 2 p.m. Eastling School Field 15th DEADLINE for August Good News 16th Women's Institute 2,15 p.m. Champion Hall 19th Club 8 - 13 6.15 p.m. Huda Painter's Forstal 20th Gardeners' Summer Show 21st Admission of Readers 6.30 p.m. Canterbury Cathedral 7.30 p.m. Champion Hall 24th Ospringe Parish Council 25th Afternoon Club outing to Deal 26th Club 8 - 13 6.15 p.m. Champion Hall 27/28th Secret Gardens of Faversham 1 - 5 p.m. 27th Choral Concert 7.30 p.m. Stalisfield Church 28th Chorus Angelorum singing services in Stalisfield & Otterden

30th Magazine folding 2 p.m. Ospringe Church & Pinks Farm AUGUST 18th Saints & Sinners Service 11am Ospringe Church 24 - 26th Flower Festival Ospringe Church Eastling Village Hall 26th Family Barbecue 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Maison Dieu

SEPTEMBER 14th Annual Lecture 27th Organ Recital by David Flood 8 p.m. Ospringe Church **NOVEMBER** 1st Wine Tasting Maison Dieu

Eastling Parish Council

JULY MEETING

Eastling Parish Council's next meeting is in Eastling Village Hall on Monday, 8 July at 8pm. Among the items expected to be on the agenda, are filling the currently vacant seat on the Council and projects for a bus shelter, village entry signs and a village green. All meetings of the Council are open to the public and time is allocated for villagers to voice matters of local interest or concern.

TREE WARDEN

Mr. Mike Palmer has kindly agreed to continue as Eastling's voluntary Tree Warden. Anyone seeking advice on tree planting or felling can contact Mike on 01795 890232.

Eastling Village Website

RECORDING HISTORY

One of the more unusual features of the Eastling Village website is a steadily growing collection of reminiscences about life in the village during the past century. The latest contributor is Mr. Jack Taylor, son of the village policeman from 1936 until after the Second World

Jack now lives in Ontario, Canada, and came across the Eastling website while surfing the Internet. He recalls life in Eastling between 1936 and 1969 and that his parents' first house was 1 Prospect Place. A young Tommy Childs, at no:6, became Jack's best friend. After the War, the Taylors lived in the former "Airey Houses" at the Glebe until around 1969, when Jack's father and mother moved to Charing.

Growing up in Eastling during the War was, Jack suggests, a positive experience with "such a feeling of friendship and warmth amongst the villagers". He remembers a full choir in the Church in those days and an active Social Club at the Parish Hall. Shortly after the War ended, villagers built a bowling green - where the former Police House now stands. He recalls that, then, "there was never a problem in raising cash or enthusiastic workers".

You can read Jack's memories in full by logging on to http://go.to/eastling and finding the "reminiscences" section on the "Local History" page. The Eastling Website's operator Harold Wyld says that more eyewitness accounts of life in the village during the past 100 years would be welcome additions to the existing material. If any villagers remember the Taylor family and want to contact Jack, his address is 44 Sonny Street, Maple, Ontario, Canada L6A1B7; or e-mail: taylorjackr@hotmail.com.

Bus Service

CHANGES FOR 660 BUS SERVICE

Kent County Council's Passenger Transport Unit has drawn attention to the change of operator for the 660 bus service and a new "through service" to Whitstable and Tankerton. The new company is Kingsman International Travel of 57 Bramley Avenue, Faversham, Kent ME13 8LP (telephone 01795 531553 or 530630). The "through service" extends the original Stalisfield Green to Graveney route, so that some buses now go on to Seasalter, Whitstable and Tankerton. Details of the new timetable are available from Kingsman Travel, "Traveline" on 0870 6082608 and also on the Eastling Village website at http://go.to/eastling

Stalisfield Scrapbook

There have been a number of social events in the Stalisfield Hut in recent weeks. Firstly there was a slide show "Under the Microscope" in March, followed by "Times Past in Stalisfield" in April; Quiz Night" in early May and, most recently, the public display of the Stalisfield/Otterden Millenium Book on Friday, 14th June.

Both of the illustrated talks were well attended and whilst catering to different interests, each encountered a good reception.

The secrets of nature revealed under Bill Ells' microscope fascinated the audience. Stuart Murray's slides of scenes photographed in the late 18th and early 19th centuries raised lively discussion, as his audience identified properties still standing, contrasting appearance and occupancy with that of today. The memories of older viewers were put to good use in identifying sites and faces, captured in the many historic slides gathered by Stuart over the years. The talk was virtually a lesson in social history.

The Jumble Sale ran very smoothly. Organized by Brenda Newman with willing helpers, the ever-popular even featured stalls selling clothing, bric-abrac, plants, books and baked goods. Trade was lively and refreshments were at hand for the exhausted. "A good time

was had by all!" By far the most gratifying response to our efforts was that of the attendance at our exhibition to launch the Millenium Scrapbook of Stalisfield/Otterden. The walls and several tables were covered in its pages, illustrating

life in the parish in the year 2000. Readers of the splendid coverage on the front page of last month's "Good News" will have gained a good idea of the wealth of detail contained in the work and the reason for its compilation. They will not, however, realise the amount of effort put in by Kevin Hart and his team.



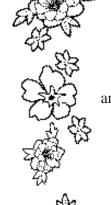
You are all welcome to come to a

Saints and Sinners Service

A Holy Who's Who!

Including a Baptism when a potential Saint starts the journey.

> Refreshments will be served in the parish room after the service.



Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club

Thank you to all who helped and attended our very successful Coffee Morning. Our next meeting is the

Summer Show on Saturday, 20th July.

Schedules are now available from on 01795 533608 from whom

Flower Festival

Ospringe Church

24th to 26th August Home made cakes and pastries **Bookstall and Plants** Ploughman's, teas and coffees will be served daily.

Cakes would be appreciated for the stall and for the refreshment table. If anyone can offer books or plants we shall be grateful.

The Maison Dieu

The next fund-raising event will be part of the

"Secret Gardens of Faversham".

On the weekend of 27th and 28th July, Bridge Cottage, Water Lane, 1 Queen Court Barn, Water Lane and Laurel Cottage, Mutton Lane will be open from 1-5 p.m. There is to be a bookstall at Bridge Cottage.



Having a Party?

Planning a Wedding? Venue for your Club

Hall and smaller rooms available with kitchen facilities at

Eastling Village Hall.

For more information please contact Mary Eagleton on 890436.

Thank you

To all those kind friends and family who took the trouble to visit me during my recent hospital stay. Thank you also for the many cards, flowers, magazines and telephone enquiries. It was appreciated. Most of all my love to those who made it all possible.

God Bless you all, Jean Bowers.

OSPRINGE 200 CLUB DRAW

You contribute £1 a month for at least one year and you could win a prize in our monthly draw. Contact Carol or Stuart Marshall on 537873 for more details. The winning numbers for the 27th draw in June were:

1st: - 27 2nd: - 24 3rd: - 64

Painter's Forstal and **Ospringe Women's Institute**

The July meeting will be in the Champion Hall at 2.15 p.m. on 16th July.

Talk – Collecting antique jewellery (Miss P.D. Ellis).

Competitions – A Brooch & Flower of the month

Whitehill M/A Church **Anniversary Concert**

Thursday, 4th July at 7.30 p.m.

The Entertainers (Faversham)

Members of the Church

Collection for work on "Brenda's Store Cupboard"

Anniversary Service

Sunday 7th July at 11 a.m.

Led by Mr. Mark Harlow and Dr. John R Butler M.A. with, as usual

10.40 a.m. - Sunday School for 8 to 13 year olds. (Younger children – Sunday *School during the Service)*

Ospringe News

A local resident is planning to make an amateur video of OSPRINGE PAST AND PRESENT and will welcome contact with a local historian willing to guide the project through the yesteryears of the Village. Anyone else who is interested and can help with ideas, or

wishes to be involved practically, is invited to ring Les Dungey on 01795 533118, or call at "Zandweg", Mutton Lane, Ospringe.

The Trustees invite you to a

FAMILY BARBECUE

in Eastling Village Hall on August Bank Holiday Monday **26th August 2002**

4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (or later!!)

In aid of village hall funds Soft drinks on sale. Bring your own wine, beer and glasses, everything else provided. £4.00 Adult; £2.00 Children (under 12's) £10 Family (2 adults; 2 children) TEL: 01795 890254

AEROBIC CLASSES

Are you feeling unfit - perhaps a bit flabby?!

Would you be interested in joining a Thursday evening aerobic session at Eastling Village Hall starting in September?

The Trustees have arranged a trial period of six weeks at a cost of £3 per hour's session - payable in advance at the beginning of the period.

C'mon all you guys and girls - tone up, get fit,

have a bit of fun and support village activities. If the trial is successful, the classes could continue and help you through the Chrismas bulge!

If you would like further details or to put your name down, please contact Sue Parry on 01795 890254.

Afternoon Club

Arrangements are being made for a half-day outing to Deal, all welcome.

> Activities for July 11th - Board Games 25th - Outing to Deal (being arranged)



Orders from the public far exceeded the number for a minimum print run in

the smaller A4 size. The order line 01795 800475 is expected to be busy when the word spreads. This response, together with the full

attendance, underlined the value of the work. Praise was unstinted during the ensuing "Natter Party", when the invitation to talk was fully taken up.

A full capacity audience

witnessed the presentation of

a fully bound copy to the

chairman of the parish

council. Similar copies will be

lodged with both the County

and Cathedral archives.

Whilst raising funds is never the prime aim of the "Hut" committee, the contribution of such events to the running expenses of the building is, nevertheless, very welcome.

Roy Okell