

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Summer Fair on 14th June. It was a glorious day and we raised over £1400 for the school. This will be put towards stage lighting and curtains.

The next event is the Strawberry Tea on Saturday 28th June for the area's older citizens. If you know any pensioners who would like an invitation please contact the school. As well as having 'tea' there will be entertainment from the school choir and from Ted's band!

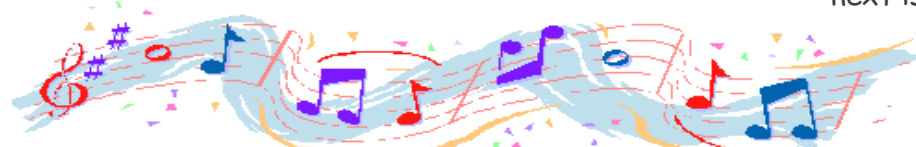
## Ospringe School Association

The following week is really hectic as it is Arts Week when lessons will concentrate on Art, Music, Dance and Drama. The theme is "Countries of the World" and the children will be participating in a number of hands on activities celebrating the culture of their chosen country. Kent Music School will be visiting and providing workshops and the Junior Choir is participating in a Primary Schools Choir Festival on 2nd and 3rd July. Hopefully there will be a report in the next issue.

### Then on the 4th July OSA will be hosting a Fashion Show.

As it is American Independence Day, the evening will have an American theme with hot dogs and ice cream floats ... as well as the fashion parade and sale of clothes! Come along at 7pm, tickets cost £1.

Year 5 & 6 productions are on 8th and 9th July; Sports Days on 15th & 16th July; End of term disco's on 18th July; Leavers' disco and BBQ on 21st July and then the end of term on 23rd July...Happy Holidays everybody.



## Sunday Schools

Painter's Forstal meets on 6th July and 3rd August, at 10.40am in the Champion Hall.

Ospringe meets in church, during the 11am services on Sundays 13th and 27th July.

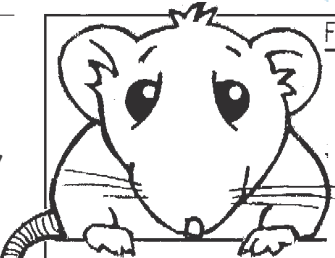
S Club takes a break in July and August - next meeting will be 15th September, 10am in Eastling Village Hall.

### Club 8 - 13

July 4th  
July 25th  
August 1st  
6.15 - 7.15pm  
in the Champion Hall

### Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Save Sight Appeal Coffee Morning in Eastling Church on 24th May. Audrey and Hilary are very pleased to report that £168 was sent off to the Paula Carr Diabetes Trust to help fund a fifth mobile unit.



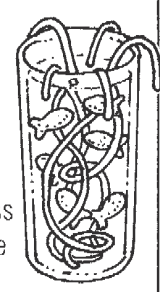
From my home in the church I learn about all sorts of things...

### MOUSE HOLE Jelly Fish

To make your own edible fish tank you need:

- A packet of green jelly
- Fish shaped jelly sweets.
- Green 'bootlaces' sweets

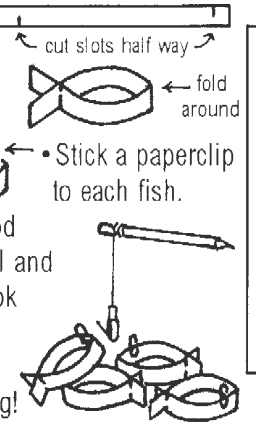
1. To make the jelly follow the instructions on the packet.
2. When cool pour into a glass.
3. Put a few green laces twirled around in the glass to look like seaweed.
4. Add the fish shaped sweets.
5. Put in the fridge and leave to set, then eat!



All night Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, James, John and two other disciples fished in Lake Tiberias. As the sun rose a man on the shore asked "Have you caught anything?" "Not a thing" they answered. He said to them, "Throw your net out on the right side of the boat, and you will catch some." So they threw the net out and could not pull it back in because they had caught so many fish - 153 in all. Then John recognised the man, "It is the Lord" When they reached the shore there was a fire burning with some bread. "Bring some fish" said Jesus, "come and eat!"

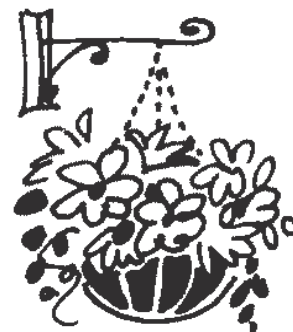
This was the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from death. **Read John 21:1-14**

- Make fish out of 3cm wide strips of thin card, cut slots half way, fold around
- Stick a paperclip to each fish.
- Make a rod from a pencil and string, a hook from a bent paperclip... and go fishing!



#### Other 'FISHY' miracles in the Bible:

- John 6:1-14
- Matthew 17:24-27



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### Old Time Music Hall Concert by Ameci

(Formerly the Faversham Philharmonic Concert Group)

on

July 17th at 7.45pm in the Champion Hall.

Free entry, but a collection in aid of redecorating the hall will be taken.

Refreshments - all welcome.



### Village Dog Show

Sunday 6th July 2003  
Eastling Church Car Park  
Judge: Mr. David Mathias

Entry fee: £1 per dog per class  
Rosettes to 4th place  
plus Best in Show and Reserve BiS

Genesis Dog Food for each class winner,  
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Entries taken from 1.30pm  
Judging commences at 2.00pm

**Pedigree classes:** (Open to all pedigree dogs, registered and unregistered)

1. Any variety Hound/ Working
2. Any variety Gundog
3. Any variety Terrier/Toy
4. Any variety Utility/Pastoral
5. Any variety Junior (6 - 18 months)
6. Any variety Veteran (Over 7 years)

**Novelty Classes:**

7. Best Child Handler
  8. Prettiest Bitch
  9. Handsomest Dog
  10. Best Crossbred/Mongrel
  11. Dog with the waggiest tail
  12. Dog Judge would like to take home
- Telephone 01795 890338. for more details

### Raffle

Tickets for the £100 draw are now available from any of the Painter's Forstal Amenities Committee members. If you could sell some of the tickets to friends, neighbours or work colleagues, please ring 532756. The draw will take place at the Barn Dance on 9th August - details on centre pages.

## Eastling School Fête



Sunday 6th July  
opens at 2pm on  
the school playing field.  
Open to everyone.

Lots of exciting events and stalls to attract you, including the Five-a-side Football competition, Pony Rides, Fortune Telling, Bouncy Castle, Kiddies Corner, Face Painting, Obstacle Course, White Elephant Stall, Bottle Tombola and many others.

There will be a demonstration in the hall by the Ospringe Handbell Ringers. The Fete wouldn't be complete without the Beer Tent and Barbecue.

Don't forget to visit the Photograph exhibition in the church.





## The rocks, pebbles, sand and wine in your life

A philosophy professor stood before his class with some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, rocks about 2" in diameter. He asked the class if the jar was full. They all chimed in yes.

Next, the professor picked up a box of small pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

Then the professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar, and again he shook the jar lightly. Of course the sand filled up everything else. He then asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous - yes.

Finally, the professor then produced a bottle of red wine from under the table and proceeded to pour its contents into the jar - effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The rocks are the important things - your spirituality, your partner, your family, your health - things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter, like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else. The small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are ultimately important to you.

"So don't sink in the sand of life. Pay attention to the rocks, that are critical to your happiness. Take time for God and let your spiritual side develop. Show love to your partner. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house, give a dinner party and mend that broken window latch."

"Take care of the rocks first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the wine represented.

The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, some wine will always fit in - and add colour!"

### And talking of wine.....

When you are away on holiday this summer you might want to go to church on Sunday morning. If it is a service of Holy Communion, what do you do? Here is a summary of the official 'party-line' view of each denomination.



#### Roman Catholic

In the Roman Catholic Church, the service of Holy Communion is known as the Mass. The Catholic guidelines for who may and who may not receive communion are set out in One Bread, One Body, published in 1998 by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Here, admission to Holy Communion to baptised Christians of other faith communities is the exception rather than the rule, and then only if there is danger of death or if there is some other grave and pressing need. This may at times include those who ask to receive it on a unique occasion for joy or for sorrow in the life of a family or individual.

It is for the diocesan bishop or his delegate to judge the gravity of the need and the exceptional nature of the situation. This is because Catholics view the Eucharist as the expression of unity already achieved and not a means to unity.

Some Catholics prefer not to receive communion in other churches because of their belief that the bread and wine only become the body and blood of Christ if the celebrant is ordained through the apostolic succession (the unbroken chain of laying on of hands which goes back to the apostle Peter).

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## Prayer Pointers July 2003

<u>Sundays</u>	For a quiet acceptance of God's will.
<u>Mondays</u>	Those who no longer worship with us.
<u>Tuesdays</u>	Family services in the Benefice.
<u>Wednesdays</u>	Local Primary schools.
<u>Thursdays</u>	Christians in Parliament.
<u>Fridays</u>	Famine areas in Africa.
<u>Saturdays</u>	Christian organisations working with seafarers.

## CHOIR REPORT

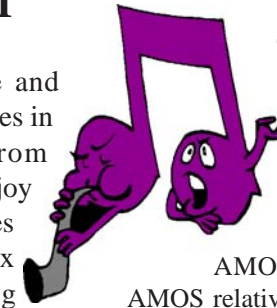
I am grateful to Carolynne and Clare for taking Choir Practices in June. We have a break from practices until September. Enjoy all your July school activities particularly Joe, Abbey, Alex and Vicky who are leaving Ospringe School for their Secondary Schools.

The youngsters love singing this song with the actions, so let us make it a prayer:-

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill the church with the Father's glory; blaze, spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth your word, Lord,

AND LET THERE BE LIGHT.



## FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

Carolynne Brightman and I attended a RSCM Conducting Course led by Steve Sivyver, the Choirmaster and Organist at St. Mary of Charity. It was good. We met Valerie Moreton of Rolvenden who said her great-grandparents were Nellie and George AMOS of 2, Cambridge Road. Another AMOS relative, Charlotte Amos has 3/4 children, worked in the Gunpowder Factory and lived in one of the cottages at Mount Pleasant, Davington. I shall have to find Mount Pleasant! I told Valerie that AMOS was a fine Faversham name.

Pat Blackford has solved the Latin and Greek initials for me, thank you, Pat. IHS is a shortening of the Greek IHSOYS (but the S is the Greek one). Iesus Hominum Salvator, Jesu Saviour of Mankind; In Hoc Signo, in this sign "ye shall conquer": Jesum Habemus Socium, We have Jesus as our companion, the Jesuits and the Dominicans used this in the Middle Ages. INRI is Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum. Anne Turner told me this too. Thank you to them both.

The M.U. had another splendid Celebration Service for St. Barnabas' Day, 11th June. Revd. Pat Pollard led the B.C.P. Eucharist (it is good to have her back), Revd. Tony Oehring celebrated and Revd. Jacqui Henry spoke about St. Barnabas and his influence. In planning the music, Pat and I tried to reflect on the worldwide work of the M.U. and have a variety of styles. It was good to have support from across the Deanery and further afield. I was thrilled to have a four part Choir of 14. Brian Adams played the organ. Thank you, Brian. Brian is recently retired and showed me the new digital organ at Holy Trinity Milton Regis which was used at Exeter Cathedral during the restoration of their organ. I enjoyed playing it and Holy Trinity is ancient and vast and well worth a visit! Vicky Shepherd.

### And talking of wine.... (Continued from inside front cover)

Communicants usually queue to receive the host (whilst standing), from the priest or Eucharistic Minister at the sanctuary and then move on to receive from the chalice. Communion wine is not always administered. If you cannot receive communion but you wish to receive a blessing, keep your arms crossed (with a hand to each shoulder) to signal your intention to the priest, then bypass the queue for the chalice.

the communicant replies 'Amen.' A blessing is said for the people of that table before they rise from the rail and return to the body of the church.

#### URC

The United Reformed Church welcomes Christians of all other denominations to share in their service of Holy Communion which is normally presided over by an ordained minister, but some lay preachers may also be authorised to preside. All believers are welcome to receive communion, and children are included even before they are baptised. Members of the URC may also receive communion in churches of other denominations.

There is a great diversity of practice in the URC. Sometimes the common cup is used, sometimes individual glasses. If individual glasses are used, the elements are taken to those receiving who remain in their seats; whoever is presiding will instruct the congregation as to whether they will eat as soon as they are served, or whether those who receive will retain the elements and eat together, and the instruction could be one for the bread and another for the wine. If you do not wish to receive communion, that too is perfectly acceptable.

So Holy Communion, a common act for all Christians, is yet varied in so many

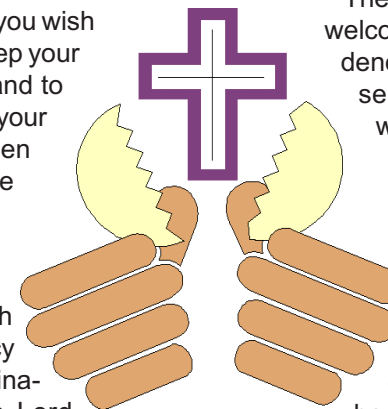
ways. A common act, and yet potentially a source of division between us. As we travel on our pilgrim journey let us pray and talk with each other about these differences, so that we may learn to understand and value our different perceptions of what Christ has commanded us to do.

#### Anglican

In the Church of England, Holy Communion is also called the Eucharist. The rule here is that those who are baptized, of any denomination, can be admitted to communion, though the bishop of the diocese may set out a policy whether confirmation is also necessary.

In many Anglican churches, those members of other denominations who normally receive communion in their own church are invited to share in the Eucharist. There are no restrictions on Anglicans taking part in communion services of other denominations.

Communion is usually received whilst kneeling at the rail in the chancel. The celebrant minister will say 'The Body of Christ' or an alternative phrase, to which the communicant may reply 'Amen.' For the chalice, the assistant will say 'The Blood of Christ' and the communicant may again reply 'Amen.' If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to go to the rail to receive a blessing, you are asked to keep your hands below the rail and to remain kneeling until those beside you have received the chalice.





## Services in our Benefice

### 29th June St. Peter & St. Paul

Ospringe 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Ospringe 10.30 a.m. Summer Songs of Praise  
 Benefice Service

### Tuesday 1st July

Whitehill Chapel 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion

### 6th July 3rd Sunday after Trinity

2 Corinthians 12. 2 - 10, Mark 6. 1 - 13

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

### 13th July 4th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 1. 3 - 14, Mark 6. 16 - 29

Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 Ospringe 11 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)  
 Ospringe 11 a.m. Sunday School

### 20th July 5th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 2. 11 - 22, Mark 6. 30 - 34, 53 - 56

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

### 27th July 6th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 3. 14 - 21, John 6. 1 - 21

Stalisfield 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 a.m. Young Style  
 Whitehill Chapel 11 a.m. People's Choice  
 Guest Speaker - Dr. Eileen Tresidder  
 Ospringe 11 a.m. Family Communion  
 Ospringe 11 a.m. Sunday School  
 Ospringe afternoon Baptism

### 3rd August 7th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 4. 1 - 16, John 6. 24 - 35

Ospringe 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)  
 Whitehill Chapel 10.40 a.m. Young Church (over 8's)  
 Whitehill Chapel 11 a.m. Family Service  
 Ospringe 11 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 Otterden 3 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)

## Sharing Ministry in our Benefice

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 Reverend Patricia Pollard (01795 535407)  
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 Reader  
 Mr. Norman Fowler (01795 890412)  
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 Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)  
**Stalisfield with Otterden**  
 Mrs. H. Galer (01795 890780)  
**Whitehill**  
 Steward  
 Miss. B. Richards (01795 532756)

### 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.

### August Good News

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution by the 15th July to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: h.f.harlow@talk21.com

### From the Registers

#### Baptism

NATHAN Creasey-Whiteing  
 15th June 2003 at Ospringe

#### Funerals

Constance Maggie POPE  
 28th May 2003 Funeral at Stalisfield

Agnes KITE  
 19th June 2003 Funeral at Ospringe  
 followed by Cremation at Charing

*We thank you, our heavenly Father, for the lives of friends who have loved your creation. We lift them into the peace of your loving arms.*

## Eastling Parish Council

The next meeting of Eastling Parish Council is in Eastling Village Hall on Monday, 14th July at 8pm. There will be the usual short period for villagers' questions and suggestions at the start of the meeting. Villagers who wish to have matters considered may also contact the Parish Clerk so they can be included on the agenda. Call Mrs Carol Butterfield on (01795) 539148.

### Otterden Website

According to Kentish Villages, a new Internet website that encourages Kent communities to create and run their own local websites, Otterden Online is "highly rated for design and presentation". The Otterden site is one of 15 across the county that have been selected as examples of good practice. The Kent Villages website is funded by the Kent County Council's "Rural Revival" project and Arts and Libraries unit and can be found at <http://www.kentishvillage.org.uk>. Otterden Online is at <http://go.to/otterden>.

### Eastling Website

The Eastling Village website has a new look. Now in its third year of operation, the site has gained a new navigation system which should make it easier for users to find their way round the many pages of local information. Also featured are new photos of the parish including Kettle Hill, Newnham Lane and Glebe Cottages. To take a look, log on to <http://go.to/eastling>.

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## OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting, held on 21st May 2003, the following officers were elected: Chairman - Andrew Keel; Vice-Chairman and Tree Officer - Derek Macey; KAPC Swale Area representatives - Joan Tovey and Dick Thornhill. The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd July 2003 at 7.30pm in Whitehill Chapel, Painters Forstal. All residents are welcome to attend.

Jill Seaman, Clerk

## Diary

## July 2003

2nd Cakes & Traidcraft at the Coffee Pop-in 9am Eastling Village Hall  
 2nd Photo Competition closing date Entries to Pinks Farm, or Eastling School

3rd Afternoon Club outing to Bewl Water  
 4th Club 8 - 13 6.15pm Champion Hall  
 4th Ospringe School Fashion Show 7pm Ospringe School  
 6th Eastling School Fete and Dog Show 2pm Eastling School Field  
 9th F CaD at the Coffee Pop-in 9am Eastling Village Hall  
 10th Afternoon Club 2pm Champion Hall  
 12th Ospringe Church open 2-5 pm Ospringe Church  
 14th Eastling Parish Council 8pm Eastling Village Hall  
 15th DEADLINE for August Good News 12noon Pinks Farm, Eastling  
 16th Uniform Sale at the Coffee Pop-in 9am Eastling Village Hall  
 17th Ameci Concert 7.45pm Champion Hall  
 19th P.F. Gardeners' Summer Show Champion Hall  
 19th Ospringe Church open 2-5 pm Ospringe Church  
 23rd Crafts at the Coffee Pop-in 9am Eastling Village Hall  
 23rd Ospringe Parish Council 7.30pm Champion Hall  
 24th Afternoon Club 2pm Champion Hall  
 25th Club 8 - 13 6.15pm Champion Hall  
 26th FACE fete, 12noon Albion Pub, Brents  
 27th Pool Party 6.45pm Eaversham Swimming Pool  
 29th Magazine folding 2pm Usual Venues  
 AUGUST 9th Barn Dance Painter's Farm.

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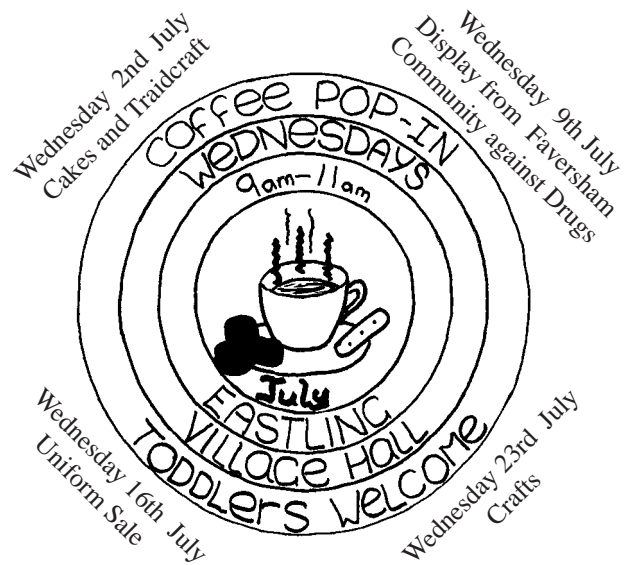
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 Tearoom Groups by Appointment

**Gardens Only** - Saturday - Thursday 10am - 6pm  
 Adults £2.75 Children £1.00  
 Garden Season Ticket £15.00

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





Welcome to Eastling Village Hall. Coffee Pop-in, every Wednesday, between 9 - 11am. There are toys for young children and conversation for the adults.

On 9th, Faversham Community against Drugs will have a display and be available to give advice. On 16th there will a School Uniform sale. If you have any uniform you would like to sell, please bring it along at 9am, labelled with your name and the amount you want for each item. Contact 890412 or 890564 for more details. This is purely a social event, so come along and make new friends - it's free!  
(Sponsored by Eastling Church)

## Eastling Village Hall August Barbecue

The Trustees are going to repeat the very successful Barbecue we had last August Bank Holiday. Look out for further details in the next edition of Good News or call Sue Parry (01795 890254) for further details or to reserve tickets.

### 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.

### "CHARING IN PICTURES"

Charing and District Local History Society is to stage an exhibition of old photographs and early 19th Century paintings and sketches in the Gallery at Ashford Library. The launch will be on Saturday 12th July from 1 - 3pm, when complimentary glasses of wine or soft drinks will be served. Thereafter, the exhibition will be open during normal library hours until, and including, Saturday 9th August. Admission is free.

## FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The Father's Day 'Jobs Day' was well supported and the children will benefit tremendously from all the hard work by the Mums and Dads.

### New date for Pool Party

Our Pool Party will now be held on Friday 25th JULY at Faversham Swimming Pool from 6.45pm to 8.45pm. The weather



should be even better than last year! Tickets will be on sale from 1st July onwards - adults £2.90; children under 16 £2.10. The ticket will include one item from the Barbecue and soft drinks, crisps and other snacks will also be on sale. Great fun for all the family and friends - don't miss out!

The **Eastling School Summer Fete** will be on Sunday 6th July at 2pm on the School field. Lots of exciting events and stalls to attract you, see front cover for details. **We look forward to seeing you there!** The Dog Show and Photo competition will be held at Eastling Church - don't forget to pay them a visit.

Jill Seaman,  
tel: 01795 890519



## Dig out your favourite Photos

Anyone can enter this competition with their favourite photos. In conjunction with Eastling School Fête, we are holding a competition for the best photographs, not necessarily taken by yourself.



All the entries will be displayed in Eastling Church on the day of the fête, Sunday 6th July, for anyone to view.

The four main categories are;

- Weddings** from each decade going back as far as we can - please specify date.
- Photos of Eastling**, or surrounding area - either landscape or buildings - please specify where.
- Funny animal photo.**
- Christmas - any aspect**

These may be divided further depending on the number of entries.

Entry will be 50p per photo. You can enter as many times as you like.

Your entry should include: Your name and address (for return of picture), the appropriate entry fee (50p per photo) and, if you live outside Eastling, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope.

Entries may be sent to

Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham. ME13 0BA or dropped into Eastling school office, **clearly marked 'Photo Competition'**

Closing date for entries is Wednesday 2nd July 2003. Further information from 890338, or 890168.

## Ospringe Church Open Visitors Welcome

Ospringe Church will be open on Saturdays 12th and 19th of July, 2 - 5pm. This is part of the Faversham Society Open House Scheme.

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

July meeting: Tuesday 15th, 2.15pm in the Champion Hall.

Talk: Open the Boxes (Mrs Surrey)

Competition: An old box, plus flower of the month.

### Afternoon Club

Following the A.G.M. all the committee members

were re-elected.

Activities for July:-

3rd Half day outing to Bewl Water

10th Bingo

24th Board Games

2pm Champion Hall



## Show Ospringe Skills

The date fixed for the handicrafts, art and other hobbies, is 15th November. No charge for exhibiting or coming to see the show. There is still room for people to exhibit their craft, so please ring on 532756 and leave your name, address and telephone number and stating your craft.

### Painter's Forstal Amenities Committee

It is with regret that we will be unable to run the 'Fête' this year. We thank everyone who was willing to run a stall and perhaps with a few more willing men to set up the stalls, and clear up afterwards, we may be able to run the Fête next year.

## KITTEN FOR SALE

A delightful tortoiseshell female kitten, daughter of a pedigree British Shorthair. £30 + first vaccination Mrs Turnbull 01795 890051 (after 7pm + w/ends)



## Faversham Assistance Centre FACE Annual Fête

takes place on Saturday 26th July, 12 noon - 4pm.

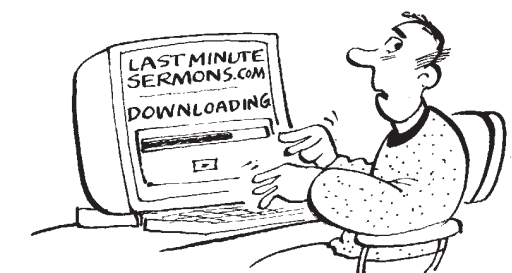
To be held on the grassy area next to the Albion Pub in the Brents.

## Barn Dance

Saturday 9th August Painter's Farm Barn

(by kind permission of D. Knowler) Music by Watershed Barn Dance Band Tickets available from 532756 or 537530, price £5.50

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*I'd love to help with the washing up, dear - but I really must get my sermon finished!*