

Youth of Eastling & Stalisfield

Present:

Superhero Academy Holiday Club

For all children aged 5-11
Tues 26th - Fri 29th August 2008
£2.00 per child if you book
before July 31st, or
£1 a day for on-the-day booking
50 places available

Contact Joy Faulkner on 07999807519
or 01795 890487 or e-mail:
eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk

No 5 Club or YOUNGSTYLE

in July or August.
Both return in September

FRIDAY GROUPS

for school years 7+
Eastling Angels

and
Boys' Cell Group

Groups run 7-8pm
on alternating Fridays -
please contact Joy Faulkner for
more information, or if you can
help, on 07999 807 519

Y - Generation

Club for Year 7+
Eastling Village Hall
Sunday Nights 6.30-8pm
Contact Joy on
07999 807 519



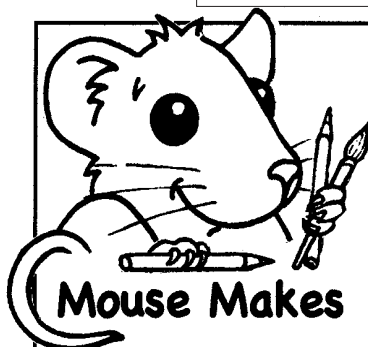
Craft Club

4th and 18th
6.15 - 7.15pm
Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal.
50p a session.
Contact number 532756.

Puppet Club



Rehearsals for the performance
at the school fete will be on
June 28th, July 5th at the Village
Hall at 3pm. Please come even if
you are helping on a stall or performing in one
of the displays, as arrangements have been
made for you to have cover while you do the
puppets. We have two new plays - one for the
more experienced, one for the new puppeteers.
Newcomers welcome!
Angela Cheeseman 892 124



Mouse Makes

DID YOU KNOW?
Disciple means 'follower'
and Apostle means
'messenger'

Jesus had many friends and followers,
but he also had 12 special friends
known as the 12 disciples.
Jesus spent three years with
them travelling around the
country teaching them all
about God and his kingdom.

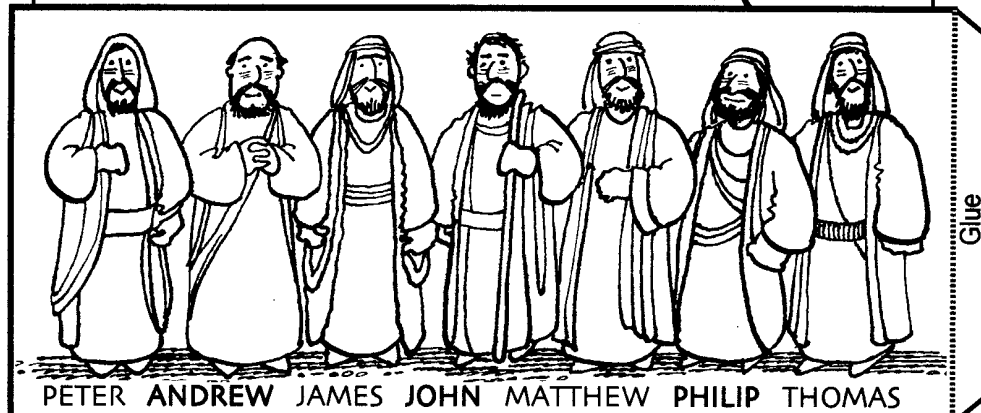
Read
Luke
6:12-49

After Jesus' death the 12
became known as the
APOSTLES.

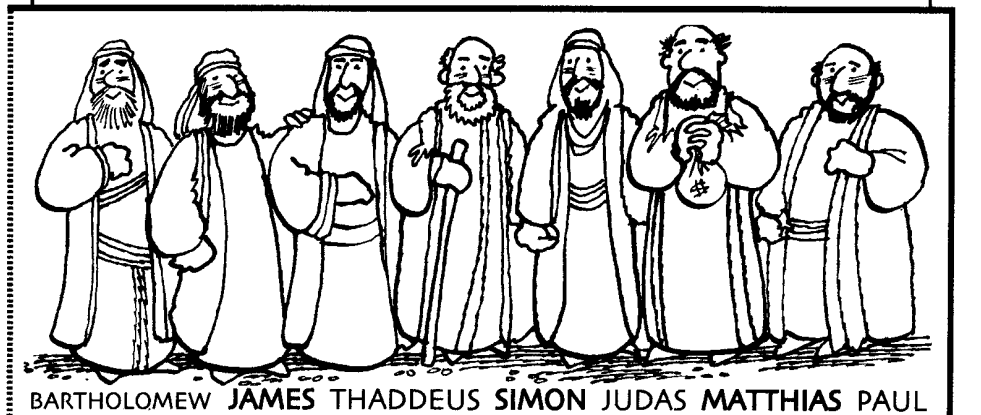
Read
Acts
1:12-26

Judas, who betrayed Jesus,
was replaced by Matthias
and Saul (also called Paul)
became the apostle to
the Gentiles

Read
Acts
9:1-22



PETER ANDREW JAMES JOHN MATTHEW PHILIP THOMAS



BARTHOLOMEW JAMES THADDEUS SIMON JUDAS MATTHIAS PAUL

Cut out the two strips, colour and stick together to make a wall frieze

Good News Parish Magazine July 2008

CHILDREN'S HORSE SHOW AND FUN DOG SHOW



Don't forget to
go to the Horse
and Dog Show

Saturday 28th June
Otterden Estate
Otterden W.I.
are hosting an

Under 16 Horse/Pony Show, starting 9.30am

Showing, jumping
and gymkhana.

Fun Dog Show



starting
10.30am
open to all.

There will, of course, be
delicious food on offer
from the ladies of
the Otterden W.I.

Please do come
and support us.

For an entry form (Horses
only - dogs enter on the day)
and if anyone would like to
help, please contact Kate
Connell on 07789 013570.

Eastling School



To be opened by Miss Faversham

Sunday 6th July 2pm - 5pm

Come along to Eastling School and support our Summer Fete.
We have all the usual attractions -

Beer Tent, BBQ, Bouncy Castle,
tombolas and stalls plus a performance by the Eastling

Puppet Club and displays of dancing
and fencing. The Tea Room will be selling
delicious cakes, the ponies will be waiting to
give you a ride and you can try your luck at
Maggot Racing!

In addition we have some great prizes for our Raffle - a
32" HD Ready TV is the first prize and a Hayter Lawn
Mower is the second prize with lots of other fantastic
prizes as well.

So come along, join in the fun and win yourself a
great prize! We look forward to seeing you there.

Eastling Church Flowers

We are drawing up a rota of volunteers for doing the church flowers. It's simply
a case of brightening up the Church in readiness for Sunday services and,
whatever your experience, we would love your help! There are plenty of vases
available to do your own arrange-
ments, and the Church is open daily
9am - 5pm so allowing easy access.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to
help with decorating the Church for
festivals - such as Easter, Christmas
or Harvest Festival we would also
much appreciate hearing from you.

If you are interested, please come for
coffee and cake, 10.30am onwards,
on Thursday, 17th July at Eastling
Manor (opposite the Carpenters
Arms).

If you are unable to make this, but
would like to participate, please phone
Emma on 07940 490896, or Nerys on
07957 433071, alternatively email:
eastlingflowergirls@googlemail.com.



Eastling Church Flowers July Rota

w/e 5/6	Pim & Andrew Baxter
w/e 12/13	Pim & Andrew Baxter
w/e 19/20	Nerys Condrup
w/e 26/27	Nerys Condrup

“Who hopes for what they already have?”

“It’s being so cheerful that keeps me going ...” These are the immortal words of Mrs Glum on the radio programme I.T.M.A. The example of cheerfulness, she was not! Alternatively, we may be put off by the example and character of Pollyanna. If we listen to or watch the news, we might be forgiven for thinking that there is not much about which to be cheerful. Going about our daily lives, food and petrol prices seem to increase at the blink of an eye. Everything that teaches our lives seems to be surrounded with an air of hopelessness.

“Who hopes for what they already have?” This question is taken from Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans when he encourages his readers, then and us today, to reflect on what could be achieved in our lives and our world. He understands that they like us, live in a time when much of what is happening seems to lack encouragement. Yet, Saint Paul says though we might not know what to pray for, just in the simple task of trying will help us to see what a way forward, and that God will also give us the strength to begin to act and strive for a way forward.

It is upon this foundation that all the Churches in England have signed up to “HOPE08” campaign, which is encouraging all local churches to put their faith

into action by working to address the needs of their community. The tasks that have been done are many, such as tidying up the community areas, providing resources for young and old people and, through their example, encouraging everyone in the community to be involved in making their place a better and more friendly place to live.

The theme of HOPE08 has been taken up by the ‘Churches in Kent’ at the Kent Show, which will be held at Detling from 11th-13th July. If you have not been, it is well worth a visit. It is a time when all the good things of Kentish life, particularly the rural areas, are celebrated: a showcase, not just for the finest examples of good cattle and sheep, but for the richness and diversity of the treasures of Kent, which makes it the Garden of England; a reminder of the gifts and talents of the people of Kent. By their example, we are able to be inspired and challenged to see how we too can bring about change in our lives and community.

As Saint Paul prays later – “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Amen!

Caroline Pinchbeck

Boyzone's Shane Lynch finds faith

Shane Lynch has become a Christian, and tells his story in The Chancer, his recently published autobiography.

“For two or three years from when we finished Boyzone (Janauary 2000) I went through a lot of turmoil. I was an alcoholic, I was a very angry, violent guy - a very depressed guy.

“I had a million-pound house. I had Porsches, Ferraris and Rolexes. Everything that you can buy, I had. But I was still empty. I was still lonely. I didn’t have an inner contentment!”

Looking for something deeper in life, he ‘dabbled with the occult’ and ‘the darker side of the spiritual realm.’

But then he thought: if there is evil, there must also be good. And so “I clawed my way towards the light. I asked God into my life.”

Nowadays, “I know I am a different person. At one point, I was banned from live TV and radio because I was so on the edge and unpredictable.”

Shane says that discovering God's love blew his mind. “I couldn’t believe he accepted me, especially how I looked - skinhead, tattooed. So many times I had disrespected him, but he still had time for me.”

Sunday
13th July **Freestyle**
10.30am
Eastling Church 
Summer Celebration
Breakfast from 10am
All welcome

Thank You 

Can I say a big **THANK YOU** to our very special friends and neighbours; *Alva Evans, Laurie Scott and Susan and Markham Chesterfield.*

Despite their busy lifestyles, they find time for unfailing support for Don and me - they really are the ‘Good Samaritans’ and we are so fortunate to have such wonderful people around us.

I know if Don were able, he too would say Thank You.

*Love to you all,
God Bless
Don and Betty Eley*

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 21st May. The first item on the agenda was to elect the officers to the Council. Mr. Jimmy West was elected as Chairman and Mr. Peter Cheeseman was elected as Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the accounts and Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2008 and both were unanimously approved by the Council.

Kent Highways will be asked to undertake repairs to the potholes in the parish as a matter of urgency.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th July, in Eastling Village Hall, at 6.30pm

July 25th - St Christopher’s day

The legend goes that Christopher was a Canaanite who lived in the 3rd century. He was a giant of a man, of fearsome appearance. At first he decided to serve the devil, but when he discovered that the devil was afraid of Christ and his Cross, Christopher decided to serve Christ instead. A nearby hermit instructed Christopher in the Christian faith, and assigned to him a place near a river: Christopher's job was to help travellers cross it safely.

All went well, and Christopher helped lots of people on their way until one day a child came along, and asked to be carried across. Christopher put him on his back and set off, but was soon staggering under the astonishing weight of this child. The child then told him that he was in fact Jesus Christ, and that he carried the weight of the whole world. The Christ-child then told Christopher to plant his staff in the ground: the next day it bore flowers and dates - confirmation that the child was indeed who he claimed to be.

After some time more of helping travellers cross the river, Christopher went to the city of Lycia, where he preached the gospel with such success that the Roman emperor had him arrested and imprisoned - especially when

Temporary Road Closure - KETTLE HILL ROAD, Eastling

BT intend to lay a new BT duct and, whilst the works are in progress, it will be necessary to temporarily close Kettle Hill Road between the junction with The Street and the school.

The temporary closure will be in operation during Monday 4th August for a period of 5 days. The road will be reopened as soon as works are complete. Access will be available up to the point of closure or via a signed diversion route.

Should you require any further information regarding these works, the contact for BT is McNicholas on 01795 437805.

Christopher refused to sacrifice to the gods. Two women sent into his cell to seduce him came out converted Christians instead. So Christopher was beaten, shot with arrows and finally beheaded.

Christopher has been well loved of the English down the centuries. Many wall-paintings of him have been placed on the north wall of churches, opposite the porch, so that he would be seen by all who entered. There was good reason for this: as patron saint of travellers, it was believed that anyone who saw an image of St Christopher would not die that day. As the ancient saying goes: 'Behold St Christopher and go thy way in safety'.

A kind of daily insurance policy against death - this was so good that St Christopher became the patron saint of motorists. There is even a church in the Javel area of Paris where Citroen cars are made, that is dedicated to St Christopher. In modern times, with the increase in air and motorway travel, Christopher has remained popular. When in 1969 the Holy See reduced his feast day, there was a sharp protest in several countries, led in Italy by a number of popular film stars. If you travel in a taxi on the Continent, look out for a little St Christopher hanging from the rear view mirror beside the driver. Now you know why it is there!

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:
Parish/Village Warden: 07794 010394
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and anonymous)
Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055
Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999

Recently received a report of a dog missing in Doddington, it was found in Milton Regis, Sittingbourne - 13 miles away, I would say in the short time it did not make its own way there. Please keep your eye on your dog and report any suspicious cars or persons.

With the price of metals sky high at the moment, any church, hall or premises that has a metal content is fair game for certain persons so please keep your eye out for anything unusual locally.

There have been reports of red diesel being stolen from farms and smallholdings locally, so please make sure that your tanks and cans are secure.

Have a good month
Alan

Saturday 5th July
at
Lynsted Church

Cantiana ArtsFest

Come and enjoy an afternoon of
Music & Art
from 12 - 6pm

Adults £2.50 (no concessions)
Children under 16 FOC
Artworks, crafts and sculptures
all for Sale
refreshments also available
further details from
www.cantiana.org.uk

Proceeds to Lynsted Church

GARDEN CLEARANCE

Most jobs considered.

Mowing, strimming, Trees topped/removed
Fences and gates erected.

For a free quote call

Nick Swatland 01795 886814
mobile 07713 766141.

Prayer Pointers July 2008



Entertaining Angels ... or rather Bishops!

In July, if you should go into Canterbury, you may not be able to walk around the city without encountering a Bishop. For two weeks, the Bishops of the Worldwide Anglican Church will be meeting for the Lambeth Conference.

The conference is held every ten years, and the Canterbury Diocese hosts the event. We, the parishes of Eastling, Stalisfield and Otterden, will be involved by welcoming two Bishops into the parishes on Sunday 27th July at our main 10am Parish Services in Eastling and Stalisfield churches. Please join us and meet a Bishop from overseas.

<u>Sundays</u>	For the Bishops of different countries attending the Lambeth Conference in Canterbury.
<u>Mondays</u>	Praise and thanks for the food we eat..
<u>Tuesdays</u>	Children changing schools or leaving fulltime education.
<u>Wednesdays</u>	For a healing of broken relationships.
<u>Thursdays</u>	The Kent Show at Detling.
<u>Fridays</u>	Give thanks for friends.
<u>Saturdays</u>	For family and friends no longer with us.

Services in our Churches

6th July Trinity 7

Romans 7. 15 - 25a, Matthew 11. 16 - 19, 25 - end

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

13th July Trinity 8

Romans 8. 1 - 11, Matthew 13. 1 - 9, 18 - 23

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling	10.30 a.m.	Freestyle

20th July Trinity 9

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

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)

27th July Trinity 10

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

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

3rd August Trinity 11

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

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
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

Services at Whitehill Chapel

1st July	2.15 p.m.	Holy Communion
6th July	11 a.m.	People's Choice
13th July	10 a.m.	Brunch
	10.40 a.m.	Family People's Choice
27th July	11 a.m.	People's Choice

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals at Whitehill, please contact Revd. D. Hodgson on 01795 532461

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge
Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487)
The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling
Faversham ME13 0AS
<caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>

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

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

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

Churchwardens

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

Stalisfield with Otterden
Mrs P. Thompson (01795 890376)
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

Baptism

Charlie Lee MITCHELL
15th June 2008 at Eastling

Funerals

William (Bill) MOUNT
29th May 2008 Cremation at Charing

John Robert Edward TOLE
3rd June 2008 Funeral at Eastling
followed by Cremation at Charing

Mid Week Fellowship

Prayer Group - Now meeting once a month on the second Monday
2pm Seven Acres, Newnham Lane
Tuesday Study Group 8pm The Barn, Pinks Farm
Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm.
New members welcome at any midweek group.



...I don't care what your Sat-Nav's telling you - I'm telling you you are definitely **not** on the M6, nine miles south of Derby!!



Secret Gardens

Some 'Secret Gardens' in Faversham will be open from 1pm to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday, 26th /27th July.

A chance to visit more than 20 gardens in Faversham, all within easy walking distance of one another, in or near the town centre. Admission to all the properties is by programme, which includes information on each garden and a location map. Programmes cost £7.50 from:- Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre, Faversham. Tel: 01795 534542 .

The Christian Church was born in the city of Jerusalem in the great events of our Lord's death and resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It spread rapidly across the Roman world and other cities became important Christian centres. These included Antioch, Ephesus, Alexandria, Constantinople and Rome.

At the beginning of the 6th century a small town in southeast England was added to that illustrious list - Canterbury in Kent. It seemed more likely that London or Winchester or Lincoln would have become the centre of English Christianity but a missionary's decision to make Canterbury his headquarters gave the honour to a town formerly fairly insignificant. That missionary was Augustine (died 604/605 AD), a Benedictine monk from a monastery in Rome and not to be confused with the much better known Bishop Augustine of Hippo in North Africa (354-430).

Augustine was selected for this mission to England by Bishop Gregory of Rome. We are not sure why Gregory initiated this mission but there is a well-known story about it. This story, or legend, is told in the Venerable Bede's great work on English Church History, 'Ecclesiastical History of the English People'. Bede tells us that while Bishop Gregory was visiting the Forum in Rome, he saw children for sale in the slave market. Noting their fair complexions and blue eyes, he asked who they were and was told they were Angles, captured

My Stable Diary

My working Life with Granville Wheler.

by Audrey Keen

I often helped the gardener in the Otterden walled garden, and this is one of my reminiscences:

When the wild grey turtle dove purrs from the Ilex tree, and the bees come in number to feed from the garden flowers, then summer has come. Sometimes I would take my lunch break beneath the small cupid roses cascading over the archway, or perhaps rest on the wooden bench in the arbour, again, overhung with roses, this time a creamy yellow white. I may choose the full sun beside the buddleia bush, where settle many butterflies; peacocks, red admirals, commas and tortoiseshell. I may read, write or merely enjoy the beauty of this perfect June day. The hour was mine so, too, were the scents inhaled in the velvet touch of white roses, bobbing beside me. The thin leaves on the lime trees in the park fluttered a little, birds crossed the empty lawn and the company of the charming bees, balm to my resting spirit. For the summer brought with it a sleepiness and the sparrows had flown from their nests in the climbing hydrangeas. They risked the attentions of the cat and would proceed onward with their lives. They were wisely alert to danger and the garden had much leaf into which they could find sanctuary. They could hide there, away from the cat - they were much quicker than she. Puss may run the length of the garden wall, but she could not catch the birds as they flew away. The cat could not jump



into the air and be away on wings, but was left to sit on the grass lawn and watch, ruffled and chagrined.

'And soon profusions of foxgloves appear
Among the green ferns growing here.

Yes, with each season, nature brings
A wealth of truly lovely things.' AIK

PILGRIM PLACES:

Historic Christian Sites in Britain:
Canterbury

in their home country, England. Gregory is alleged to have replied with a Latin pun. 'Non Angli, sed angeli,' 'not Angles but angels.' Gregory sent Augustine and forty other monks on a mission to England to convert the native peoples to Christianity.

Of course this was not the first time the Christian faith reached Britain. The gospel had come to these islands at least three hundred years before Augustine's mission. Who brought the Good News to our ancestors is uncertain. It might have come with Roman soldiers or traders, for the Romans had occupied the country as early as 43 AD.

More likely, however, it was Christian missionaries from Gaul (France), our nearest neighbours across the English Channel, who first evangelised our pagan forefathers. When an important Church Council was held in Arles in France in 314 AD, the records show that three English bishops attended, indicating that early in the 4th century Christianity was well enough established in England to have at least three bishops.

Continued next month.

M. & J. SUPPLIES BUILDING & PLUMBING MATERIALS

Open Monday - Friday	7.30 - 5.30
Saturday	8.30 - 5.00
Sunday	9.30 - 12.30

Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day
ST JOHNS ROAD FAVERSHAM.

Tel: Faversham 533243



Registered Member of The British
Association of Foot Health Professionals

MARIAN MACKINS MCFHP, MAFHP.

NAIL CUTTING, CORNS, HARD SKIN, VERRUCAES,
ATHLETES FOOT ETC.

HOME VISITS

REDUCED PRICES FOR COUPLES
Tel: 01795 534574 Mobile: 07730 278339

R.H.SERVICES

MAJOR DOMESTIC APPLIANCE
SALES & REPAIRS

Tel: Faversham (01795) 535616

1 Queens Parade
East Street, Faversham
Kent. ME13 8AQ

Ray Huntley

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The family Swimming Pool Party was enjoyed by all and we were blessed with a lovely evening, if a little cold! Thanks to all FOES committee members who helped with the BBQ; raffle and door.

I will have second hand Eastling School uniform available to purchase at very reasonable prices on Tuesday 1st July in the school hall from 3pm or please contact me with your requirements.

The Summer Fete is on Sunday 6th July from 2pm - 5pm in the Eastling School field. Lots of regular stalls including Bottle Tombola, BBQ, Pony rides, Children's Corner, Beer tent, Refreshments, as well as some exciting new ones to entice you. Make a date to come along.

Don't forget to purchase your Grand Raffle tickets for a chance to win wonderful prizes.

Future dates for your diary:

End of Term Social - School Field
Wednesday 23rd July

Halloween Disco - Eastling School
Friday 24th October

Rural Food Fair - Eastling School
Sunday 2nd November

Children's Shopping Afternoon -
Eastling School - Friday 5th December
Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity
Jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk, 01795 890252



Eastling Short Mat Bowls Club (Eastling Cherries)

The season finished off with the Swale Triples on Saturday April 26th. We had three teams entered for this competition, but did not have any luck, all of us going out in first round. The following week,

the 3rd May was the day of the pairs competition and we had four teams playing: Margaret Fisher and Eileen Piles, along with Mick Heath and Chris Smith got right through to the Quarter Final where they were drawn against each other. Chris and Mick won the place in the Semi Final, but were knocked out.

On the 17th May the last Swale competition was the Singles. Only Roy played in this, winning his mat and going into the next round - the knock out stage. He was seven shots down after three ends, managed to pull back at the end of the nine ends, and went out by two shots. It was nice to see that so many of our members taking part in these events.

The club continues to play every Friday right through the summer months. We will resume the Wednesday afternoon sessions in October and let you all know the date nearer the time.

Roy Piles 01795 537162.

Coffee Pop-In

9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall

every Wednesday during term time. Come and join us for a chat and a cuppa. Free tea or coffee, squash for children. Many toys suitable for toddlers play.

July 2nd - Cake Sale. July 23rd is last Pop-In before summer break
Further information from 890338.



PUDDLEDUCKS

Parent & Toddler Group at
Champion Hall, Painters Forstal



The Parent & Toddler group meets on Tuesday and Friday from 9.45am to 11.25am - £1.50 a session. Bring your child along to play with a wonderful selection of toys. The last day will be on Tuesday 22nd July.

If anyone would like to restart the group in September 2008, please phone me for details.

Jill Seaman
Mobile 07803 141426

Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 15th July

2.15pm in the Champion Hall
Mr Donald Palmer will give a talk on *Plants, Flowers and Lichen*.

Competition: a flower arrangement in a glass tumbler

New members welcome, More information from Bobbie on 532756.



Saturday 12th and
Sunday 13th July

10am - 4pm

Greenwood, The Street,
Doddington

(behind Doddington Service Station)

We are moving abroad so have lots to sell: furniture, kitchen appliances, garden tools, books, DVDs, videos and more.

And plenty for children: toys, games, books, dressing-up clothes etc.

**BARGAIN PRICES
EVERYTHING MUST GO
CASH ONLY**

Garden Safari and Open Gardens

On 6th July, 12 noon to 5pm, the Friends of St. Mary Church, Norton will be holding NORTON GARDEN SAFARI where some of the many beautiful gardens will be open for the public to view. The Church of St Mary will be open and local produce, plants and refreshments will be on sale. Norton Village Hall will be hosting an Art Exhibition and the miniature railway will be running for children and train enthusiasts to watch in one of the gardens. Starting point for this event will be at St. Mary Church, Provender Road.

Contact: Janet Cox janron1@tiscali.co.uk
Also on 6th July: 1pm to 6pm: Doddington Open Gardens. A chance to view private gardens not normally open to the public. Tickets £4 per adult, accompanied children free. Tickets and programmes available from Doddington Village Hall open from 12.30 pm for light lunches, teas, cakes etc.

FITNESS & DANCE CLASSES

@ Eastling Village Hall

WEDNESDAYS

7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS

helps to tone & shape these specific areas.

8.00pm FIT DANCE - SUMMER SALSA

Works on aerobic fitness using fun sexy moves to Latin groove.

THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES

A blend of Pilates & dance exercises. Helps to develop muscle tone, balance, flexibility & relaxation.

Fun & Funky

4.30pm FREESTYLE DANCE IDTA

School Years 3 - 11

Classes £4.00 each or £7.00 for a double class on Wednesdays.
For more info contact Leigh on 890 149
leigh.fitness@btinternet.com
www.milesdanceandfitness.com

Afternoon Club

July Activities:

3rd Board Games

17th Board Games

31st Bingo

All meetings start at 2pm in the Champion Hall

New members welcome.

THE BOWL INN ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL

Friday 11th to
Sunday 13th July
Come along and sample a few of the 40+ real ales.

Food available every day until 9.00pm

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Quiz and RNLI raffle
CAMPING AVAILABLE

STARTS NOON Fri 11th July
For more details phone 01233

712256 or visit our website

www.bowlinn.co.uk



Otterden WI

In May the WI were treated to a witty and entertaining talk on the joys and perils of keeping chickens from author and journalist, Martin Gurdon.

Our Horse and Dog Show sub-committee have been working extremely hard organising our fund-raising event, so please come along and support us on June 28th, even if only for a cream tea, and help make it a successful and fun day for everyone.

New members are always welcome to our informal, friendly meetings at the Harrow, Warren Street at 7:30pm.

Future Meetings:

Tuesday 24th June - Social Evening with bar snacks and a quiz.

Thursday 31st July - The Pampered Chef. A cookery demonstration with the opportunity to purchase kitchen utensils and gadgets.

August - No meeting this month, however it is hoped that a family fun event may be arranged.

If you require further information please contact Emma on 01795 892138.



THE PAINTER'S FORSTAL COFFEE CLUB

Come and join "The Painter's Forstal Coffee Club" at Whitehill Chapel on Wednesday 10th July at 11.00am to 12.30pm.

Help needed

with office work for small company based in Stalisfield.

A few hours per week.

No experience necessary.

Please telephone

01795 890334.

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Julia Bailey
on 01795 890401



A beautiful hall in a lovely village location for your wedding, club, sports or meetings.

The large hall has pretty grounds, car parking, meeting rooms and fully equipped facilities for professional or self catering occasion.

Eastling Village Hall Trustees

present a

FAMILY BARBECUE

on
BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY,

25th August 2008

4.00pm till 8.00pm (or later !!)

Meat provided by J. C. Rook & Sons,
Butchers

Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks on sale
Essential to book please by calling

Sue on 01795 890254

£5.00 Adult; £2.00 Children
(under 12s)

£12 FAMILY (2 adults; 2 children)



1st Uniform Sale	3pm	Eastling School
2nd Cakes & Books at Pop-In	9 - 11am	Eastling Village Hall
3rd Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
4th Craft Club	6.15pm	Champion Hall
6th Summer Fete	2pm	Eastling School
9th Parish Council Meeting	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
10th Coffee Club	11am	Champion Hall
11 - 13th Beer Festival		The Bowl Inn
12/13th Yard Sale	10am - 4pm	Doddington
15th DEADLINE for August Good News		Pinks Farm, Eastling
15th Painter's Forstal W.I.	2.15pm	Champion Hall
17th Flower rota coffee	10.30am	Eastling Manor
17th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
18th Craft Club	6.15pm	Champion Hall
23rd End of Term Social		Eastling School
26th/27th Secret Gardens Open	1 - 5pm	Faversham
29th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm, Eastling
31st Otterden W.I.	7.30pm	Harrow Hotel
31st Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
AUGUST 25th Family Barbeque	4pm	Eastling Village Hall
OCTOBER 24th Halloween Disco		Eastling School
NOVEMBER 2nd Rural Food Fair		Eastling School
DECEMBER 5th Children's Shopping Afternoon		

Deadline for 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, send your magazine contribution by the 15th July to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: h.f.harlow@btconnect.com

Past and current issues of the Good News can be viewed on www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews