

Y-GEN Youth Club

Years 6+

On Friday & Sunday Nights
6.30 - 8pm

At
EASTLING CENTRE,
Churchfields, Otterden Road.

Last Youth Club of the Year is
Friday 24th July 2009
Contact Joy on 07762 469 868
For more details.



Eastling Puppet Club

Eastling Puppet Club is back!
We will be performing at the
school fete, and will have rehearsals
as follows-
Sunday June 28th, 3-4pm, Eastling Village Hall
Sunday July 5th, 3-4pm, Eastling Village Hall
Saturday July 11th, 3-4pm, Eastling School Field
and Performance at Eastling School Fete, Sunday July 12th.

The club is free, does not require previous experience, but
rehearsals are essential! It is open to all children aged 9 or
over. Do come and have a go!

Angela Cheeseman 892124

A Message from Joy

Dear Friends
I have enjoyed some good times with you
over the last two years but after a lot of
reflection and prayer, I have come to the
decision that in order for me to continue
my development, both personally and
professionally, I have to leave Eastling as
a placement, and will be doing so on the
24th July 2009. Through CYM I have been
allocated a new placement, and will be
completing my degree next September in
London.

I am so grateful for the love and support
you have given me over my time here
and hope that you are able to understand
and support this decision.

With love
Joy Faulkner



Craft Club

Friday 3rd and 17th July,
there will be no Craft Club in August
6.15 - 7.15pm
Champion Hall, Painters Forstal.
50p per session
Contact number 532756.

<p>Mouse Makes</p>	<p>God hears you</p> <p>"The LORD is near to all who call on him" Psalm 145:18</p>
<p>If you make a promise do you keep it? GOD always keeps his promises!</p> <p>"The LORD your GOD has given you all the good things that he promised. Every promise he made has been kept, not one has failed." Joshua 23:14</p>	<p>God knows what you need</p> <p>"Your FATHER knows what you need before you ask HIM" Matthew 6:8</p>
<p>God helps you</p>	<p>God cares for you</p> <p>"Leave all your worries with HIM because he cares for you" 1 Peter 5:7</p>
<p>God helps you</p> <p>"GOD is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble" Psalm 46:1</p>	<p>God is with you</p> <p>"Be strong and courageous... for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9</p>

Cut out and keep these cards to remind you of God's promises.

the big lunch

an eden project

BIG LUNCH PICNIC
in Eastling Village Hall
and on the School Field

on Sunday 19th July
from 12 noon, for 1pm lunch

Bring your family and friends,
or come on your own,
everyone welcome at the
Bring and Share picnic.

No charge.

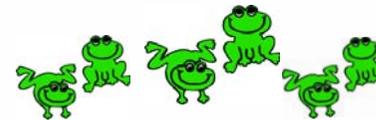
More details inside back cover.



Eastling School Fete
Sunday 12th July
12 - 3pm

Good News Parish Magazine July 2009

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



Stalisfield's Fabulous Fun

Frog Racing and

Fish 'n' Chip

Supper Night

on Friday 31st July at

7.30pm

at Derbies Court Barn, Stalisfield

Bar Available

Adults £10 Children £6

For tickets please call Cat on
01795 - 890298

In aid of Stalisfield Village Hall

Open Horse and Fun Dog Show



Including beginner agility classes

On: Saturday 4th July

From: 9.30am - 3.30pm

At: Otterden Place Fields

Range of classes for all ages and abilities

Come along and enter on the day

Dog show classes to start at 10.30am

See inside back cover for dog wclass details

Refreshments available including:

Local meat BBQ, home-made

WI cakes and splendid cream teas!!

Horse show enquiries: 07789 013570

Dog show enquiries: 01795 886814



The Rev Dr Jo White writes about the Christian signs and symbols in our churches:

What is 'Special'?

Have you ever been given a new Bible and wondered what to do with your now unwanted old one? Somehow, it doesn't feel right just to throw it in the bin, does it? You might take it to a charity shop, but they often have enough already. Many people bring them to church – but realistically what will they do with assorted versions of varying size, style and condition?

Churches have this difficulty all the time about 'special' items. Objects that come into contact so to speak, with the Living God, become so special that one can hardly bin them when they are no longer required or considered in suitable condition for the task.

This applies to a whole range of things, such as the robes, especially the stole, that a priest wears for administering the sacraments. When a priest dies s/he is often buried or cremated in their robes, otherwise they need to be passed on to another priest for their use or burned and the ashes buried: given back to the earth. Also the blessed water that has been used for baptisms is poured into the earth

rather than down a normal drain. Ideally, this applies also to the water used to wash a priest's hands before the Eucharistic Prayer, as well as to that which rinsed the c o m m u n i o n vessels after their use. This was the r e a s o n f o r piscinas (sinks with drains into the earth) next to the altar in old churches.



The Piscina in Eastling Church

So how do you limit what is actually consecrated during a Communion service? Why is the spare wine and bread not automatically also consecrated?

The answer to that is the use of the Corporal (Latin for 'body'). A piece of white cloth that is placed on the altar upon which is placed those things that the priests seeks God's blessing upon.

What things are so special to you, that you can never imagine throwing them away? What will you do with them?

Prayer Pointers for July



- Sundays** The Holy Trinity.
- Mondays** For those trying to bring peace to the world.
- Tuesdays** Our Benefice of Eastling, Stalisfield and Otterden.
- Wednesdays** Guide the Government in Your ways.
- Thursdays** All those known to us who are sick.
- Fridays** All involved with Schools at the year end.
- Saturdays** For refugees to find new homes.

Eastling Church Flowers



- July 4/5 Gilly Freed
- 11/12 Gilly Freed
- 18/19 Clive Jolliffe
- 25/26 Clive Jolliffe
- August 1/2 Nerys & Emma

BBC Radio 3 will be recording **Choral Evensong**, sung by the Eton Choral Course, on Wednesday 22nd July in St Mary of Charity, Faversham.

People will need to be seated at the latest by 3.45 for the 4pm recording.

the reach of the bloodthirsty, lustful pirates. This happened time and again, and became so well known in island history that even today, small dark clouds on the horizon are still known as *les vailes de St. Hélyi* (the sails of St. Helier). As if that were not enough, Helier's prayers and the sign of the cross on another occasion stirred up such a storm that a raiding party was driven clear off the island. One day the pirates finally caught up with Helier on his tidal islet. They beheaded him. Helier was deeply mourned, and has always been revered in Jersey for having brought Christianity to the island. When his head and body were sent back to France, a healing spring is reputed to have sprung up on the place where the boat came ashore, and so Helier is better known there as a healing saint. The traditional year of his martyrdom is AD 555. His feast day is still marked in Jersey by an annual municipal and ecumenical pilgrimage to the Hermitage, on 16 July.

ARTstock is coming!

A new chilled-out micro music festival in the Kent countryside. Bands and solo musicians from across the south east covering all points on the musical compass will be playing for your enjoyment. Saturday 15th August 2009 from 1pm-midnight, Eastling Hall, Near Faversham, ME13 OBA, Kent. Shepherd Neame bar, ice cream,



barbecue, fun stuff. All-day ticket just £10. Under 12s free if accompanied. Free overnight camping. Ticket by reservation only, pay on the day, numbers limited – reserve now on artstock09@gmail.com –

names, phone and email contact needed. Max four tickets per person, please mention if you need a tent pitch. More info on 07803 908980.

ARTstock is raising money for the Alzheimer's Research Trust (ART) – www.alzheimers-research.org.uk. Big thanks to the Pamela Champion Foundation, the Eastling Centre, the Carpenters Arms PH, and the team behind the scenes."

Davington Church

Flower Festival

Jewels of Revelation

10th / 11th July : 10am - 4pm
Sunday 12th: 12 - 4pm

St Peter & St Paul, Ospringe
Remember When...
Memorabilia and Photographs
24th/25th July: 10am – 6pm
Sunday 26th: 1 – 6pm
Stalls and refreshments



St Cosmas & St Damian, Challock

Art Festival

*Local artists - work for sale
in aid of restoration of murals.
18th/19th July 10am - 6pm daily.
Refreshments.*

Tracy May
Personal Wellness Coach
Herbalife Independent Distributor

Weight Management
Outer and Inner Nutrition
Energy and Fitness

Free Body Analysis

Contact me today!
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Saint Helier is commemorated on 16th July

Take the book of Samuel in the Bible, add a bit of Luke Skywalker father/son conflict from Star Wars, stir in a dash of Pirates of the Caribbean, and you sort of have the story of Saint Helier – the first saint and martyr of Jersey. According to the legend, it all began in 6th century Tongeren (now in Belgium). A pagan couple badly wanted a child, but the wife was barren. In desperation they sought the help of a local Christian, Cunibert. He advised them to pray to the Christian God, and to promise that any child born would be 'given back' to God. So they did, and then the wife fell pregnant and gave birth to a son, Helier. The parents were delighted – at first. But as the baby grew into a boy, it became clear that Helier was different from other children – he was precociously intelligent and could perform miracles. Helier's father found this unsettling, and grew jealous of Cunibert's influence over his son. Finally he plotted to have Cunibert murdered. In horror at such treachery, Helier fled. He wandered far, eventually reaching a monastic community in Normandy, run by Saint Marculf.

Here he settled, seeking a life of contemplation, but it was not to be. Marculf had received pleas for help from the very few residents of an island called Gersut, or Agna (now called Jersey). They, too, had had bitter experience of violent men who killed their loved ones without warning: the Vikings and Saxons and Vandals had each visited the island in turn. Now they sought some comfort from the Christians: would someone bring them the gospel? They had no one to shepherd them. Marculf could not ignore such a plea, and so he sent Helier and a companion, Romard, to Jersey. The two monks found a small community of fishermen on the sand dunes where the modern town of St Helier would later grow. Helier chose to settle on a tidal islet, nowadays known as the Hermitage Rock. Romard, it was agreed, would act as the 'go between' between Helier in his hermitage and the fishing village. Helier had chosen a remote spot for the peace and quiet it would give him as he approached God. But one day he discovered that his tidal islet had another great advantage as well. While looking out to sea and praying, he suddenly saw the sails of attacking pirates, stealthily approaching the island in boats. Frantically, Helier signalled the shore of danger coming, and the fishermen and their families scattered into the surrounding marshes, beyond

Otterden W

Fun Dog Show

Saturday 4th July

at Otterden Place Fields

OPEN TO ALL



Register from 10am - Judging starts at 10.30am
Entries on the day - £1.00 per class
Rosettes and Doggy Prizes for each class

- Class 1 - The waggiest tail
 - Class 2 - The dog most suited to its owner.
 - Class 3 - The prettiest bitch.
 - Class 4 - The most handsome dog.
 - Class 5 - The dog with the most appealing eyes.
 - Class 6 - The dog and owner with the best six legs.
 - Class 7 - The most obedient puppy - under 1 year.
 - Class 8 - The most obedient dog or bitch - over 1 year.
 - Class 9 - The dog that the judge would most like to take home.
- BEST IN SHOW - All the class winners - special prize:
A free dog grooming session by Kerry Duncan of 'Cuts for Mutts'
Please keep your dog on a lead at all times.

the big lunch

BIG LUNCH PICNIC

an eden project

Eastling Village Hall

On Sunday, July 19, Eastling will join with villages and towns all over the country to host a big lunch picnic. Everyone welcome to come from 12 noon onwards, to a bring and share lunch at 1pm. Please bring some food to share and your own plates and utensils. There is NO CHARGE, but to help cover minimal costs, there will be tea and coffee for sale @ 30p and squash @ 20p.



After the lunch there will be games for all ages on the school field. A steady hand could win the egg & spoon race, a good eye needed to bowl for a pig or, if you like football, try Paul's Penalty Prize.

Phone Hilary on 01795 890338 for more information.

Services in our Churches

Ministry in our Parishes

5th July Trinity 4

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

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer

12th July Trinity 5

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

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10am Holy Communion (CW)
 Eastling 10.30 am Freestyle

19th July Trinity 6

Ephesians 2.11- end, Mark 6. 30 - 34, 53 - end

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10am Morning Prayer (BCP)

26th July Trinity 7

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

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10am Holy Communion (CW)
 Eastling 10am Morning Prayer

2nd August Trinity 8

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

Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10am Holy Communion (CW)
 Otterden 3pm Evening Prayer

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

Services at Whitehill Chapel

Wednesday 1st July 9.15 am

Communion and Prayer meeting. All are welcome

Sunday 5th July 10am Brunch
 10.45am Songs of Praise

Sunday 12th July 11am Family People's Choice

Wednesday 15th July 9.30am
 Prayer Meeting. All are welcome.

Sunday 26th July 11am People's Choice

Sunday 2nd August 10am Brunch
 10.45am Family People's Choice

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

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

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

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

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
 Weald Cottage, Eastling

Churchwardens

Eastling Steve Youle (01795 890368)
 Audrey Smith (01795 890469)

Stalisfield with Otterden

Patricia Thompson (01795 890376)
 Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays 7.30pm Bible Study
 Thursdays 10.15am Prayer Group
 Both groups meets at Pinks Farm, Eastling
 01795 890338
 All are welcome.

From the Registers

Wedding

Stephen Mark GOBBI and
 Michelle Giovanna BAILEY
 31st May 2009 at Eastling

Funeral

William Kenneth VANT
 27th May 2009 Cremation at Charing

Interment of Ashes

Adonis (Don) Eley
 6th June 2009 at Otterden
 Margaret FRAZER and Nancy CAMMARATA
 13th June 2009 at Stalisfield

Sunday 10.30am
 12th July
 Eastling Church
 Breakfast from 10am
 All ages welcome

FREESTYLE
 Where do we look
 to find the Future



Otterden Chronicles

by Audrey Keen

This is the description of a country walk taken from Otterden to Stalisfield, where the scenery is little changed with time.

It was a summer day but there was rain on the road, though the sun was shining. Across the unmistakable slate grey of the Swale estuary, I could see clearly the Isle of Sheppy. The scene, washed by the rain and brightened by the sun, was somehow refreshing. Much closer to me where the friendly and familiar cottages of local people, with neatly cut hedgerows and lawns. Bay horses were grazing in a field and, nearby, a goat picked at grass from her enclosure. A Cairn terrier stared as I passed by on the road, while woodsmoke rose from a bonfire in a pretty garden. It was 'dustmen day', for the dust bins were waiting to be emptied. Sparrows sparred in the grass verge, noisy and quarrelsome. The muddy path the led into the wood looked inviting, and so I entered. A pheasant crept through the undergrowth as I stopped to look at the view towards the

The walk from Otterden to Stalisfield

coastline at Herne Bay. All before me was a vast expanse of green. A pink cottage, with a backdrop of conifers looked charming, all bordered by by dark round hills. Above me busy clouds hustled across the ever present sky, a sky whose vastness represents eternity. But my thoughts drifted towards tea, scones and cake that awaited me on my return. So I braced myself to face the wind just come, and hurried home.

'I turn and walk along the path
 And look back at the land,
 And know this lovely picture
 Was painted by God's hand:
 The birds sing, the sun shines
 It's such a blissful day,
 And I hope, until the end of time,
 It will always be this way.' AIK

Organ Recital
 Faversham Parish Church
 25th July, 7.30pm
 Stephen Sivyer
 Tickets £7, concessions £5

Jill Hemmings, at Selling, is hosting a day retreat on July 11th, 9.30 - 4.30.

Living from Fullness

led by Brother Martin, is based on the teachings of Jesus and the Hindu Upanishads.
 Cost is £10. For more details and to book a place, call 01227 752871.

Be kind to newts



July is a dangerous month for newts. This month they will be leaving their breeding grounds in ponds and ditches and striking out on land, where they will stay until next Spring. They will come out of the water hungry and looking for insects, worms and slugs before they hibernate this coming autumn. You are unlikely to see one, as they spend their days hiding under stones, in wall crevices, or compost heaps. Newt numbers have plummeted as three quarters of our natural ponds have disappeared in the last 100 years. So to help the survivors survive a bit longer, why not leave the vegetation around any ponds long, and include some piles of logs, leaves and compost heaps in your garden?



Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

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

Now that we are really into summer, remember to lock all windows before you leave home. There have been a few opportunist thefts within the last couple on months.

There have been reports of persons selling jewellery etc and carpets within the area, do not part with any monies to these people on the pretext that they will return with goods you have ordered, have no doubt they will not.

Now that the school holidays are soon to be here remember to drop your speed in vehicles driving through the village and play our part in keeping the village safe.
 Have a good month
 Alan

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held on 20th May 2009.

Councillors were elected for the year 2009/10: Chairman - Jimmy West; Treasurer - Peter Cheeseman. The other Councillors were willing to continue for the year.

The site for the village sign has now been agreed and will be erected soon. The Eastling Parish website was discussed and will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

The Annual Audit Return and Annual Governance Statement were signed by the Chairman to be forwarded to the Audit Commission.

It was agreed to order some new signs for the village. These will advise people that the village is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th July at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Jill Seaman
 Clerk to the Council

Otterden WI

We were delighted to be able to revisit the Old Rectory for our last WI meeting on Friday 22nd May and send our grateful thanks to Gry Iverslien for opening her beautiful gardens to us once again.

Saturday July 4th – Open Horse and Fun Dog Show 9.30 – 3.30pm
 Tuesday July 28th 7.30pm – monthly meeting at Stalisfield Village Hall

We are a very friendly group and new members and guests are always welcome. If you're a little shy of coming on your own, please contact us and we'll try to arrange for you to 'buddy up' with a member who lives nearby. If you would like any more details about us, please contact our President Emma Norwood on 01795 892138.

Wendy Thomas, Publicity Officer.

Eastling Short Mat Bowls Club

Chris Smith, Mick Heath and Roy Piles went to Strood to play in the final of the Kent Triples, but failed to win on their mat, so were home in time for lunch. At the end of the Swale short mat bowls season for all three divisions, the Swale league runs a competition for Singles, Pairs, and Triples, where all members from all divisions can take part. They have the use of the Milton indoor centre, and lay the mats on top of the bowling carpet, which really takes the speed out of them. We did not have any members in the Singles as the date clashed with a holiday, but for the pairs we had Eileen Piles and Chris Smith, Des Briggs and Roy Piles, who had some good games but neither team made it into the next round. In the triples it was about the same story, Des playing with Brian Searly and John Graham; Eileen with Chris and Roy making up the other triple. But at least the club was represented. Mick and Roy went to the Annual General meeting of the Kent short mat bowling association at Langley. This was well attended by about fifty from all around Kent. Eastling has its own A.G.M. coming up and after the meeting we have a little challenge of evening session players versus the afternoon players, this gets all club members together.



POP-IN

Come in for a cuppa - open to everyone.
 Bring your toddler to play with many different toys.
 Wednesdays, 9 - 11am
 in Eastling Village Hall
 Homemade cakes for sale on 1st July
 Last Pop-In on 15th July
 - we return on 9th September.
 Contact number is 01795 890338

The Church of St Mary, Norton

The Church in the Orchards

flower festival

Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th July
 10am - 6pm
 Refreshments Stalls

Sunday 5th 3pm - 5pm
 Concert by Crystal Palace Band

Sunday 5th 6.30pm
 Songs of Praise

Saturday 4th - 11am - 5pm
 Clematis Railway, Lewson Street
 Open Day

Eastling School News

All the children in Key Stage Two enjoyed a full day visit to Dover Castle. The highlight of that day was the tour of the Wartime Tunnels, when they experienced the sights, sounds and smells of World War Two. On returning to school, the children produced work which can be seen on display. Tigers Class returned on 12th June from two days of fun and adventure at Swattenden Outdoor Education Centre. The children had a great visit, enjoying a range of activities and staying away from home for the night (a first for lots of the children). In mid June we enjoyed our Health and Sports week. On the Wednesday, parents were invited to Key Stage One races, and Key Stage Two races on the Thursday. The week finished with our summer sports afternoon for all children on Friday 19th. After a successful textile recycling collection in February when we raised £200, we are holding another event on 7th July. If you have any unwanted clothing, towels, bags, curtains, belts, etc. please take them to the school office.

Afternoon Club

We regret to announce the death of John Stemp, a founder member of the Afternoon Club. John will be greatly missed.
July Activities:
 2nd - Members and friends are invited to a performance of 'Mary Poppins' given by the pupils of Lorenden School, followed by refreshments, by courtesy of the Headteacher and staff. The performance starts at 1.45pm.
 16th - Bingo
 30th - Board Games
 at 2pm in the Champion Hall



The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

Come and join our coffee club in Whitehill Chapel on Wednesday 15th July, between 11am and 12.30pm. There will be no Coffee Club in August.

Painters Forstal with Ospringle WI

Tuesday 21st July
 2.15pm in the Champion Hall
 Talk by Betty Renz:
 'Six days before the mast'
 Competition: Something 'Nautical'

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 a Latin groove.

THURSDAYS
9.15am FITNESS PILATES
A blend of Pilates & dance exercises. Helps to develop muscle tone, balance, flexibility & relaxation
4.30pm FREESTYLE DANCE IDTA
Fun & Funky dance for school years 3-11

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

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The family Swimming Pool Party was enjoyed by all the children and parents although the weather could have been warmer! Many thanks to Julie for cooking burgers and sausages on the BBQ. Don't forget to come along to the Eastling School Summer Fete between 12 and 3pm on Sunday 12th July. Raffle tickets are still on sale 50p each with marvellous prizes to be won. All proceeds from the fete will go towards the purchase of a second mini bus. Our school End of Term Social is on Friday 17th July at 6.30pm on the School Field. Tickets available soon. Drinks, sweets and BBQ food can be purchased in the evening. We hope you all enjoy your summer holiday.
 Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity
 jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk, 01795 890252

Can You help?

I am a working single parent who has a son starting in the Simon Langton sixth form in September. I wonder whether anybody, who travels to Canterbury every school day, would be able to help out and drop my son off anywhere in Canterbury. I also have a 5 year old, work in Sittingbourne and live in Eastling, so I would have great difficulty getting him to school myself. I can be contacted on 01795 892088 or favershamgirl@btinternet.com

Accommodation in Eastling.
 If anyone provides bed and breakfast services or holiday lettings in Eastling you may wish to include the details on the Eastling website

www.eastling.org.uk

The site is frequently accessed by visitors from UK and abroad. You can contact the Webmaster via the e-mail link on the website.

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Julia Bailey on 01795 890746



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 occasions.

STALISFIELD HIGHLIFE

Quiz Report

The Stalisfield Summer Quiz Party on Friday 19th June, was conducted by Quizmasters Ian and Mick in their usual entertaining style, to a house filled to capacity. Questions, both serious and quirky, made sure that everyone went home knowing a little more than they had the day before. Once again the vocal chords of the question masters were spared distress, thanks to the much appreciated loan of Jonathan Ryan's sound system. Quiz participants proved exceptionally generous in their purchases of raffle tickets. tables fees and ticket sales together raised a grand total slightly over £230. Future Events:
 August 29th Summer fete on the green.
 September 26th Harvest Supper.
 December 12th Christmas show.
 December 19th Over 60s' Christmas Tea.



1st Cakes for sale at Pop-In	9 - 11am	Eastling Village Hall
2nd Afternoon Club	1.45pm	Lorenden School
3rd Craft Club	6.15pm	Champion Hall
4th Horse and Dog Show	9.30am	Otterden Place Fields
5th Puppet Rehearsal	3 - 4pm	Eastling Village Hall
8th Parish Council Meeting	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
11th Puppet Rehearsal	3 - 4pm	Eastling Village Hall
12th School Fete	12 - 3pm	Eastling School Field
15th Deadline for August Good News		
15th Prayer Meeting	9.15am	Whitehill Chapel
15th Coffee Club	11am	Whitehill Chapel
16th Afternoon Club (Bingo)	2pm	Champion Hall
17th Craft Club	6.15pm	Champion Hall
17th End of term social	6.30pm	School Field
19th The Big Lunch Picnic		Eastling Village Hall
21st Painters Forstal WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
28th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
28th Otterden WI	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
30th Afternoon Club (Board Games)	2pm	Champion Hall
31st Frog Racing & Supper Night	7.30pm	Derbies Court
AUGUST 15th Artstock	1pm	Eastling Village Hall
29th Village Fete	2pm	Stalisfield Green
SEPTEMBER 26th Harvest Supper		Stalisfield

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 contribution by 15th July to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entry by email: h.f.harlow@btconnect.com
 Past and current issues of the Good News may be viewed on www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews