# Youngstyle

in Eastling Church Sunday 22nd July 10am Half an hour of fast fun and teaching. All ages welcome.

**Sunday Nights** Eastling Village Hall 6.30 till 8.00pm School years 7+

# Saturday Club!

Last one, 14th July, Eastling Village Hall 10 #ill 11am

# NEEDED!

Lots and lots of shoeboxes for craft at holiday club! Any size will do! Please contact Jo Gilkes, I'll collect. Thank you.

For more info on Eastling Youth Work please call Jo Gilkes on 07999807519 or email eastlingyouthworker @hotmail.co.uk



# Craft Club

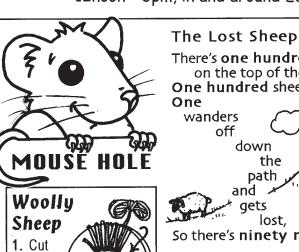
6th and 20th July 6.15 to 7.15pm Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal 50p a session. Contact number 532756. What are you doing on Saturday 21st July? 'Cause there is something happening in the village!

Yes, the first ever Eastling Youth Festival is coming!

With fun activities such as:

**Puppet** Holiday Youth workshops club, club

You won't want to miss out, Come along to win some prizes in some fantastic games, taste some of Heaven's Ice Creams and the best food that fair-trade has to offer, so come along for a fun day! 12noon - 3pm, in and around Eastling Church.



two rings

out of cardboard and wind white

8cm wool around and through

until you can't wind

2. Cut between the rings then tie in the centre with a length of wool.



3. Pull the cardboard off and fluff up into a pompom, then glue on a black card face.



There's one hundred sheep on the top of the hill,

One hundred sheep on the hill,

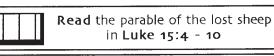
So there's **ninety nine** sheep on the hill.

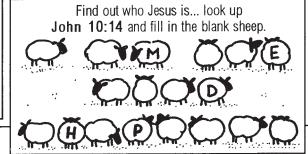
There's ninety nine sheep on the top of the hill, Ninety nine sheep on the hill, The shepherd goes looking for his one lost sheep, Leaving ninety nine sheep on the hill.



Up high and down low the shepherd looks, Calling the sheep by name, Desperate to find his one lost sheep And bring it home again....

There's one hundred sheep on the top of the hill, One hundred sheep on the hill, The shepherd has found his one lost sheep, So there's one hundred sheep on the hill!





# Good News Parish Magazine July 2007

# **Eastling Summer Youth Activity Programme**

Are you looking for a Fun-filled summer? Are you between the ages of 11 to 19?

A free programme is being introduced for the youth of the local area to stop the boredom of those long summer days. To find out more, attend the Youth Festival at the church on the 21st July 12pm - 3pm.

> Look out for the **Veg Plot/Eastling Centre** stand for more info.

# Eastling Youth Festival

Saturday 21st July 12 noon - 3pm Free admission Eastling Church and Churchyard

### Youth Stalls

Aimee's and Shannon's Deal or no Deal Face Painting H<sub>2</sub>O Blaster Stall Lollipop Cross Cake Stall Heavenly Ice Cream Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks Fairtrade Stall Yucky Dip Organic Veggies

Strawberries and Cream

Football Shoot out

# Workshops

Rural Craft: Make your own

Angel or Scarecrow £2.50 each

# Puppets:

Work a puppet with the Puppet Club - free

# Young Bud's:

Create a youth flower display with help from a professional. Flowers donated by Faversham Flower Studio.

Lots of Fun. Games and Prizes



# YO-HO AHOY!

Holiday Club for all primary school children!

30th July till 3rd August 10 - 12am

For more details, and to book your place, please contact Jo Gilkes on 07999807519 or email eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk



Summer Fête Sunday 1st July Eastling School starting at 2pm.

To be opened by Stage Antics.

Lots of new stalls to interest you including Treasure hunt, Penalty Shoot out, Pony ride as well as the bottle tombola, BBQ, Beer tent, Fortune telling, Coconut shy, and many others -Live band.

Come along to join in the fun!

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

# A Fond Farewell

I remember when I was talking to my supervisor from 'Time for God' about the placements that they had left for this year, and I don't know what it was about Eastling but I immediately knew that I wanted to go and visit and find out what it was all about. Hearing about how hard a small village had worked to get a youth worker in really blew me away and I didn't want the work to not be paid off.



Adjusting to the village way of life was a challenge at first, especially as all the youth work I had done previously was on a much larger scale, however the lessons I have learnt from this adjustment have been invaluable. There have been many ups and downs this year but I guess you don't appreciate when things are going well if it hasn't been a struggle to get there.

I've loved so much seeing God at work here; please never stop seeking him in all that you do. I'm just so thankful to have been a part of that.

There's so much that can be learnt from the youth of this village. They have such an amazing ability to see past what part of the village each other come from, past any family frictions, past appearance and backgrounds and to simply see the person inside. If everyone could seek this childlike heart then I believe this village could reach whole new levels of community.

I owe some huge thank you's to some people for making this year what it has been.

Firstly to Caroline, Leigh, Liz, Steph, Angela and Lorraine for all the support of my work. I would never have pushed myself to try new things if it hadn't been for you, and could never have done it all on my own. Also thank you also to anyone that ever gave up some time to help out at clubs etc, especially Dave who I knew I could always rely on!

Thank you to everyone from the church who I know has supported me greatly with prayers and to all the parents for bringing your kids to and from clubs; they wouldn't have been there if it wasn't for you!

But the people who have made this year as special as it has been has been the youth. For always making me smile, for giving me a purpose to being here, for making memories with me that I will never forget and for just being yourselves.

Eastling will always hold a special place in my heart, I learnt so much being here and I feel I'm going back home a different person. I look forward to coming back on visits to check up on you all!

Love and prayers always, Jo Gilkes, Eastling youth worker Sept 06 - July 07.

# **Prayer Pointers** July 2007

Sundays

For those in the ministry who serve our needs.

For hostages - taken from their familiar surroundings and confined.

<u>Tuesdays</u>

Mondays

Orphanages in Ukraine for the children and those who care for them.

Wednesdays

Thursdays

<u>Fridays</u>

Saturdays

For those who enforce law and order in this country. For the parishioners of Eastling, Stalisfield and

Otterden.

For those who work in education - teachers and helpers, that they may guide the young through their formative years. For those in the health

service who tend the sick and promote good health

in the fit.

Sunday 29th July

Everyone will be welcome at the Benefice Service 10.30am **Eastling Church** 

We will be saying 'Thank you and farewell' to our youth worker, Jo Gilkes.

# What's Your Next Step?

The Rev Dr Roger Roberts, senior pastor of International Baptist Church Brussels, reflects on the endings that early summer can bring.

Does this month spell the end of school, first steps. They stayed right by us, to keep us A baby learns to walk safely by listening to congratulations are in order: you have completed a significant step!

Now it is time to consider your next step. The dictionary defines 'step' as a physical movement that advances you in a desired direction. You take a 'step' forward in order to get somewhere specific, not just to stop yourself falling flat on your face. Each 'step', however small, can take you towards a specific goal.

The Bible reflects this. It is filled with the metaphors of stepping, walking, running and goals, pilgrimages, journeys, all to describe the years of our lives.

When we were babies, we clung to our parents' hands as we learned how to take our

college, or even a job, for you? Then from falling, and to steer us in the right direction. As adults, the Bible tells us that a successful journey through all of life is based on how near we walk to God – and let him guide us in the steps we should take.

Choosing your next step in life this year is important. The good news is that you need not do it on your own. The Bible makes clear that in God, you have a divine 'life coach'. He knows you perfectly – and he has a plan for your life. Most of all this involves a small daily steps towards the Eternal City personal relationship with him.

We've all seen toddlers staggering towards danger, ignoring their parents' cries of warning. We've all seen adults making a mess of their lives. They are ignoring their personal divine Shepherd, Guide, Teacher and Helper.

its parents. We learn what God's will is for us through daily reading of his word, in the Bible, and in obeying what we read.

For when God guides us, he does not hand down a divine map of our lives. His guidance is more like that of a torch – light for our daily path.

God's final 'step' for you is that you should know, enjoy and glorify him forever. Throughout our lives, we are to be taking and he will see that we reach our final goal. Meanwhile, the Lord wants you to succeed in the earthly goals that he has for you! Ask God to be your guide and helper as you take vour next step.

# **Eastling** Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:

Parish/Village Warden Telephone 07794010394

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and anonymous)

Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055

Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999

Two houses were broken into in broad daylight on the 14th June within the Eastling village locality. If anybody can recollect seeing any thing or person out of the ordinary on that day please either give me a ring or call Sittingbourne Police Station.

These particular crimes that have unfortunately happened stress the importance of closing all windows including upstairs when you leave your property, please do not make it easy prey for the thieves.

Another point is that if you have rear access to your property always remember to lock your back door should there be a knock or a ring at the front door as very often bogus callers work in pairs and whilst your attention is at the front door there could be someone trying to relieve you of your property at the back. There has been a spate of lead being stolen in the Swale area from Church roofs etc so if you kindly keep your eye on our church, school and village hall in case someone decides to turn their attention to Eastling.

Do remember to report any suspicious people or cars in the village as crime prevention is the best thing.

Have a good month

Alan



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# **EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL**

The Kent Association of Parish Councils has indicated that it expects Swale Borough Council to begin its two wheelie bin system in early July. As you will all be aware there will be a blue bin for recyclable materials and the normal green one for the usual household waste. Each will be collected alternately on a fortnightly basis.

The KAPC does emphasise that for the present, at least, paper and cardboard collected for charitable purposes will be allowed to continue. Residents are asked, therefore, to continue to take their waste paper and cardboard to the village hall for recycling as the income so earned makes a valuable contribution towards the upkeep of the village hall. It has the added advantage of leaving extra space in the blue bin for the extra kit that will be required to be recycled.

Thank you all.

# Smiles lines

**Faversham** 

**Open House** 

2007

Saturdays 7th,

14th & 21st July

Now in its 38th year, Faversham

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running event of its kind in Britain,

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normally open to the public.

available from the

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centre, 10 - 13 Preston

Street, phone 01795

www.faversham.org

Pancakes

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each.

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, five, and Ryan, three. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the chance for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, he would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'

Quick as a wink, Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

With the wedding season that in mind.... A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him. "How many women can a man marry?"

"Sixteen," the boy responded at once. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "Why do you say that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the minister said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

# Things I Am Grateful For.....

*The Lord gave me eyes To see the wondrous things He* made;

*The flowers by the wayside* And the bracken in the glade. He gave me a nose to smell the freshness

*Of the new cut hay;* 

He gave me ears to hear the cockerel Announce another day.

He gave me a voice that I may speak;

He gave me feeling too.

*And I hope, from the bottom of my* heart,

That he gave to same to you.

Audrey Keen.

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# Services in our Churches

# 1st July Trinity 4

Galatians 5. 1, 13 - 25, Luke 9. 51 - end

10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Eastling

(Crèche available)

Otterden Evening Prayer (BCP)

# 8th July Trinity 5

Galatians 6. [1-6] 7 - 16, Luke 10. 1 - 11, 16 - 20

Morning Prayer (BCP) Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Eastling

10.30 a.m. Freestyle Eastling

# 15th July Trinity 6

Colossians 1. 1 - 14, Luke 10. 25 - 37

Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Eastling Morning Prayer (BCP)

# 22nd July Trinity 7

Colossians 1. 15 - 28, Luke 10. 38 - end

8 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Stalisfield Eastling 10 a.m. Youngstyle

# 29th July Trinity 8

Colossians 2. 6 - 15, Luke 11. 1 - 13

Eastling 10.30 a.m. Benefice 'Farewell to Jo' Service

# 5th August Trinity 9

Colossians 3. 1 - 11. Luke 12. 13 - 21

10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Eastling Evening Prayer (BCP) Otterden

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

# Mid Week Fellowship

Monday Prayer Group Tuesday Study Group

2pm Seven Acres, Newnham Lane. 8pm The Barn, Pinks Farm

Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm. New members welcome at any midweek group.

# Ministry in our Parishes

Priest Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487) in The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling

Charge Faversham ME13 0AS

<caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>

Curate Reverend Angela Cheeseman (01795 892124)

New House Farm, Eastling. ME13 0BN

Mr. Norman Fowler (01795 890412)

4 Meesons Close, Eastling.

(01795 890603) Reader Mr. Hugh Perks

Weald Cottage, Eastling.

Churchwardens

**Eastling** Mr S. Youle (01795 890368) Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)

Stalisfield with Otterden

Reader

(01795 890376) Mrs P. Thompson Mr M. Beckenham (01795 892079)

### Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Weddings or Baptisms please phone 01795 890487. 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

### Confirmation

**EMMA Norwood** 6th June 2007 at Canterbury Cathedral

# **Reception into the Church of England**

**CAROLINE Ramshaw** 

6th June 2007 at Canterbury Cathedral

# Services at Whitehill Chapel

1st July 10a.m. Brunch - Continental Style 10.40 a.m. Family People's Choice

2.15 p.m. Holy Communion 3rd July 22nd July 11 a.m. People's Choice

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals at Whitehill, please contact Revd. P. Barker on 01227 463180

# **Egerton**

# Farmers' Market

The Millennium Hall, Egerton, TN27 9DU Tel: 01233 756286

Every Friday from 2pm to 4.30pm in the village hall. Local meats, eggs, cheese, fruit and vegetables, cheesecakes, beer, hand made chocolates, cards, bread and cakes, crafts, dairy, perfumes, jams and chutneys, flowers and plants and fresh fish. Refreshments available, meet up with your friends for afternoon tea. Egerton farmers' market has been trading now for three and a half years with most of the original stall holders still selling at the market. A lively happy atmosphere and beautiful views across the weald of Kent teamed up with a splendid hall and helpful stall holders makes this a great market.

# LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS

# Macknade Farmers' Market

Tel: 07779 847887

Macknade Farmers' Market is located in the old hop-picking shed behind Macknade Fine Foods, Selling Road, Faversham. Open every Saturday between 10am and 2pm, whatever the weather! We provide a wide range of fresh and preserved local foods, some of them Soil Association organic certified. There are stalls with fresh and smoked meats, local cheeses and organic eggs, breads and cakes and sinful desserts, jams, chutneys and pickles, locally brewed beers and fresh apple juice, herb and vegetable plants for your garden and greenhouse. Customers concerned about quality, freshness and food miles, the Macknade Farmers' Market is a regular Saturday stop.

# The Guildford Trip

Report by James Freed

A few weeks ago, Eastling puppet club took a trip to Guildford to do a performance of 'Daniel and the lions'.

We spent about an hour and a half on the coach talking, laughing and singing 'High School Musical' songs, all the way from the Glebe Cottages to Guildford.

When we got there, at 10.30am, we had to register. Then we split up into three groups and decided what we were going to do. Some of us decided to go and practice our rod techniques (how to make puppets dance and shake hands); some of us went to find our how to do ventriloguism (how to say things without moving your lips) and some of us went to learn some verbal techniques.

Then when we had done our first event it was time for a break, so we reassembled back into the main hall and watched some ventriloguism and puppet shows.

After our short break some of us went to do some nonverbal techniques and found out what different types of puppets there are, some of did speaking techniques (e.g. a puppet playing a royal Englishman should speak posh) and some of us went and did some finger puppet techniques. Back to the main hall to have our lunch then, at 2.30, all the amateur puppet clubs, including us, performed our

After that, some of our group members signed up for a puppet-speaking contest. One of our group members got to the quarter finals, which was an astonishing achievement seeing that there were a lot of adults doing it as



Whilst people were doing that, the others moved to the next event, which involved puppet dancing, animal puppet techniques and junior puppet techniques.

For the last time we assembled in the main hall to announce the awards. In our category we drew with another team for second place with 66% and got a bronze medal.

We got back on the coach and talked about the trip and sang more 'High School Musical' songs. It took two hours to get back to the Glebe cottages at 5.40pm.
If you would like to have as much fun as we did then just

join Eastling puppet club for free. You will make new friends, learn a new skill and have some good fun.

Join in the puppet workshop at the Eastling Youth Festival, 21st July, Eastling Church, 12 - 3pm.

# How to help the unbeliever?

Have you ever wondered how to help the friend who says that he/she would like to believe, but simply can't?

becoming a believer in Christ may well rest, is, believes something about the meaning of humanly speaking, on YOU. Nearly every time life as they find it. What is your friend's an individual responds to the good news of world-view? Explore it, probe it, question Jesus, somewhere in the background was a it, and undermine it - and all the time you friend. As Augustine said sixteen centuries ago: are praying: 'Make them hungry, Lord!' 'One loving spirit sets another on fire.'

**Faith needs a backcloth**. In the days of the New Testament, the backcloth was the Jewish tradition, stretching back over centuries – and the common expectation of a Messiah. Today Nile. Everybody knew that there must be a it is rather different. Your friend may not have a religious framework for his/her thinking; river; it was only a question of persevering. alternatively your friend may have a distorted religious world-view.

A little undermining of his/her presuppositions will be necessary – and because you are a further than the life, death and resurrection friend, it can be done without offence. An ob- of the world's pivotal figure, Jesus Christ. vious opener is the challenge: 'Describe to me In your discussions, keep coming back to your world-view'. For every man, woman and HIM. The road to a living faith is the road

Your friend's brightest prospect of child on Planet Earth has a world-view; that

Faith needs an event. We know, of course, that the search for faith is not a blind, empty search for anything. It's more like the ancient search for the source of the River great reservoir that was feeding the mighty

In the Christian context, we have been given the latitude and longitude for the search for ultimate reality. We need look no

that keeps Christ in view. "Faith," wrote Os Guiness, "does not feed on thin air, but on facts." (Doubt, Lion Publishing). In the end, faith, for your friend, is not going to be a 'feeling' about Christianity, but a rational and willing response.

Faith needs a trigger. "Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asked Peter. It was a trigger moment for the disciple. But a trigger can equally be an event, an illness, the birth of a baby, a visit to church, the reading of a book. Keep looking for those opportunities that may help to tip your friend towards the Kingdom.

It can take a while, going about it as the singer Garth Hewitt once declared to a journalist, when he said, "My role is that of creating doubt in the mind of the ardent unbeliever."

But when that job is done, the way is created for the electric 'trigger' moment.

'Lord - make your friend hungry.'

From The Top 100 Questions by Richard Bewes. Christian Focus publications



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# 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 to tone & shape these specific areas.

## **NEW for 2007** 8.00pm SUMMER SALSAcise

Get fit using fun, sexy moves to a Latin groove. Great for all ages and abilities

# **THURSDAYS**

9.15am FITNESS PILATES A blend of Pilates & dance exercises Helps develop muscle tone, balance, flexibility & relaxation

All classes £4.00 or £7.00 for double class on Wednesdays.

For more info contact Leigh 01795 890 149 or <leigh.fitness@btinternet.com>



# **Egerton Playgroup**

Open Afternoon 16th July, 1 - 3pm in Egerton

Millennium Hall, Ashford, TN27 9DS Visit preschool, take part in activities and meet new friends.

Contact number 0777 36 00 982



We would like to say thank you for all your support in our Race for Life. I am sue some of the villagers have seen 3 mad women jogging around the village in a desperate attempt to get fit. Jane Hamley, Annie Adams and Gill Tiernan raised approximately £800 for Cancer Relief.

## **Baby Hour**

Join us for a relax and a chat with other mothers and babies M and a cup of tea at a 'baby and toddler social'. Plenty of toys suitable for the under 4s, in Eastling Church play area (just inside the church door). The group meets each Friday between 2 and 3.30pm. Enquiries to Angela Cheeseman 892 124

# **Painter's Forstal** with Ospringe Women's Institute

Tuesday 17th July, 2.15pm in the Champion Hall Mrs J Byers will talk about Holiday Souvenirs Competition: A holiday souvenir, plus flower of the month.

New members welcome, contact number 01795 532756.

# BAR - B -Q

Sunday 5th August Ospringe Church 11.30am to beheld outside the church in the fresh air.

### ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

Our first event last summer, was a great success and we hope to see even more people this year.

WE KNOW IT WON'T RAIN! But if it does - it will be inside the church, so come whatever the weather. Bring something for our chefs to cook for you; salads, bread, soft drinks and

> hot drinks provided. Please come and sing feast and enjoy good company. Ted Bowers & Co.

# 'Come and Sing' **MESSIAH**

Saturday 21st July 2007 Goodnestone Park Gardens www.singforlife.co.uk

Tickets are  $\bar{t}$ 10 for performers and £5 for audience Under 14s: £5 performers, £3 audience Rehearsals: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Performance at 6:00pm Tickets available now from: Tel: 01304 841826 info@singforlife.org.uk

Coffee Pop-In

Pop-In is open every Wednesday,

during school term,

9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall.

Pop-in for a free cuppa and a chat.

Plenty of toys suitable for toddlers' play.

Homemade cakes for sale on 4th, last

Pop-In this term 25th July.

Many thanks to everyone

who supported the

special Pop-In in aid of

The Children's Society

- with your help we

raised £83.60.

Thanks to you all.

# Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury Summer Fête and **Open Day**

Saturday 21st July 1 - 4pm

Canterbury Ceroc Dancers Antiques valuations by The Canterbury Auction Galleries Children's games and entertainment and much more

Parking at Canterbury High School with shuttle bus service



Have you looked at the Eastling web forum lately? New postings welcome. www.eastling.info

# **August Bank** Holiday BARBEC

at Eastling Village Hall 4.00 pm on

Monday, 27th August Proceeds to be split between village hall funds and vouth worker activities.

Prices and further details to be announced soon.

### **Afternoon Club**

July activities

5th - Board Games

19th - Board Games

2007

Eastling School

Champion Hall

Eastling Village Hall

Eastling Vllage Hall

Eastling Village Hall

Canterbury Hospice

Eastling Village Hall

Champion Hall

Egerton Millennium Hall

9-11am Eastling Village Hall

5.30pm Eastling School

6.15pm Champion Hall

2.15pm Champion Hall

6.15pm Champion Hall

12 noon Eastling Church

6.30pm Eastling School

6.30pm Stalisfield 'Hut'

Pinks Farm

11.30am Ospringe Church

Eastling Village Hall

Faversham

8pm

2pm

1pm

2pm

4pm

Both meetings start at 2pm in the Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal.



1st Summer Fête

4th Cakes for sale at Pop-In

4th Salsacise classes begin 5th Afternoon Club

5th BBO/Music Evening

6th Craft Club

7th, 14th & 21st Open House Scheme

11th Eastling Parish Council 14th Saturday Club

10am 15th Deadline for August Good News

16th Playgroup open aftenoon

17th Painter's Forstal WI 19th Afternoon Club

20th Craft Club

21st Youth Festival 21st Pilgrims Hospice Fête

25th Social Evening 28th Family Club

30th - 3rd Aug Holiday Club

31st Magazine Folding AUGUST 5th Barbecue

27th Barbecue

DECEMBER 4th Eastling Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

14/15th Eastling-a-dingdong-singalong **Eastling Church** 

# **August Good News**

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# **Eastling Short Mat Bowls**

The Swale pairs competition was held on June 2nd at Milton indoor bowls centre. We had nine short mats down, with four teams on each mat playing each other over nine ends. The mat winners, plus the seven highest losers, went through to the next round. Out of our four teams taking part, three went through, with Brian Searley and Bill Ledger only two shots short. In the next round Nellie Porter and Eileen Piles had to play against their own team members of Brian Fisher and Roy Piles, with the later pair going through and, you will not believe, in the next round they had to play against fellow team members Chris Smith and Mick Heath, beating them and winning through to the final. A very close fought game with Roy and Brian losing by one shot to Maureen and Peter Richards. Thanks to all our team members for staying till the end. Some friendly games have been arranged against Wye, Chilham and Tunstall.

Log on to the Swale league website <www.swalecvs.co.uk/ bowls> to see how all the clubs in Swale are performing.

No Wednesday afternoon sessions until 3rd October. Fridays continue as before: 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. These sessions are open to all players. New members welcome, so if you want to see what it is all about, and want to try your hand at Short Mat Bowls, come along and have a go at either of these times.

For more details, please contact Roy Piles on 537162.



# PUDDLEDUCKS Playgroup

with Mother & Toddler Group at Champion Hall, Painters Forstal - for children from 18 months to 5 years. The children enjoyed making Father's Day cards last month and all their beans have developed roots and shoots. They are now busy creating Summer pictures - plants and the seaside.

Why not bring your child along to join us on Tuesdays and Fridays during school term - 9.30am to 11.25am. £3.50 per session which incudes a snack and drink.

Free tea or coffee for parents. Our last session for this term will be on Tuesday 24th July.

Jill Seaman 01795 890519

# FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

Make sure you come along to the Eastling School Summer Fête on Sunday 1st July, starting at 2pm, to be opened by Stage Antics.

Lots of new stalls to interest you including Treasure hunt, Penalty Shoot out, Pony ride as well as the bottle tombola, BBQ, Beer tent, Fortune telling, Coconut shy, and many others - Live band.

Come and enjoy the school's music evening on Thursday 5th July at school - BBQ at 5.30pm, music from 6pm to

The End of Term Social Evening will be on Wednesday 25th July at Eastling School, 6.30pm - 9pm. BBQ, licenced bar and raffle. An event that can be enjoyed by all the family.

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**Ouiz Night** Jill and Caroline would like to

thank everybody who attended the quiz. It was a fantastic night and £700 was raised for Crohn's research.

Our thanks to everyone involved and look forward to seeing at our next quiz night. Jill and Caroline

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