

Regional Puppet Ministry Festival

When we went on the Puppet Club trip the part I liked best was when we had to do our play, Adam and Eve, with the tree spinning around. So thank you Angela for the whole thing and I hope we can do it again. I also liked the part when we got the bronze medal. I like all of the puppets the snake, Adam, Eve and everyone else. So I really want to say to Angela Cheeseman - thank you for putting them all together in the Puppet Club.

Patrice Richardson

Young Buds Summer Workshop

Are you between 9-16 years old and interested in nature, art and design?

An art and design workshop using flowers will be running once a week during August in Eastling.

Using your ideas & inspiration the theme "Feed the world, let them know it's harvest time" will be explored & realised through art and flower design. Culminating in an exhibition of your work during Harvest Festival in Fastling Church.

Places are limited to register an interest, please contact Lorraine on 890 719



Young People's Craft Club

8th and 15th July

6.15 to 7.15pm in the Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal. 50p per session. We welcome all those who are between 7 & 13yrs.

Sponsored by the Bunce Trust, the Puppet Club members enjoyed their first

Here is James Freed's report.

On Saturday the 21st of May 2005, Eastling Puppet Club went to a competition in Guildford.

There were 3 types of entries: plays, songs and ventriloguists, and all done with puppets! We started off with some plays, songs and ventriloguists done by the people running the competition, One Way U.K.

Then it was the competitors turn (We were only allowed 5 minutes!). Eastling did the story of Adam and Eve and won a bronze.

The best one was the luminous frogs. It was where all the puppeteers were dressed in black, so they weren't seen when the lights were turned off. The puppeteers were strapped to the luminous frogs so they could make them move without being seen. It took 3 people to just 1 frog! It was fantastic!

Between breaks, we could go off to classes to learn about ventriloguism, pronouncing letters, everything! My opinion is that it was one of the best trips ever!

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"For your heart will always be where your riches are. Matthew 6: 20-21

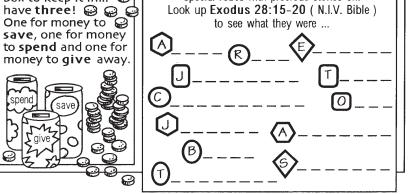
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an everlasting friendship ____with God and ___ his son Jesus...

...money and all the things in the world

Precious Stones

In the times of the Old Testament the priests wore special robes with precious stones on. Look up Exodus 28:15-20 (N.I.V. Bible)



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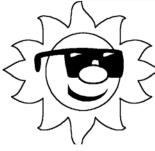
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July 2005

Everyone will be welcome to come to

OTTERDEN CHAPEL on Sunday 3rd July at 3pm when Kent Chorale will sing



OTTERDEN SUMMER **PICNIC**

Saturday 2nd July at 1.00pm in the beautiful grounds of

Otterden Place

All OTTERDEN residents welcome Phone Gill 01622 859808 or Julia 01795 890227

CHORAL EVENSONG

Streams of Healing Water Service of Healing Prayer and Blessing **Ospringe Church** Sunday 31st July at 4.00pm.

Guest Speaker: The Revd. Amanda Evans, Chairman of the Canterbury Diocesan Fellowship for Healing and Wholeness

OASIS

Ospringe Church 3rd July, 11am. This month's theme The Father Heart of God. Guest speaker: Martin Collings All ages welcome.



Eastling School SUMMER FETE Sunday 3rd JULY at 2pm Opened by the school choir. Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of VE Day

Bottle tombola, BBQ, Kiddies Corner,

Obstacle Course, Books and Bric-a-brac, Five a side football tournament.

Bouncy castle, Tug of War,

Refreshments and Cake stall. Lots of other attractions including a display of vintage motorcycles.



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

Mothers' Union News

Our May meeting started with a My part was to collect from my firm's our long serving members, a gift of M.U. emblem necklaces and cuff links.

We all received with our tea a delicious slice of Kit and Bill 60th Wedding Anniversary cake, thanks to Kit. My thanks to Stella Glenn for the warm welcome into her home.

Occasionally members are invited to say a few words about happenings in their lives. It was my turn. A period in my life when I became A Bag Lady.

While working for G.E.C. Marconi at Rochester Airport. I volunteered to help in a new scheme to help the homeless in the Medway towns called 'Winter Warmers' using the old nursing residence at St. Bart's Hospital, Rochester, which had been empty for some time. It was made warm and welcoming with new doors, plumbing, heating, water and electricity reconnected.

A safe and warm bed and a hot meal for the night, only open through the winter months from 4pm until 10am.

special surprise presentation to restaurant, at the end of the working day, meat pies, sandwiches, yoghurt, drinks, fruit, cakes etc. that had not been sold, then take them down to the centre to be distributed to all who wanted something to eat during the day out on the street. Men, women, boys and girls, who for whatever reason found themselves without a home.

Little did I know at the time that I, too, would experience being without a home. The sale of my house in Gillingham had been completed but, before I found a house in Faversham, I was temporarily without a home. My furniture was stored with three of my good friends from my church MFC, my belongings with my family.

I slept at friends' homes in the week and went at weekends to either my daughter or my sister, carrying my change of clothes in bags.

At first it was an adventure but as the months went by, it was hard not knowing when I came out of work which direction I had to go, who's house was I going to. But eventually it all fell into place and I

moved into my house in Faversham. What did I learn from this experience? To count my blessings, to pray, to be thankful for the love and support of my friends and family, to be grateful for all the gifts with which God has enriched my life. Lots more went on at that time, I had to

Our meetings as from July 27th 2005 will be held in the Parish Room at St. Peter and St. Paul. Ospringe.

trust in God and I did. He has surrounded

me again with love and support.

Summer lunch at The Ship in Ospringe on June 29th.

God Bless

Brenda Cardwell.

God bless you

I ask the Lord to bless you, as I pray for you today; to guide you and protect you, as you go along your way. His love is always with you, his promises are true. And when you give him all your cares, you know He'll see you through.

Prayer **Pointers** July 2005



For a greater trust in Sundays God.

Mondays Those we love who are non-believers

Tuesdays All who lead worship in the benefice.

Wednesdays For all those to ordained this month.

Thursdays Police and security services, especially in Edinburgh.

For the meeting of the Fridays G8 Leaders.

The Mission to Seafarers Saturdays and similar organisations.

An Invitation from Bishops Stephen and Graham.

Dear Friends

meetings across the diocese to introduce the diocesan values and priorities 'Growing Forward Together'. Many people came. We appreciated meeting you. You, we hear, enjoyed meeting us together! We now want to do something call, prepare and nurture the similar . . . yet different.

Since then, each deanery has been calling to play their part. working hard on its own mission plan. We are grateful for all the hard work that has been done to identify the Holy Spirit's priorities for your deanery and parishes.

Now that the initial planning Be part of God's plan for your process is progressing we plan to visit each deanery in turn: to hear a presentation of the plan, to offer encouragement and ideas from

Two years ago we held a series of similar work in other deaneries and dioceses, and to offer practical support from this diocese's boards and training officers.

> But because plans are no good without people, we want now to move on with you to help identify, people whom the Holy Spirit is

> So we invite all Anglican Christians in the deanery of Ospringe to meet us on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm at Eastling Village Hall.

deanery and parish.

We really want as many people there as possible, and look forward to meeting with you.

Congratulations to Jo Marshall on gaining an Upper Second Degree in German from Nottingham

University. We look forward to having her among us once more and hearing all about her plans. It is great to hear about our youngsters and their aspirations.

On 11th June, Freda, Don, Anthony, Lauren and I were the guest choir and organist at a lovely Wedding at Sittingbourne Methodist Church. The bride had heard Lauren sing here in Ospringe and invited us all to sing for her Wedding. The organist there is Keith Moxon and he was very kind and put me through the

paces of the digital organ. The priest was delightful to work with so it was a NOTES Wonderful experience for

us all and with the sunshine made it an excellent day for the new couple. Lauren has been invited to sing for the bride's brother's wedding in 2006!

Choir practices finish on Wednesday evenings for July and August as the children have so much to do in these months. However we are booked for weddings on a number of Saturdays in July. The choir have been practising many of their special anthems which many also enjoy us singing as part of the services.

FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

I like this commentary on the passage "Fetch" inconsequential things Jesus may ask us to do. Sunday, 12th June. The passage was on the calling of the Apostles = messengers and

'Minding church buildings so that others can visit them, picking up litter, loyally serving a fully and willingly and to do anything You ask difficult manager at work, providing a meal for an elderly neighbour, handing out cups of B.R.F. New Daylight for Monday, 9th May, water to 5000 thirsty people on a fun run - 2005. these are just some of the apparently God bless, Vicky.

the donkey", Matthew 21 v.1 to 6. and it fits They may seem unimportant, but Jesus depends in well with Penny's Sermon to us on on these kinds of activities to demonstrate to others the true nature of His mission. Doing what he asks of us and doing it well makes all Penny illustrated this with us being apostles the difference in God's Kingdom. No one may be told that we did it, but Jesus knows.' 'Lord, help me to learn to listen to You care-

of me gladly.'

Whitstable Choral Society Concert

Saturday 9th July, 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church, Canterbury.

Jonathan Willcocks - Sing Praises Bob Chilcott - Jubilate John Rutter - Gloría All pieces for Brass, Organ and Choir

Conductor - David Flood Tickets £10.50 Under 16s £7 from Canterbury Tourist Office -01227 378100° or on the door.

Faversham Choral Society SUMMER CONCERT The concert version of

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Prayer is for the 'religious'?

It is true that much prayer does take place in Church but prayer goes so much further than that. If friends or family are afflicted by problems, whether medical, financial, emotional or whatever else, then we will want to help. Often though, that help seems beyond us; what can

When we face these problems ourselves - again, what can we do?

In both instances there is a simple remedy that will, in money terms, cost you nothing. The answer really is this

Don't just stand there. pray something!

You might think you can't do this because you are not even sure that your prayer will be heard. But still there is a feeling that you really would like to pray

What if you could go to a church and have someone pray for you and with

You could bring to the church the problems that are worrying or frightening you and someone would pray for you. This will be careful, sympathetic, and completely confidential. The results of receiving prayer like this are often very moving, sometimes very powerful indeed, and almost always helpful.

Even if you are not sure about the existence of God, the people praying for you serve as His way of communicating with you. He knows you and loves you.

The next opportunity to receive Healing Prayer at Ospringe Church is

Sunday 31st July at 4.00pm,

when our guest speaker, The Revd. Amanda Evans,

Chairman of the Canterbury Diocesan Fellowship for Healing and Wholeness. will talk on the theme of

Streams of Healing Water

Remember, you can receive prayer for yourself, or for someone you are concerned about.

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Services in our Benefice

6th Sunday after Trinity 3rd July

Romans 7. 15 - 25a, Matthew 11. 16 - 19, 25 - end Ospringe Holy Communion (BCP) 8 a.m. Ospringe 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP) Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Whitehill Chapel Brunch followed by 10 a.m. 10.40 a.m. Family People's Choice with Revd. Chris Esgate - his last Sunday service at Whitehill. Oasis Ospringe 11 a.m. Otterden 3 p.m. Choral Evensong (BCP)

(sung by Kent Chorale) followed by Baptism

Tuesday 5th July

Whitehill Chapel 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion

7th Sunday after Trinity 10th July

Romans 8. 1-11, Matthew 13. 1 - 9, 18 - 23 Holy Communion (BCP) Eastling 8 a.m. Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Ospringe 11 a.m.

17th July 8th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 8. 12 - 25, Matthew 13. 24 - 30, 36 - 43 Ospringe 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Ospringe 11 a.m. Family Service + Baptism

9th Sunday after Trinity 24th July

Romans 8. 26 - end. Matthew 13. 31 - 33. 44 - 52 Stalisfield Holy Communion (BCP) 8 a.m. Family Communion Ospringe 11 a.m. Ospringe 11 a.m. Sunday School Whitehill Chapel 11 a.m. People's Choice

31st July 10th Sunday after Trinity

Stalisfield Holy Communion (CW) 10.30 a.m. Benefice Service

Eastling 2.30pm **Baptism**

Ospringe 4 p.m. Service of Healing and Blessing

11th Sunday after Trinity 7th August

Romans 10. 5 - 15, Matthew 14. 22 - 33

8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Ospringe Ospringe 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Eastling 10 a.m. Whitehill Chapel 10 a.m. Brunch followed by 10.40 a.m. Family People's Choice Evening Prayer (BCP) Otterden 3 p.m.

3 p.m. Baptism Ospringe

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

Sharing Ministry in our Benefice

	Priest in Charge	Reverend Penny Fenton 9 Brogdale Road, Favershan	
	Reader	Mr. Hugh Perks Weald Cottage, Kettle Hill I	(01795 890603) Road, Eastling.
	Reader	Mr. Norman Fowler 4 Meesons Close, Eastling.	(01795 890412)
	Methodist Minister	Reverend Chris Esgate Chris@Esgate.plus.com	(01795 532461)
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	Eastling	Mr S. Youle	(01795 890368)
		Mrs. A. Smith	(01795 890469)
Stalisfield with Otterden			
	Joint Warden	Mrs. J. Baker	(01622 858332)
		Mrs S. Gaind	(01622 858551)
	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 staff 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 email: h.f.harlow @btconnect.com

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From the Registers

Wedding

James Robert Alfred FROST and Tara ROWAN 4th June 2005 at Ospringe

Funerals

Kathleen (Kit) TONG 31st May 2005 Burial at Love Lane

Albert John LINKIN 1st June 2005 Burial at Love Lane



Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:

Swale NHW office 0808 100 3308 (free) Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and

NHW liaison officer 01795 584143 Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055 Emergencies or crime in progress 999 Kent Trading Standards 08457 585 497

Thefts from gardens and outbuildings.

We are reminded by the Police vet again to be aware that there have been a number of thefts of garden tools and equipment from sheds and garages.

Wherever possible attractive equipment and tools should be indelibly marked with post code and house number and be separately locked. If possible chain to something solid and disable any ride on machines. If possible fit alarms to garages and sheds.

Shed alarms can be purchased from Swale NHW office for £6 - contact the office as above.

Lap Top Computers.

Please take extra care with your "Laptop Computer" Make sure it is marked and not left unattended or on display. (There have been several occasions when these have been stolen as there is a ready market for them.) If offered one please inspect carefully to see if there are any identifying marks on them.

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch messages are also posted on the village notice boards (at the Village Hall and the Parish notice board in The Street).

Ospringe Parish Council

Ospringe Parish Council meeting on the 25th May.

A programme of maintenance and repairs to the Champion Hall has been proposed. The areas that need particular attention are the roof, the guttering and the windows. The Parish Council supports this work and will assist with funding.

The work to install kerbing to protect the village triangle from road traffic has been completed. The Parish Council is giving consideration to the replacement of the white posts.

No planning applications were received by the Council this month.

The Council received a report from the auditors. In addition to assuring financial propriety, the auditors review the general performance and governance of the working of the Council. The auditors' report into both areas was favourable and the auditor has signed the accounts. The Council thanked the Clerk for her work in preparing the accounts.

Ospringe Parish Council meeting on the 15th June.

The Council is reviewing the cost and quality of the Street lighting contract. The Council has authorised work to repair the light in Bayfield.

The Council were very pleased to receive a report from the Amenities Committee that the two Benches they purchased, from funds raised at the Summer Fete, have been placed in Lorenden park.

The Council continues to work with Swale Borough Council to get a newspaper recycling bank located in the Painters Forstal. The Council see re-cycling as an important part of managing the local environment.

The Parish Council next meets on the 13th July, 7:30 at Champion Hall – when the public are invited to attend.



24th July.

Entry forms will be delivered to each house very soon.

The Lorenden Trust

The Lorenden Trust was formed in the early 1990's, and over the years the Trustees have ensured the protection and growth of the beautiful parkland situated in the Whitehill valley

Recently volunteers have cleared an area on the bank of tree and undergrowth and this now needs to be on going to ensure the bank is open and clear to encourage new growth and ground cover. This work was carried out by a working party on the 15th May and the Trust would like to extend their thanks to the volunteers.

The work of the Trust does not stop, there is always pruning, thinning out, mowing, and the protection of existing plants and trees to consider. Throughout the year the open areas have to be maintained and the canopied growth has to be restricted to promote new colour and encourage the wildlife.

Barn Dance

This was a thoroughly enjoyable evening for everyone who took part. "Watershed" members remarked on how enthusiastic the dancers were. It was a really family occasion with all ages participating. For me the highlight was watching Angela Macey's grandson, Harry, dancing. He must be about a year old! No, he didn't join in the sets.



E Village Fete Sunday 21st August Thank you to those who have already volunteered to

help. More offers of help, plus gifts of cakes, bottles, toys etc. would be welcome. Contact any of the committee or ring 532756. Thank You.

Bobbie Richards



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Friends of Eastling School

Although the weather turned decidedly chilly, the Music on the Field evening went with a swing and was enjoyed by us all. Our thanks go to the organisers, the children and the bands as well as the stalwart BBQers!

What a gastromic delight for parents and friends who ate at the 'Heaven's Kitchen' on 16th June. Thank you to the chef, helpers and children who worked extremely hard all evening. The profit of £214 will be spent on kitchen equipment for the Eastling School cookery club.

Don't forget to come to the spectacular Summer Fete on Sunday 3rd July commencing at 2pm.Lots of favourite stalls as well as some new ones to interest you.

The Family Disco and BBQ will be held on the last day of Summer Term is on Friday 22nd July from 6pm to 8.30pm. Tickets cost £2.50 each and include one item from the BBQ and a free drink. Further drinks, BBQ food, crisps, sweets and icecreams will be on sale. Jill Seaman, Foes Publicity 01795 890519.

Ospringe School Association

The end of term is busy as ever. The Year 6 children are busy preparing for their end of term production of "Wind in the Willows" before most of them are jetting off to sunny Cranbrook for their residential week. The other classes are also busy preparing for the "mini fete" held annually by the children to raise money for charity.

There is also the Choir Festival to look forward to and various class trips. Sports Day is taking a new look this year, with both the infant and juniors on the same day (Monday 18th July), and more team events. The day will culminate in a family barbecue and balloon release to raise funds for the Children's Centre.

The successful summer fair had a celebrity to open it this year. We were delighted to welcome back to Ospringe School Stuart Greene from Invicta

Jill Fagg

Whitehill Chapel

The Family Choice on 3rd July will be Revd. Chris Esgate's last service before he moves to the Maidstone Circuit. We shall be very sorry to lose Chris but would like to wish him, and Linda, a very happy and worthwhile future. We look forward to seeing them occasionally when they find time to visit us. Bobbie Richards.

Eastling Short Mat Bowls Club

Swale short mat bowls ran their triples competition on 14th May, at the Milton Indoor Bowls Centre. What a nice venue for this to be held. Forty teams competed at the event which began on a round robin basis. Eastling had three teams entered and our team of Don Hann, Brian Searly and myself, won through to the guarter finals, then the semi final. In this game we played Graham Nobbs, Eveling Nobbs and Ray Anns, all County players. What a game! We came put on top, watched by a lot of teams who stayed behind to see how we would fair. On to the final, but we could not hold our performance together and had to settle for runners up, but what an achievement by a third division side. Well done to my fellow players.

A fortnight later the same venue was used for the Swale pairs competition. Eastling had five teams entered, joining the eighty other players. Chris Smith and Mick Heath fought their way into the next round but could not hold it together. We all stayed on to watch the final with two Newington teams against each other. Jack and Alan Faulkner came out on top.

Friday 10th June was the presentation evening held at Newington with Eastling represented by eleven members. We all had a great evening and were presented with our triples trophies by a member fo the English Short Mat Bowling Association.

Twelve members went to A.C.R.A. of Canterbury and had a friendly evening, playing on fast and slow mats - good experience.

Our Wednesday afternoons start again on September 28th 2005, but in the meantime we have club meetings on Fridays: Afternoons 2.30 - 4.30pm and evenings 7.30 - 9.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. New members are welcome, so if you want to see what it is all about, come along and try your hand at short mat bowls.

We would like to run youth from 5.00 until 7.00pm on a Friday with a small playing fee. Some of the other clubs we play against have younger member playing and are very good. If you are interested in sport, please come along and have a go. If you need any more details, please contact Roy Piles, 537162.



Puddleducks Playaroup

The children have been watching their beans grow and they are following this in art form. There will be lots of other creative work as well as role and free play. The last day of summer term is on Friday 22nd July and we bid fairwell to the children starting school in September. We do have some vacancies in the Autumn Term, please contact me for details.

Jill Seaman, Playgroup Manager 01795 890519.

Fitness Classes

continue through the summer on Wednesdays at Eastling Village Hall. Bums, Legs & Tums -7.00pm,

Fat Burner - 8.00pm A note for your diary the classes on Wednesday 20th July will be moved to THURSDAY 21st JULY for one week only. All back to normal on

Wednesday 27th July. For more info contact Leigh 01795 890 149

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Diary

July 2005

2nd Ordination Service 11am Canterbury Cathedral 2nd Otterden Summer Picnic 1pm Otterden Place 3rd Farewell service 10.40am Champion Hall 3rd Eastling School Fete 2pm School Field 6th Bishops' evening 7.30pm Eastling Village Hall 7th Afternoon Club 2pm Champion Hall 8th Craft Club 6.15pm Champion Hall 10th VJ Day celebration 4pm Eastling Village Hall 13th Cake stall at Pop-In 9-11am Eastling Village Hall 13th Ospringe Parish Council 7.30pm Champion Hall 13th Eastling Parish Council 8pm Eastling Village Hall 15th Deadline for August Good News 15th Craft Club 6.15pm Champion Hall 18th Sports Day and Balloon Release Ospringe School 19th W.I. 2.15pm Champion Hall Champion Hall 21st Afternoon Club 2pm 23rd Gardeners' Summer Show Champion Hall 24th Ospringe in Bloom Gardens judging Ospringe Church 26th Magazine Folding 2pm Parish Room and Pinks Farm **AUGUST** 21st Painter's Forstal Fete SEPTEMBER 21st Ospringe in Bloom Awards OCTOBER 8th Autumn Feast Painter's Forstal

£190.00 for Dr. Barnardo's

Painter's Forstal

NOVEMBER 12th Craft Fayre

Sandra Dicker, at the Carpenters Arms, would like to thank everyone who participated in the Charity Race Night held on Friday 10th June in aid of Dr. Barnardo's . The event raised £190.00. It is Sandra's intention to run another Race Night later this year, when she hopes to at least double the amount raised. Canterbury Cathedral

Barnardo's Centenary Celebration 2nd October 2005

Barnardo's are holding a centenary celebration at Canterbury Catherdral. The service will be conducted by the Archdeacon and Emma Kirkby will be the guest vocalist.

More details nearer the time or contact Marion Newitt: 01380 818461 E mail <marion.newitt@ barnardos.org.uk> or Rachel Hay: 01580 762920 <rachel.hay@barnardos.org.uk>

A very big thank you to all who helped, donated and supported our Annual Coffee Morning which was a great success.

Painter's Forstal

Gardeners' Club

Annual Summer Show is on Saturday 23rd July in the Champion hall. Schedules are now available from John - Faversham 533756, or Noreen - Faversham 533608.

Further details from Faversham 533608.

Afternoon Club

July 7th Board Games July 21st Bingo 2pm Champion Hall

Coffee Pop-In

Open each Wednesday during term time, 9-11am, in Eastling Village Hall. Totally free - all welcome. Cakes for sale on 13th July July 20th is our last Pop-In before the summer break. Re-open on 7th September.

Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

July Meeting Tuesday 19th, 2.15pm in Whitehill Chapel Guest Speaker: Miss D. Vernon The Body Shop Competition: Limerick with a diet theme. plus Flower of the Month.

New members welcome, phone 532756 for more information.

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