

Ospringe Children's Centre

Boot Fair

Sunday 2nd July
Abbey School
10am - 2pm

Stall holders 9am
Pre-pay £5 a boot
On the day £7 a boot

No fast food traders please - we have our own authorized supply. Bouncy castle, BBQ, Ice cream. Contact number 01795 532004



Craft Club

Champion Hall
50p a session
6.15 - 7.15pm
July 7th and 21st



Young Buds' Summer Workshop

Following last year's success - the Art and Design workshop for 9-16 year olds will be run on Thursdays during August, 2 - 3pm in Eastling Church. Using your own ideas & inspiration in art and flower design. Culminating in an exhibition of your work during Harvest Festival in Eastling Church. Please contact Lorraine on 890 719 to book your place.

Farming know-how

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date in this country," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the peasant farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you even get ten kilos of apples from that tree." "So would I," agreed the peasant farmer slowly. "It's an orange tree."

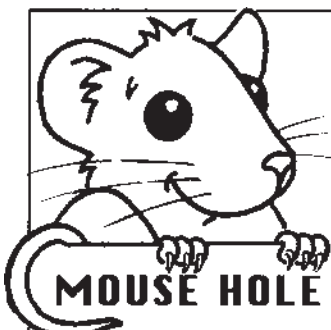
Ospringe School Association

The OSA would like to thank everyone who helped to make the School Fete last month a success. Everyone who helped to organize the day - man the stalls - and all who came along, joined in the fun and spent their money. We raised over £1500 for the education of all of our children. Thank you to everyone.

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

There are some exciting events this month starting with music on the field on Monday 3rd July from 3.30pm to 5pm. As well as the entertainment, there will be a BBQ and ice cream for sale. Make a note to pop along. The Eastling School Summer Fete is on Sunday 9th July; more details on front cover. The family Social Evening is on the last day of Summer term, Tuesday 25th July from 6.30pm to 9pm. Licensed bar and BBQ. Events already arranged for Autumn term:
AUCTION of items and promises
Saturday 23rd September in Eastling Village Hall.
FOES AGM - Thursday 28th September.
'APPLE PIE day' - Friday 13th October.
FUNGI FORAY - Sunday 15th October.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity 01795 890519.



MOUSE HOLE

Do you write letters to your friends?

In the letters to his Christian friends, the Apostle Paul tells them all about Jesus and explains the ways that God wants them to live as Christians....



Invisible Ink

To make invisible ink mix together 1 teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda and 1 teaspoon of water in an egg cup or small jar. Dip a cotton bud into the 'ink' then use it to write a message onto white paper. Leave to dry.

To read the message ask an ADULT to iron the paper, the heat makes the message suddenly appear!

How many people does Paul send greetings to at the end of his letter to the Romans?

"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

"Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart" Philippians 4:6

The New Testament has 4 Gospels, 21 Letters and the book of Revelation. The Apostle Paul wrote 13 of the Letters. Look at your Bible to see who wrote the other 8 and who they were written to.

Do you have a pen-friend?
The Vicar or an Elder in your church may be able to help you make contact with Christians from another country.

Look at the letters and find the words...

B	X	A	E	M	A	I	L	A
O	P	E	N	S	E	N	D	P
X	W	L	V	S	W	K	I	O
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Good News Parish Magazine July 2006



Come and join us at Eastling Church for a Trad and Mod Special Service 30th July 10.30am
This is a service which will appeal to both those who like traditional services and those who like a more modern approach to worship.

St. Peter and St. Paul, Ospringe Patronal Festival Sunday 2nd July 9am Holy Communion All Welcome

Ordination Service Sunday 2nd July 2006
St. Mary of Charity, Faversham 10.30am
Ordination Service
The Archbishop of Canterbury Revd. Angela Cheeseman (Eastling and Stalisfield w. Otterden), will be ordained Priest along with Revds Simon Roscoe and Carolin Clapperton from Faversham. All Welcome

Whitehill Methodist / Anglican Chapel, Painter's Forstal Welcomes you to **Coffee, Cakes and a Chat**

on Wednesday 19th July between 11am and 12.30pm Proceeds to two good causes: The upkeep of Champion Hall for village use and the Methodist Relief and Development Fund (MRDF) Come and relax before the children break up for the holidays. Come and buy your weekend cakes! Contact Alison for more details. Tel: 01795 537610

Eastling School **Summer Fete Sunday 9th July 2pm to 5pm**

To be opened by Olga Stroganov (Entry by lucky number programme.) All the fun at the CIRCUS with new and exciting attractions. Take part in the Strongest Team tug-of-war; children's circus fancy dress competition and five-a-side football tournament; visit the Big Top tea room; have your photo taken in the Clown stocks. Other attractions include the obstacle course, Children's Corner, BBQ and Beer Tent.

Ospringe School Association invites you to a.....

Summer Dance

on Saturday 22 July 2006 7.30pm - 11.30pm

Venue **Abbey School Conference Centre Faversham**

Ticket Price: **£15.00** Including buffet Bar available

Dancing to: **Easter People**

Tickets available now from: **Ospringe CE Primary School, Water Lane Telephone: 01795 532004**

Smart dress please no jeans, no trainers

From Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck, to be licensed, on 13th September 2006, Priest in Charge for Eastling and Stalisfield with Otterden and Rural Life Advisor for the Dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester.

Greetings from Cornwall

I am looking forward with great anticipation and excitement to coming and living in Eastling as your Priest-in-Charge, and Rural Life Advisor for Canterbury and Rochester Dioceses. At times, September seems such a long time away, and at others, only tomorrow.

Currently, I am serving in Truro Diocese in two small village communities, which are larger than Eastling. Here, the Fal estuary, and various National Trust and RHS gardens surround me. The parish is a popular place for visitors because of the sea, coastal path, and for its tranquillity. However, the land of the Cornish saints, pasty, and clotted cream is not my homeland.

I am what is colloquially known as a "yellowbelly", which means that I am a native of Lincolnshire, and used to the fens and east winds. Most of my family still lives there. I have always lived in rural communities from home, and through work commitments. Before coming to Cornwall, I was a member of the Methodist church for

twenty years. I was a local preacher, and trained as a Methodist minister. For my, theological and ministerial training I went to Durham and Cambridge. It is during my time in Cornwall that I "transferred" to the Church of England. My passion and interest has always been the work of the Church in rural areas, and the issues that rural communities face in these rapidly changing times. Over the years I have worked in and ministered to congregations that have numbered from two to an average of forty.

As I write this, in the Church year we are celebrating Pentecost (Whitsun). One of the readings is that of the valley of dry bones. However, that image is certainly not the one I found on my visit to the parishes. Instead, it was more of the experience of the first Pentecost - of people moved by the Spirit, excited and inspired to work for God.

My parishes and I send you are greetings and our prayers, as we pray for the changes to come in the next few months.

With every blessing,
In His name
Caroline



Prayer Pointers

July 2006

Sundays	For a greater understanding of the Bible
Mondays	Those facing temptation
Tuesdays	Those baptised in the last year and their families
Wednesdays	Local businesses
Thursdays	Judges and Barristers
Fridays	The continuing violence in Iraq
Saturdays	The Mission to Seafarers

Ospringe Mothers' Union News

Our trip to the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday, 6th June was a wonderful experience. M.U. Members from Teynham, Upchurch, Sittingbourne and Faversham were taken round in 3 groups of about 16 folk. It was busy as there were others groups including several groups of children hot on our heels! Our guide was a Glaswegian, Eddie, a very well informed and knowledgeable man. Our tour took in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The history we enjoy in this beloved country of ours is just amazing. We passed many statues of our late Prime Ministers. The statue of Winston Churchill stands by the entrance to the House of Commons, the entrance arch kept as it was after the destruction in World War II. There is a notice on Churchill's foot, which folk have rubbed for luck, asking us not to touch his foot as it is being worn away! We came out to beautiful sunshine ready for our River Thames Cruise with a three course lunch. My sister and two daughters splashed

out on a cool bottle of white wine to have with our superb meal. As we sat at the tables and were served lunch we waved like Royalty to all the passing boats. We passed grand buildings and learnt more of our Capital's history. Then it was The London Eye for those who wanted a spectacular view over and beyond London. Some had an hour's free time to relax just watching the world go by. The Shell building next to The Eye had an emergency or Fire Drill so hundreds of employees poured out to stand by their appointed stations. Unfortunately we did not get away until they were all back in their building! My thanks to Carol Marshall for taking good care of our party and to our 'Godmother', Audrey Lewis for making all the arrangements. Our two friends, Norma Luckhurst and Kath Snoxall have been brilliantly cared for at The Cottage Hospital. They both say thank you and to all who have visited them and continue to help them. We are looking forward to our Summer Lunch

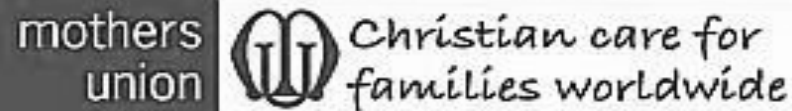
at the Dover Castle, Teynham on Wednesday, 28th June and to the visit and talk by Audrey Lewis on Wednesday, 26th July, in the Parish Room at Church.

Our May meeting was a challenge to which we all rose. A big thank you to Carol and Brenda who provided the food for a tasty meal beforehand. We discussed several difficult moral issues expertly researched and led by Rev. Pat Pollard.

Our Summer Garden Party is being held on Mary Sumner Day, Wednesday, 9th August. Mary Sumner started the Mothers Union over 130 years ago. Today it has over three million members worldwide who continue to empower women and their families in the service of their fellow man and of God. It is an important time of spiritual refreshment and prayer. This is Mary Sumner's personal prayer:-

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for Thee; and every life I touch, do Thou by Thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen.

May our Lord bless you all, Brenda.



Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:
Swale NHW office Phone: 0808 100 3308 (free)
E-mail - neighbourhoodwatch.swale@kent.pnn.police.uk
or <eastlingnhw@tesco.net>

Thefts from sheds: There has been a recent increase in theft from sheds and outbuildings in the area. Please ensure that all your buildings are secure and alarmed. If possible consider putting in movement activated lighting. Do not leave keys in vehicles. Property taken includes, building equipment and tools, gardening tools, vehicles.

Energy supplier change: Trading Standards have received reports of sales representatives using dubious tactics to get consumers to change their energy supplier. It is alleged that sales people have lied saying that the government owes consumers money. The seller said that they were from a British owned energy company and as the households current provider was owned by the French government the British government owed them money, which could be recouped by signing up with the British company. Kent Trading Standards advises consumers to be wary and not to sign any documents unless they wish to change supplier. They also advise to report the incident to Energywatch on 0845 906 0708 or via E-mail on www.energywatch.org.uk

The new Sheppey Bridge: PERMITTED on the bridge - Motorised vehicles. NOT PERMITTED - Pedestrians, Horses (including horse-drawn) carriages, Animals, Pedal cycles, Motorcycles under 50cc's. The bridge is also a clearway and no stopping is allowed. In the event of a breakdown police will attend and assist in keeping people safe and recovering the vehicle. The speed limit is 70-miles-per-hour.

Theft of vehicle navigation systems: The Mid Kent (Swale) Crime Reduction team are sending out a warning regarding the stealing of Vehicle Navigation Systems from vehicles, giving some points to deter those from stealing yours. Remove if at all possible, mark with ultra violet pens with your post code & house number, vehicle registration number, lock all doors and windows not forgetting your sun roof, never leave your keys in the ignition even whilst paying for petrol etc. Use car parks which are part of the police-approved Safer Parking Scheme which display the official 'Park Mark' sign.

Phishing: There seems to be an increase of Phishing messages tempting recipients to respond to bank warnings or in some cases credit card agencies. Beware of the fact that these messages seem very plausible. Never respond to any of these messages nor open any attachments. Banks, building societies and credit card issuers never ask for personal details by e-mail.

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After an organ overhaul, the organ builder left a note for the lady organist as follows:
"You will now be able to change your combinations without taking your feet off the pedals."



As I write this I am getting ready for the
ORGAN RECITAL
on Thursday, 29th June, at 8 p.m.

David Flood has prepared a brilliant programme and Gill, Vicky and Lauren are busy practising. If I haven't bumped into you and asked you if you are coming / welcoming our visitors/preparing food/manning the Car Park/ ringing the Carillon please ask me! I am armed with posters wherever I go! I hope St. Peter's Day, 2006 will be a balmy June evening. Thank you to all who are helping in any way. The Choir start their Summer Break from practices in July. We are planning our Fun Day out to celebrate all our singing for the services. To where will it be? Last August we went on the St. Peter's Village Tour, Broadstairs then to the Spitfire Museum and into a Shinook helicopter. Vicky and Lauren have gained their Voice for Life Dark Blue Badges and Ali will present them with these at a service. We will also start Hannah on her Voice for Life. Our services in July include our Patronal Festival, a special dedication and the Baptism of Monty, Pam and Brian's Grandson. Mum, Laurissa was in the Choir and has not forgotten us. It will be good to see Dad, Ringo too.

FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

I was given a CD *Scenes in Kent* by Frederick Wood and have bought the music especially written for the organ. You have been enjoying *Aylesford Bridge, on the Medway*, it has a tranquil start with the quotation, *Old stone bridges bear the impress of generations who have traversed them*. F.H. Wood was born in India 1880 and died in England, 1963. He was an organist in Blackburn and at Blackpool Parish Church. It is rumoured, so my dictionary of Organ Composers tells me, "that the Ministry of Defence occasionally sought his advice during World War II". No wonder with these Lancashire and Kent connections I like this piece! I have not visited Aylesford bridge, but it is on my wish list to visit! This week I am looking forward to going to the

Almshouses Association Service at St. Paul's Cathedral with the Residents and Trustees of our Almshouses. On our return journey we are stopping for lunch at Sue Brewer's new Church and Community Centre in Dartford. It was good to have a chat with her and she sends her love to us. It will be good to have our youngsters home from their colleges for the Summer Vacation. God bless,
Vicky

Services in our Churches

2nd July Trinity 3

Acts 12:1-11, Matt hew16:13-19

Ospringe	9 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Oasis
Davington	10.30 a.m.	Parish Communion. (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10 a.m.	Brunch followed by
	10.40 a.m.	Family People's Choice
St. Mary of Charity	10.30 a.m.	Ordination Service
Otterden	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Tuesday 4th July

Whitehill Chapel 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion

9th July Trinity 4

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

Ospringe	11 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Davington	10.30 a.m.	Parish Communion. (CW)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)

16th July Trinity 5

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

Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Service
Davington	10.30 a.m.	Parish Communion. (CW)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)

23rd July Trinity 6

Ephesians 2. 11 - end, Mark 6. 30 - 34, 53 - end

Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Communion (CW)
Davington	10.30 a.m.	Parish Communion. (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	People's Choice
Stalisfield	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)

30th July Trinity 7

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

Ospringe	10.30 a.m.	Joint service for
		Ospringe and Davington
Eastling	10.30 a.m.	Joint service for Eastling,
		Stalisfield and Otterden

6th August Transfiguration

2 Peter 1. 16 - 19, Luke 9. 28 - 36

Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Ospringe	12 noon	Barbecue and Praise
Davington	10.30 a.m.	Parish Communion. (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10 a.m.	Brunch followed by
	10.40 a.m.	Family People's Choice
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge
of Ospringe Reverend Ali Duguid (01795 533272)
and Davington The Vicarage, Brent Hill, Davington, ME13 7EF
(not available Fridays)

Priest in Charge of Eastling and Stalisfield - Vacant

Curate Reverend Angela Cheeseman (01795 892124)
(Eastling & Stalisfield) New House Farm, Eastling. ME13 0BN

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

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

Methodist Minister Reverend Philip Barker (01227 463180)

Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, please telephone Faversham 531044 for Ospringe and Painter's Forstal; for Eastling and Stalisfield please telephone 01795 892124. If you would like the parish staff to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

From the Registers

Baptisms

LUCY MIRANDA ROMILLY Condrup

28th May 2006 at Eastling

JAMES MICHAEL Freed and

WILLIAM PETER Freed

4th June 2006 at Otterden

ETHAN ANTHONY MAYNARD Hickmott

11th June 2006 at Ospringe

THOMAS WILLIAM Bullock

18th June 2006 at Ospringe

Weddings

Marie BEACON and Gary MILLS

3rd June 2006 at Ospringe

Melissa Claire JOHNSON and Hugh Suter THOMAS

17th June 2006 at Eastling

Funerals

Gladys Mary TANNER

9th June 2006 cremation at Charing

Interment of Ashes

Sylvia DRURY

2nd June 2006 at Ospringe

Mid Week Worship at Davington

8 a.m. Morning Prayer will be said Monday - Thursday

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion every Thursday

Mid Week Worship at Eastling

2.30 p.m. Celtic Prayer - 20 minutes for prayer and reflection.

OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

Ospringe Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday 24th May

A larger than usual turnout filled the Champion Hall. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Andrew Keel presented the formal part of the meeting. The highlights of which were the continued improvements to the environment of the Parish, the continuing popularity of the allotments (there is now a small waiting list), and the health state of the Parish Council's finances.

Following the formal part of the meeting there were presentations from a number of local groups and organisations. These included Ospringe in Bloom - now in its 16th year; Lorenden Parkland Trust - which has made significant progress in restoring some natural chalkland areas and the wildlife which enjoys these environments; Puddleducks pre-school group - which meets twice weekly and has some vacancies; the Gardeners' club - which had a number of outings and reached the final of the Neame cup; the WI - going from strength to strength; the Afternoon club - meeting regularly for tea, chat, games and outings; the Craft club - for youngsters wishing to develop their skills in making a range of items. In addition there were reports from; the Allotments Officer - in particular describing plans for dealing with the drought; The Amenities Committee - having arranged a wide range of activities in

the previous year, Panto, Easter Egg hunt, Fete, Barn Dance, Christmas Tree and Carol singing, Craft fair, to name but a few, still wish to hear suggestions for more activities; Whitehill Chapel - their services and the need to recruit a new piano player; the Chairman of the Governors of Lorenden school - who outlined plans for re-furbishing the school hall and developing sports facilities.

The second part of the meeting was a talk, with photos, by International Opera singer Simon Thorpe. Simon lives in the Parish, and finds it a tranquil place to return to after his travels abroad. He hadn't long returned from performing in Madama Butterfly in Singapore. Simon has sung at many famous venues and with a number of opera stars. His talk was most illuminating, in particular the long and demanding training that needs to be completed. Further to his talk the audience were treated with some marvellous singing. All were impressed with the power of voice, effort and passion that Simon puts into his performance. After rapturous applause, Simon took questions from the audiences, before commenting on the quality of the acoustics in Champion Hall. One never knows, but we may see him back for a concert? The evening closed with refreshments. Tea and biscuits served by Jill Seaman and Patricia Griffin, and apple juice donated by Pawley Farm. An enjoyable evening and we look forward to next year!

From Ospringe Parish Council Meeting on 14th June:

Playground in Painter's Forstal: Two swings in the Playground have been repaired. Inspections have been commissioned to look at other problems in the playground. These include the basketball loop, the basketball backboard and a tree root that grows into the football goalmouth. It is expected that these inspections will take place in the next 2 weeks. It is also proposed to review the size of the football goalposts, as they may be too small. The Parish Council will commission an inspection to see what is available, and the cost of installation.

Road Signs: The Parish Council continues to monitor the condition of the road signs in the Parish. Some are missing, some are damaged, and there are some areas for example Scooks Hill, where signs were never installed. The work is being undertaken by the Highways dept under the direction of the Parish Council.

Opportunities for young persons' activities in the Parish: The Parish Council has begun a review of what is available within the Parish. The council will be in contact with Kent County Council to see what is available or can be provided, and contact will also be made with other local councils. Youth bodies will be contacted to see what activities & facilities are available for young persons in the immediate surrounding area. This will be compiled into a small booklet that will be provided to households.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is 7:30 on the 12th July at Champion Hall. The Public are welcome to attend.

SITUATION VACANT

Ospringe Parish Council

The council is looking for a parish clerk. The post is part time (approx 17 to 20 hours per month) and involves an interesting range of duties, including taking notes at the monthly council meetings and producing minutes, correspondence and keeping financial accounts. Previous experience as a parish clerk or an administrative role would be helpful. For more information please contact the chairman Mr Andrew Keel (07860 206321)

August Good News - Early deadline 13th July

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 13th 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@btconnect.com

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Eastling Short Mat Bowls Club

Congratulations to the Eastling Cherries who, next season, will be playing in the Swale second division.

We finished this season with 114 points, 19 clear of the runners up Warden Bay, who also go up to with us. On 16th July we will be at Newington, for the presentation evening of all the Swale winners, and on 23rd we have been invited to play at Strood Leisure Centre, all day. During the day we will be presented with the runners up trophy for the County Fours, which gained us three Ranking points to carry over next season. Last month we had three teams taking part in the Swale triples. They had some good games but did not come away with any trophies.

3rd June was the Swale pairs competition and Eileen Piles and Margaret Fisher got through to the quarter finals, but were outdone by Mick Heath and Chris Smith who made it to the semi finals. It all ended there. Well done to both teams.

The club meets in Eastling village hall on Friday afternoons, 2.30 - 4.30pm and again in the evening, 7.30 - 9.30pm. These sessions are open to all players. New members welcome. Contact Roy Piles on 537162.

"Location, Location, Location" Jordan: 2 Kings 5

It was at the River Jordan that Naaman, commander of the king of Syria's army, was healed of leprosy. His healing from this disease, with its associated physical and emotional scars, illustrates the ways in which God can bring healing and renewal to our lives.

Naaman thought he could bargain with God. Naaman approached this healing like any other problem. He assumed that his credentials would impress Elisha and influence the king, along with the money he brought them (4-6). However, he failed to understand that neither God nor his prophets can be manipulated or bought off, as God's salvation (ie wholeness) is always a gift. In what ways do we try to get God to do what we want?

Naaman took offence at God's methods. When Elisha sent a messenger, telling him to wash in the Jordan seven times, Naaman was not at all impressed (9-13)! He had his own ideas as to how God should work. However, knowing Naaman's inflated sense of his own importance and spiritual pride, God chose this method to show Naaman that only HIS power could heal him.

How has God worked in our lives contrary to our own expectations?

Naaman finally surrendered to God. It was Naaman's servant who got him to do

Painter's Forstal Amenities Committee

Barn Dance

A lively time was experienced in the Barn at Painter's Farm on June 3rd. Everyone seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. It was good to see new faces there. We are hoping to book again for June 9th next year.

Village Fete Sunday 13th August

As usual we are looking for volunteers to man the stalls. we were pleased and very grateful to the young people who helped last year and hope they will volunteer again. Please get in touch (532756) if you can help. If you haven't already been asked it's not because you're not needed! Offers of cakes, good children's toys for the tombola, toiletries and produce, books etc. welcome

Craft Fayre

Don't forget to book a table if you want to sell the results of your handicraft on November 11th in the Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal. Phone (01795) 532756.

God's Garden

Plant three rows of peas:
Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:
Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

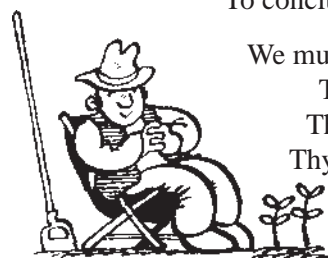


Plant four rows of lettuce:
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be obedient
Lettuce really love one another

No garden without turnips:
Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience and
Cultivate with love.
There is much fruit in your garden
Because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden



We must have thyme:
Thyme for God
Thyme for study
Thyme for prayer.

Fitness Classes@Eastling Village Hall WEDNESDAYS

6.00pm GENTLE EXERCISE
for the more mature participant & those starting or returning to exercise.
7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS
helps tone & shape these specific areas.
8.00pm FAT BURNER till 12th July

Summer Special Salsa Aerobics

starting Wednesday 19th July 8.00pm.
It is running July and August. Come and shake your stuff to a Latin groove.
No FITNESS FUSION in July or August
Classes £3.00 each or
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More info contact Leigh 01795 890149
Or leigh.fitness@btinternet.com

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Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club

A very big THANK YOU to all who made the Coffee Morning such a great success. All who went to Kew had a good day, weather included.

Summer Show is on Saturday 22nd July:

Staging 9 - 11am,
Viewing 2.30 - 4pm.

All welcome, admission free. Cake stall, plant stall, raffle, tea and soft drinks. Schedules are now available from John and Noreen.

Further details from Faversham 533608.

Afternoon Club

Activities for July
6th - Board Games
20th - Bingo

Both meetings at 2pm in the
Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal.
New members welcome.

Stalisfield Highlife

August Fete

Saturday 26th August 2006

Note this date - we are organizing our Summer Fete on the Green at Stalisfield. There will be a host of delights on offer including: Greasy pole, splat the rat, pig racing, toy tombola, lucky dip, face painting, races, guessing competitions and anything else we can think of in the meantime. Suggestions welcome - ring (01795) 890475.

We will try to tempt you with offerings on stalls featuring baked goods, books, bric-a-brac, plants and jewellery. We will make sure you are not distracted by hunger by offering a feast in the food tent. Come to Stalisfield at 2 o'clock and make your Bank Holiday memorable.

KENT NEWS "FIRST" FOR LOCAL WEBSITES

The local websites for Eastling and Otterden are the very first in the county to feature an up-to-the minute news service from the Kent Messenger group. It means that Internet users who log on to the Eastling Village and Otterden Online websites can now see the latest local news headlines from a brand new Kent Online newsfeed. Each headline links to fuller stories and pictures.

To go straight to the new services, click on <<http://www.eastling.info/news.html>> for Eastling or <<http://www.northdowns.plus.com/otterden/newsevents.html>> for Otterden.

As well as reading local news, Eastling residents can also share their own news and views thanks to the Eastling Forum. This part of the Eastling website is ideal for letting others know about local events and concerns, offering items for sale and seeking advice or information. Posting messages on the Forum is free and "instant", making it an excellent way to alert people to urgent news or last-minute changes.

Warren Street and Otterden NhW Newsletter

The first number was circulated in May of a new newsletter covering Neighbourhood Watch and other local affairs for Warren Street and Otterden. It is anticipated that the newsletter will be published every 3 months or so. If you have not seen the newsletter and would like to do so, or if you have any security-related matters that you would like raised in it, please contact the editor, Richard Foulger, on 01622 850051 or email richard.foulger@bromley.gov.uk.

Pop-In for a cuppa

Everyone is welcome to come to Eastling Village Hall, between 9am and 11am on Wednesdays, up to 19th July, for a chat and a cuppa. Toddlers welcome - plenty of toys and space for them to play.
Home made cakes for sale on 5th July.

Pop-In reopens on 6th September.
Contact number 890338.

Painter's Forstal with Ospringe Women's Institute

18th July, 2.15pm Champion Hall
Music and Movement for the over 60's

A talk by Mrs J. Dunkerly
Competition: An old wives tale you believe to be true,
plus flower of the month.

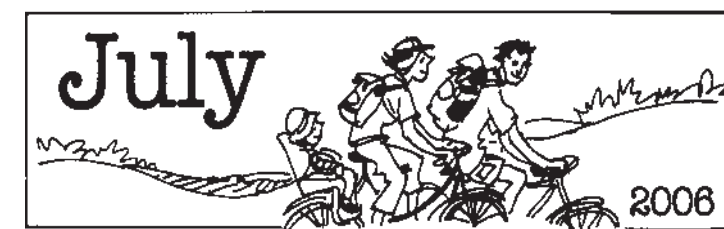
Heaven's Kitchen



Thursday 6th July
Eastling School Hall

To book your place for a Heavenly meal, served by little angels,
phone 890719.

Places limited, book soon.



Diary

July 2006	
2nd Patronal Festival	9am Ospringe Church
2nd Boot Fair	10am - 2pm Abbey School
5th Cakes for sale at Pop-In	9am Eastling Village Hall
6th Afternoon Club (Board Games)	2pm Champion Hall
6th Heaven's Kitchen	evening Eastling School Hall
7th Craft Club	6.15pm Champion Hall
9th Circus Fête	2pm Eastling School
12th Ospringe Parish Council	7.30pm Champion Hall
12th Eastling Parish Council	6pm Village Hall
13th EARLY Deadline for July Good News	
18th W.I.	2.15pm Champion Hall
19th Last Pop-In before summer break	11am Eastling Village Hall
19th Coffee, Cakes & Chat	11am Champion Hall
19th Summer Salsa Aerobics	8pm Eastling Village Hall
20th Afternoon Club (Bingo)	2pm Champion Hall
21st Craft Club	6.15pm Champion Hall
22nd Gardeners' Summer Show	2.30pm Champion Hall
22nd Ospringe School Dance	7.30pm Abbey School
25th Magazine folding	2pm Usual venues
26th MU meeting	Parish Room, Ospringe Church
August 3rd Young Buds starts	2pm Eastling Church
13th Village Fete	afternoon Lorenden Meadow
26th Summer Fete	2pm Stalisfield Green
September 23rd Auction	Eastling Village Hall
October 15th Fungi Foray	Eastling
November 11th Craft fayre	Champion Hall