



All the words in this word search begin with the letters JU (for July among other things). Can you find them all?

J U B I L E E E C J  
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Jubilee Judge Judo Jug  
 Juggle Juice Jukebox July  
 Jumbo Jumble Jumper Jury  
 Just Justice Jute

What has four legs and goes 'Boo'?  
 A cow with a cold.

Why are chocolate buttons rude?  
 They are nude Smarties.

What lies in a pram and wobbles?  
 A jelly baby.

What do you get if you cross a cow, a sheep and a baby goat?  
 The Milky Baaaa Kid.



**Craft Club**  
 Fridays  
 2nd and 16th July,  
 6.15 - 7.15pm  
 Champion Hall,  
 Painters Forstal.  
 50p per session  
 There will be  
 no craft club in August  
 Contact number  
 532756.

**EASTLING PUPPET CLUB**

will be performing during  
 Eastling School Fete, 12 - 3pm,  
 on July 11<sup>th</sup> on the School Field.



Final practice on Saturday 3rd July  
 at 3-4pm in Eastling Village Hall

Enquiries Angela Cheeseman 892124  
 Mobile 07802 807686

**Mouse Makes**

"Do as I have done for you"  
 The disciples had met with Jesus in an upper room to share a meal together, but there were no servants to wash their dusty, dirty feet.

Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer clothing, wrapped a towel around his waist and began to wash the disciples feet just like a servant would do.

Then Jesus said "Do you understand what I have done for you? Now that I, your Lord, and Teacher have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example, that you should do as I have done for you".

By washing his disciples feet Jesus showed that as God's people we are never too important to serve and care for others.  
 Read this story in John 13:1-17

**Lord Jesus help me to walk with you each day and to do the things you want me to do. Amen**

To make the footprint bible bookmark glue onto card, colour then cut out. Make a tassel from wool or ribbon and tie to the top.

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**Stalisfield's Fabulous Fun Frog Racing and Fish 'n' Chip Supper Night**

on Friday 23rd 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

**Eastling School Fête on the school field**

Sunday 11th July, from 12 noon to 3pm  
 To be opened by a Paralympic Bronze Medallist and with a sporting theme - and "Yes!", it will all be over in good time for the World Cup Final.  
 We have all our usual attractions - Brass Band, Bar, BBQ, Tea Room, Pony Rides, Bouncy Castle, Stalls and activities plus events in the main arena for you to enjoy.  
 Tickets for the Grand Raffle are available now at 50p each with the top prize being a Laptop Computer - the draw will take place on the day. There is still time to enter our competitions - handwriting and photography. The closing date for these is Friday 2nd July - if you missed the details in the previous *Good News*, please contact Pauline Gaston on 01795 886404.  
 We look forward to seeing you at the Fête and hope for a lovely sunny day!

**SHOWSTOPPERS HOLIDAY CLUB**  
 16th - 20th August, 10.00 - 12.00 daily  
 Eastling Village Hall  
 £4 per day, or book before 12th July for an early bird discount: £16 for the week.  
 Tune up your singing voices and practise your dance moves ready for Eastling's show stopping holiday club, for children of primary school age. Don't worry if you don't fancy singing, there will be plenty of games, craft and more throughout the week.  
 Limited places - book now  
 by phone - 01795 890233, or email - eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk

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

## Growing in discipleship

*We may hear people talking of 'growing in faith' or 'growing as Christians' and wonder what on earth they mean. Do they mean becoming super-confident preachers or pray-ers or study group leaders? Even becoming church ministers? And how does this growth happen?*

There is actually no mystery about growth, if we think about what goes on in the garden. Given the right combination of light, warmth and moisture, a garden shrub will flourish. And while light, warmth and moisture are essential for plant growth, different species will need them in different combinations and degrees in order to develop as they should. In the same way, we can grow as Christians, providing the conditions are right – and that depends on who we are as individuals.

Once we have been 'planted' in the soil of faith, we can start to grow spiritually. The basic requirements for such growth are prayer, gathering for worship and fellowship with other believers, and getting to know the Bible.

Some will find all of these a delight, while others will find that they struggle with each one of them. For most of us, one will come more naturally than the others, and that can

be our starting-point for growth, the essential 'fertiliser' of our personal faith that builds us up. As we gain strength, we will in time develop good roots, holding us secure in what we believe and why, and also strong and supple shoots that not only reach up towards God but out towards others.

At the same time, we should remember that, just as there is a rhythm to the seasons of the natural year, so there are seasons of growth but also seasons of dormancy in our lives as Christians. Realising that we are going through such a 'quiet season' ourselves should not be a cause of alarm but for patient waiting on God. Dormancy is essential as a time of gathering strength and building reserves in order then to develop even further, higher and stronger.

As we wait for new growth, we can prayerfully hold on to the hope that one day, through the gracious work of the Holy Spirit, we will produce 'the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God' (Philippians 1: 11).

By Richard Fisher of the Bible Reading Fellowship. For more information about discipleship resources from BRF visit [www.brfonline.org.uk](http://www.brfonline.org.uk) and [www.foundations21.org.uk](http://www.foundations21.org.uk)

 **THANK YOU** Thank you to everybody for your support, prayers and kindness to me during my recent knee replacement. It has been a real joy to me. God bless you, Angela Cheeseman.

### Prayer Pointers for July 2010

Sunday	For the gift of Grace.
Monday	Our armed forces, wherever they serve.
Tuesday	The luxuriance of the July countryside.
Wednesday	The nations of Africa who suffer in any way,
Thursday	Comfort for those in adversity,
Friday	For Sylvia and Caroline, who have completed their ALM course.
Saturday	Our Benefice and all who serve it.

## As fine silver...

*Malachi 3:3 says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver."*

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study. They got to wondering what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study.

That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest, so as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot, and then she thought again about the verse that says: "He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver." She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined.

The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed. The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy - when I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you. His aim is not to abandon or destroy you, but to refine you - until he sees his image in you.

### Eastling Church July Flower Rota

3/4	Janet Wood
10/11	Janet Wood
17/18	Clive Joliffe
24/25	Clive Joliffe
31/1 Aug	Nerys & Emma



## Eastling School News

The South Foreland Lighthouse was the location for a visit by Tigers Class. The children enjoyed a guided tour and hands-on activities.

The playground turned into a police car park for the children to see a range of police vehicles close-up.

A group of excited four year olds and their parents were welcomed to a story time as part of the children's introduction to the Eastling School community before they join us in September.

Well done to the eleven children who took part in the Kwik Cricket festival at Macknade CC.

Children in Years 1 & 2 enjoyed a cross-curricular visit to St. Mary's Church in the village. The trip complemented their work carried out in Science, Art, RE and Maths. Thank you to Norman Fowler and Angela Cheeseman for acting as guides.

Our latest 'Phil the Bag' textile recycling day raised £205. Thank you to everyone for your donations; we are now approaching an amazing £1000 raised through these collections in recent years and the children on the Eco-council would like to purchase a bird box with a video camera inside.

Squash Club runs on Mondays after school until the end of term. Places are available for children in Years 3 - 6.

Sports Week began on 25th June with a carousel of activities for children in Years R to 4. This was organised by the children in Years 5 and 6 who were great role models, encouraging the younger children throughout. Later on parents and friends joined us as the children were put through their paces. Split into nine teams, they took on eight challenges, with Team 5 coming out victorious.

## The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

### The Feasting

Our thanks to all of you for your support of The Feasting. It was a huge success with a great turnout from the village of Eastling. Well done and many thanks. Plans are underway for next year's event

### The Courtyard Opera

Due to prior commitments and tour extensions we have had to put the opera back to

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

Also, it looks likely that we shall have an additional night as sales have gone very well. There are a few tickets left but these will sell so please call if you want to come.

### Live music dates in July

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dr Jazz. Jazz quartet with vibraphone
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Enigma. Jazz quartet from 4:30
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly's Heroes. Rock covers duet
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fat River Band. Cajun blues. Very popular
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Archive. 70's & 80's rock and pop covers

Please feel free to use our skips for any England football shirts/flags and vuvuzuelas!!

Best Wishes  
Mitch & Donna

## 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



The children will be breaking up for their school summer holidays this month, so please take extra care on the roads.

Recently there have been widespread scam telephone calls and e mails etc in the Kent area. One of these scams is a telephone call, purporting to be from your telephone supplier, informing you that money is owed on your account and, if details of your credit/debit card are not given to clear the account, the telephone will be cut off immediately. Ignore this and put the phone down. The line may not clear for a short while but don't worry, it will clear it is the scam caller not closing the line at their end. The line will be okay in a short while, any problems please contact me or your telephone line supplier.

E mails are still coming in fast and furious from people pretending to be your bank, saying there is a problem with your security. Do not open these e mails, just delete them and send them to rubbish where they belong.

There have been three instances during the last few weeks which have occurred in the village and need mentioning:

1. Persons calling at doors explaining that they have an amount of tarmac left over from a recent job and they would be able to carry out work on your drive for a cheap sum. It is highly recommended that you decline this offer and let me know that they are in the area.
2. A letter was received in the post, correctly addressed to one household, from a person purporting to be a foreign solicitor and advising that one of their relatives, not known to them, had left an inheritance and that they were the sole survivors. For a sum of money they would gladly assist in the collection of this inheritance. The letter was passed to me and I suggested that it be binned - so be aware.
3. I, and several other people, have received an e mail supposedly from a prominent member of the village, declaring that the person was stuck out in Africa, had lost all of their belongings and could we forward \$3000 immediately. We knew it was a fake. What had happened was that the person concerned had had their contact box in their e mails invaded and hence this scam. Please be aware.

Have a good month, Alan.

## EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May. Councillor Jimmy West was elected as Chairman and Councillor Peter Cheeseman elected as Treasurer for the year.

The Chairman reported on a meeting with the Probation Service Officer, Alan Wooley, and identified some areas that the men on Community Payback could carry out. A number of jobs around the village had now been completed.

There was discussion regarding the update of the Eastling website: [www.eastling.org.uk](http://www.eastling.org.uk)

The Treasurer had completed the Annual Return which was duly signed and would be forwarded to the Audit Commission.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2010 at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council  
[mick\\_seaman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mick_seaman@yahoo.co.uk)

### NOT ENOUGH HANDS TO DO ALL YOUR JOBS?

Let me help you by taking away the stress of cleaning and allowing you more free time for yourself.

Flexible Hours / Days  
Weekly/Monthly/Fortnightly  
One off spring clean  
Professional Service  
References given  
Individual cleaning plan  
Ironing service

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Tracy 07549 391842  
[cleaning-fairy@live.co.uk](mailto:cleaning-fairy@live.co.uk)





## Services in our Churches

### 4th July Trinity 5

Galatians 6. [1 - 6] 7 - 16, Luke 10.1 - 11, 16 - 20  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

### 11th July Trinity 6

Colossians 1. 1 - 14, Luke 10. 25 - 37  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10.30 am Freestyle  
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (Said)

### 18th July Trinity 7

Colossians 1. 15 - 28, Luke 10. 38 - end  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

### 25th July Trinity 8

Colossians 2. 6 - 15 [16 - 19], Luke 11. 1 - 13  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10am All-Age Worship  
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

### 1st August Trinity 9

Colossians 3. 1 - 11, Luke 12. 13 - 21  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

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

### Services at Whitehill Chapel

4th July 10 am Brunch  
 10.40 am Family Choice  
 11th July 11 am People's Choice  
 18th July 11 am Family Communion  
 25th July 11 am People's Choice

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

### Midweek Groups

Tuesdays Bible study 7.30pm Pinks Farm  
 Thursdays Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm  
 All welcome, phone 01795 890338

## 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	Norman Fowler (01795 890412) 4 Meesons Close, Eastling
Reader	Hugh Perks (01795 890603) Weald Cottage, Eastling
<b>Churchwardens</b>	
Eastling	Steve Youle (01795 890368) Audrey Smith (01795 890469)
Stalisfield with Otterden	Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)
Parish Administrator	Jan Beckenham (01795 890487) eastlingchurch@googlemail.com (Monday and Friday mornings)

### From the Registers

#### Baptism

Anna Blunt  
 6th June 2010 at Eastling  
 Oliver James Ludlow  
 Isabella Emma Ludlow  
 12th June 2010 at Eastling

Summer-Alexandra Robynne Hall  
 Leyton Grant Owen Hall  
 27th June 2010 at Stalisfield

#### Wedding

Catherine Sylvaria Helen RALPH  
 and Jonathan Edwin BARRETT  
 26th June 2010 at Eastling

#### Funeral

Doris Brenchley  
 4th June 2010 at Eastling



## Men are risking their lives by not visiting their GP



Eastern and Coastal Kent

MEN are being urged to get savvy over their health and identify the symptoms of testicular cancer early. NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent is supporting **Everyman Male Cancer Awareness Month**, in a bid to educate men about the signs and symptoms of cancer and advise them what to do if they notice any changes.

A poll, currently running on the PCT's website, reveals between 60 and 70 per cent of men will put off going to their GP when they are worried about their health.

Each year, 1,800 men are diagnosed with testicular cancer in the UK - 99 per cent of cases are curable if diagnosed early.

NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent's Deputy Director of Public Health Andrew Scott-Clark said: "The best way to check for testicular cancer is for men to examine themselves once a month in a warm bath or shower.

"Any noticeable increase in size or weight of the testicles may mean something is wrong. The testicle itself should be smooth with no lumps or swellings. If you do find anything that isn't normal for you then make an appointment to have it checked by your doctor as soon as possible.

"Men are notoriously bad for not visiting their GP - as our poll shows - but the sooner you go the better. All doctors really have seen it all before and the trip could just save your life."

Richard Gilbert, from Margate, who poses on the front cover of this month's *Your Health* magazine, was just 26 and in the middle of preparing for his wedding when he was diagnosed with testicular cancer.

The stay at home dad of two said: "I kept getting a pain in my testicle which came and went over about a week and then I noticed that it had swollen slightly. "My right testicle had never actually dropped and I didn't know at the time this can make you more susceptible to developing testicular cancer."

Naturally concerned, he went to his GP and was sent to the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital in Margate for an examination.

Doctors often use a small light or torch against any lump in your testicle as cancerous lumps tend to be solid which means that light is unable to pass through it.

He said: "Until that day I never even thought about cancer. It was something

that old people got. But when the doctor said it could be something nasty I knew he meant cancer."

To confirm a case of testicular cancer a biopsy of the tumour is taken and the cells can then be examined to see if they are cancerous.

Unfortunately, for most cases of testicular cancer, the only way to safely take a biopsy is to remove the affected testicle completely, a procedure called orchidectomy, as specialists often think the risk of the cancer spreading is too high.

Richard said: "I had my testicular removed and a biopsy confirmed the 5cm lump was cancer. But the great news was doctors had got it all.

"I now have regular check ups but it's been more than a year now and everything is fine. Antoinette and I got married on 29 August at the Guildhall in Sandwich just like we had planned and a couple of weeks after my results we found out she was pregnant!

"Bethany is now three months old so clearly my manhood hasn't been affected at all by the operation.

"We really do consider ourselves extremely lucky and are very thankful for the treatment I received on the NHS. It really was first class."

Richard added: "My advice to others would be to check yourself regularly and if you find anything unusual - get yourself checked out. You may have to go through a few seconds of embarrassment with a doctor but it's a small price to pay when it could save your life."



#### The signs

As well as a lump or swelling, testicular cancer can also cause other symptoms including a:

- Dull ache, or sharp pain in your testicles, or scrotum, which may come and go
- Feeling of heaviness in your scrotum
- Dull ache in your lower abdomen
- Sudden collection of fluid in your scrotum
- Feeling of fatigue
- General feeling of being unwell.

You can read Richard's full story in **'Your Health' magazine available from your local GP surgery or hospital or by visiting [www.yourhealthcheck.nhs.uk](http://www.yourhealthcheck.nhs.uk)**



## Remembering

by Audrey Keen

I love lavender and July is lavender time. I wait to see the first flowers appear and watch as bees cover the opening blossoms. I touch the coloured heads, break a stem and inhale the heady scent from the flower. With shears I take the lavender, though not all, I leave some for the bees. I dry the flowers, make net bags from old curtains and drop the frail petals in. A lavender bag is a moth repellent, a pot pourri, in winter it is a comforter and a reminder of summer. These scented bags will be placed between stored blankets and linen or used as a general air freshener.

In autumn I take cuttings from the master plants, pot them, nurture them and bring them on, then in spring, return them to the lavender bed to continue life. Lavender is a delightful reminder of Old England, unusually attractive, restfully pretty and a curative for headaches and sleeplessness.

*In nature's garden I can see  
 Blue speedwell and the pink rose tree.  
 In nature's garden I can hear  
 The grey wood pigeon's voice, so clear.  
 In nature's garden I may find  
 Warm love that reaches heart and mind;  
 For nature deems that nought shall miss  
 Her garden filled with summer bliss.*

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## Kent's Garden

### Railway Show



The annual model railway exhibition, organised by the Kent Group of the G Scale Society, takes place at the Alexander Centre, Preston Street, Faversham  
 Saturday 10th July  
 10am to 4pm

Several large-scale railways will be on display, including the Garden of England Railway (G Scale, 45mm track), Kleinbach (G Scale, 45 mm track with scenery) and Hopfields (16mm Scale, 32mm and 45 mm tracks).

Adults £3, Child £1, Family £7.  
 Contact number 01795 533137

## Eastling Short Mat Bowls

Mick Heath, Eileen and Roy Piles played together as a triples team, in the Swale end of season competition at the Milton indoor bowls centre and, like the previous two events, they have the mats over the indoor surface, which makes even fast mats become fairly slow, but it is the same for all competitors. The Eastling triple did not let the village, or the club down winning, right through to the Semi Finals. Then, when it mattered, they did not come up with the goods and did not make the final.

Next season the Eastling Cherries will be taking part in the East Kent League and like all new comers, we have to start at the bottom, so it will be the third division, and try and progress from there.

This year Mick Heath has decided to have a go at outdoor bowls and plays for Faversham. Eileen and Roy have played for Boughton and this is their fifth year.

Regular club sessions continue in Eastling village hall on Fridays: 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, contact Roy on 01795 517160.

## Faversham Children's Centres

Children's Centres are a 'one-stop shop' for children under 5 and their families/carers.

The Faversham Children's Centres at St Mary's and Bysing Wood work together to deliver a range of services in Faversham for children under 5 and their families covering childcare, health, family and support services in a supportive, understanding and positive environment.

The activities on offer include:

- Music Groups (Musical Caterpillars, Rockabye Music)
- Messy Play Sessions (Messy Hands, Messy Play)
- Various Parent & Toddler/Baby Groups
- Special events (Summer Playscheme, Christmas Celebrations etc.) And many more ...

### St Mary's Children's Centre

Orchard Place  
Faversham. ME13 8AP  
Tel: 01795 591101  
Email: ruth.roach@kent.gov.uk

### Bysing Wood Children's Centre

Lower Road  
Faversham ME13 7NU  
Tel: 01795 531555  
Email: hannah.croucher@kent.gov.uk



Don't risk cooking your dog alive this summer. A dog, or any animal, left in a car, conservatory, greenhouse, caravan or even a shed will quickly begin to suffer from heat stroke and can die an agonising death.

On a warm day these places can resemble an oven very quickly, and can well kill the dog. It is NOT enough to leave a window open and a bowl of water. A dog is covered up to 90% in hair - a warm airless place will cause them great discomfort and soon heat stroke and death.

If an animal does become overheated, give it a cool shower of water immediately, and call a vet. Once it goes into shock and loses consciousness it may be too late.

## FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The family Swimming Pool Party was held on a rather grey Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June but was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks are extended to Julie for helping with the BBQ and to Pauline for manning the door and then the sweets and drink sales.

The sale of cakes was on 24<sup>th</sup> June and raised £70 for the school funds.

Don't forget to come along to the school fête on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

The school year finishes with the Family Party on the Field on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Tickets will be £2.50 each, family ticket £10 and will include one item from the BBQ. There will be a licensed bar as well as soft drinks and sweets.

Good quality second hand uniform always available. Please let me know your requirements.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity  
jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk  
01795 890252

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## POP - IN We will have Cake and Book sales on 7th July.

Last Pop-In before the summer holidays will be 21st July, back on 8th September. Open to everyone; we serve coffee, tea, squash and biscuits - all free, in Eastling Village Hall, between 9 and 11am on Wednesdays. Toddlers welcome - lots of toys! Contact number 890338.



## Afternoon Club

July 8th Bingo  
July 22nd Board Games  
Meetings start at 2pm in the Champion Hall, Painters Forstal. New members welcome.

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## Otterden WI

We would like to say a Big Thank you to Edith & Mike Darville for hosting a lovely walk round their beautiful garden last month, it was very pretty and certainly made me very jealous thinking of my over grown garden. Afterwards, we returned to The Harrow for our meeting and a talk by Matthew Mount on taking clippings and growing on. All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening and very informative. Thank you again Edith, Mike & Matthew.

June meeting has not been held at time of print.

Our July meeting is the Len Valley district meeting being held at Snaod Farm, Otterden on the 28th July, hosted by Julie Murray. WI snacks will be provided. A chance for our ladies to meet and socialise with our neighbouring WI Groups. We hope to see all our ladies there.

If you'd like to come along and join us for our next meeting on 28th July then please get in touch with me for details, or if you just fancy a taster for a night we can buddy you up with somebody local.

Have a good month Ladies and let's hope for more Sun!

Becky Ward rward85@btinternet.com  
01795 890071

## Painters Forstal with Ospringe WI

Tuesday 20th July  
Members will meet at Brogdale at 2.30pm  
Guests and new members welcome.

## SUNDAY FREESTYLE

11th July Here I am, Lord...  
10.30am  
Eastling Church

## Breakfast from 10am, all welcome.

Sylvia Fowler and Caroline Ramshaw have completed their ALM (Authorised Lay Ministry) course for the Healing and Wholeness ministry and will be commissioned during Freestyle. Please come along and give them your support.

## The Painters Forstal



## COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be on 28th July, in Whitehill Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm. All welcome.

## Barn Dance Friday 17th September Painters Farm Barn, Painters Forstal

More details in August magazine.

## 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 Wild Life

Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Reserve this date in your diary, for on this day we will hold the Stalisfield Fête, an unmissable occasion.

Invitations have gone out to skilled hash-slingers from the Americas (both sides of the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel), to our accomplished face artist from Maryland, to stall-hands from our own Capital City and to visitors from the European Mainland - all drawn to the **Stalisfield Village International Fair**.

This year's very special feature will be the appearance of the fabulous "Applause Rural Touring Limited" company of puppeteers, performing for your delight alongside the old favourites. The young will, as ever, happily dunk themselves in cold water under the "slippery pole". Ability, stamina and luck will be tested in competition, prizes will be won, bargains will be bought and tasty refreshments will sustain us. To slake more robust thirsts "The Plough" also offers its Beer Fest that weekend.

Mark this date well!

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm,  
on the Green at Stalisfield**

July



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2nd Craft Club	6.15pm	Champion Hall
7th Cake and Book sales at Pop-In	9am	Eastling Village Hall
8th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
11th School Fête	12 noon - 3pm	Eastling School Field
13th Parish Council	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
15th Copy Deadline for August Good News		See below
16th Craft Club	6.15pm	Champion Hall
20th Painters Forstal WI	2.30pm	Brogdale
22nd Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
23rd End of Term Family Party		Eastling School Field
23rd Frog Racing	7.30pm	Derbies Court Barn
27th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
28th Coffee Club	11am	Whitehill Chapel
28th Otterden WI	6.30pm	Snaod Farm
AUGUST 16th - 20th Holiday Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
28th Stalisfield Village Fête	2pm	Stalisfield Green

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