

Eastling School News

The school is now approaching possibly its busiest time with the creation of 100 plus reports celebrating the successes of all our individual children.

At the same time the (hopefully) better weather allows us to undertake more field study work in the local environment to enhance the subjects that the children are learning about. Our Year six children will be leaving us to join a variety of secondary schools and we are secure in the knowledge that they have been prepared very well for this transition! As celebration of their time at school we have a Leavers' Service at St Mary's church on Monday 22nd July and a Celebration assembly at the school the following afternoon. This year we say "Goodbye" to Mrs Cook who has led our Infant department over the last few years - our final "Party on the field" on the evening of Tuesday 23rd will give parents and community members a chance to say farewell to Mrs Cook (Although she will be back as a consultant for one day a week next term!)

The FOES Coffee 'n Cakes afternoon continues on Friday 5th July from 2.30pm although new and prospective parents to the school (even community members who would like to have a look around!) are warmly welcomed to our Summer Open day on Tuesday 2nd July between 1.10pm and 4.30pm when abundant coffee and cakes will be available!

We are now preparing to welcome our new children to the school and look forward to working closely and productively with parents for the next seven years, to ensure that they all get the very best start to their educational life that is available.

Found near Eastling

Small pale tortoiseshell kitten - not microchipped. Vet estimates 18 months - 2 years old. Call Trisha & John on 01795 890793



FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

Remember to come to the

Fête on the school field,
Sunday 14th July, 12 noon - 3pm.

The end of Summer Term will be celebrated with the 'Party on the Field' from 6pm until 9pm on Tuesday 23rd July. Tickets are £2.50 each or £10 for a family of 5 or more. Your ticket will include one item from the BBQ and there will be music by Ivan Thompson's band and a licensed bar.

Do come along to join in the fun!
Jill Seaman, FOES. 01795 890252

An invitation from
St Mary's, Eastling



10.00am
Sunday 28th July 2013
Eastling Village Hall

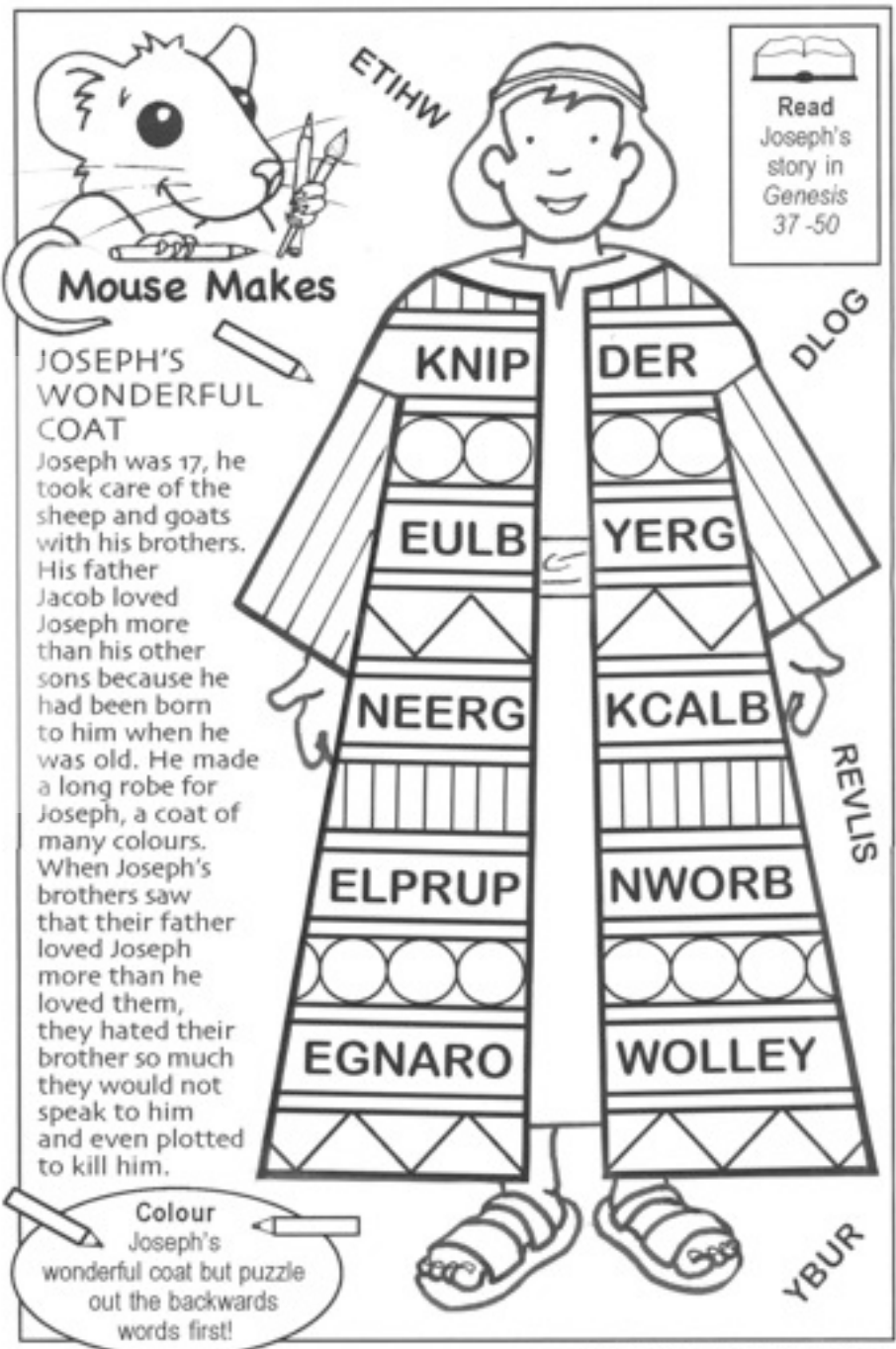
A fresh expression of worship:
Church in a Café setting.
worship discussion reflection
prayer fellowship

Tea, coffee & yummy nibbles will be available throughout the service, which will include sung worship, times of prayer, with opportunities for discussion & reflection, and space for the youngest & oldest to worship altogether



"How thoughtful, wearing something all the wedding guests could shelter under in case of rain."

CAFÉ STYLE



Mouse Makes

Read Joseph's story in Genesis 37-50

JOSEPH'S WONDERFUL COAT

Joseph was 17, he took care of the sheep and goats with his brothers. His father Jacob loved Joseph more than his other sons because he had been born to him when he was old. He made a long robe for Joseph, a coat of many colours. When Joseph's brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more than he loved them, they hated their brother so much they would not speak to him and even plotted to kill him.

Colour Joseph's wonderful coat but puzzle out the backwards words first!

ETIHW, DLOG, REVVIS, YBUR

KNIP, DER, EULB, YERG, NEERG, KCALB, ELPRUP, NWORB, EGNARO, WOLLEY

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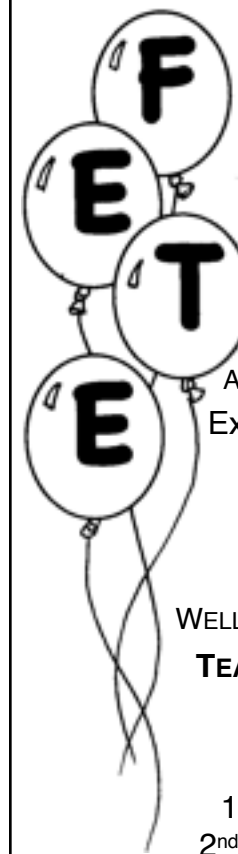


Photo by Steve Youle

Congratulations

to all confirmed at Eastling on Sunday 9th June, by the Rt. Revd. Trevor Willmot, Bishop of Dover

Good News Parish Magazine July 2013



Eastling School Fête

Sunday 14th July
12noon - 3pm

To be opened by the release of balloons
A prize for the balloon which travels furthest
Exciting Stalls and Main Arena Events
BOUNCY CASTLE * HOOPLA
TOY TOMBOLA * HOOK A BAG
WINE BOTTLE LUCKY DIP
BOTTLE TOMBOLA * FACE PAINTING
WELLY THROWING / SACK RACE / TUG OF WAR
TEA ROOM, BBQ and LICENSED BAR

GRAND RAFFLE

Fantastic prizes - 50p per ticket
1st prize - Apple iPad Mini & cover
2nd prize - Dyson Cordless Vacuum
3rd prize - Nikon Coolpix Camera
plus many others.

Regret no dogs allowed on the school site - assistance dogs only



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

on Friday 26th 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

Throwley Village Picnic In the Walled Garden at Belmont Sunday 7th July 3.00pm to 8.00 pm

All Throwley Residents and Friends Welcome
Jazz Band
Bring Your Own Food and Drink
Childrens Games
Marquee for Wet Weather
Funded by Throwley Events Association

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



Welcoming our new Priest

My husband and I have dual nationality-British and Australian. Although we are English born and bred, we have lived 6 years in Sydney, Australia, where we both worked, and where our three children were born.

Our group of parishes is now eagerly awaiting the arrival of our new priest Donald and his wife Norma, from Canada. Peter, my husband, and I feel an affinity for them as Donald is also from a young Commonwealth country. The couple are arriving in early July and his Licensing service will be on July 24th at Eastling Church.

Living in Australia opened my eyes to different things about myself and also different ways of doing things. I realised that I, a "Pom"(Brit), was more "buttoned up" whereas Aussies are more open and direct about things. I learned to be more relaxed and open about things (and not so polite!). Learning worked both ways however. We bought a house and found ourselves in a upwardly mobile new suburb where everyone tended to keep themselves to themselves or have just a few close friends. We didn't understand the system of social distinctions (later we heard that it was primarily based on your wealth but also on "old" families), so we blithely crashed through the social boundaries and asked anyone who lived in our Close round for barbecues

("barbies"). On one occasion we had a fete in our garden to raise money for the little girl who lived nearby who had leukaemia. People seemed surprised (they thought we were a bit mad) but were pleased to come.

One of the many things we loved in Australia was that, at our church services, all the doors and windows were open and we had coffee afterwards outside on the lawn.

The Australians we met were much more physically active and open-air people-children played outside most of the time (although well shielded by clothing from the sun); babies were taught to swim before they could walk, and we were invited by friends and colleagues on sailing trips when we would sail across Sydney Harbour in their boats and have a picnic in one of the beautiful little sandy beaches.

I think and hope there will be some parallels of these Australian ways with Donald's Canadian activities. I recall Donald telling us, when he was visiting earlier in the year, that he started an annual Parish Picnic on the beach when kites were flown. The first year there were only one or two kites, but by his final year the sky was full of kites!

Having two Canadians to live among us is going to be an exciting new experience - new people, new ideas and new ways. We may need gently to tell them how we do things, but equally we must be ready to try out new ideas and jointly to embark on a new adventure together.

May we all welcome Donald and Norma with open hearts and minds, looking forward to working together with love.
Revd. Angela Cheeseman

HELP REQUIRED in the Rectory Garden



Please can as many people as possible come to the Rectory in Newnham Lane, on **Saturday 29th June at 10am**, to help prepare the garden in readiness for Donald and Norma, who will be arriving on 9th July. The main requirement is to weed the beds and prune various shrubs / bushes, and generally tidy up the garden, the grass may also need mowing. Please bring suitable gardening tools with you. For more information contact Steve on 01795 890368.

Eastling Church July 2013 Flower Rota

7th Catherine Ochs and Fiona Swatland
14th Mel Jordan
21st Clive Jolliffe
28th Clive Jolliffe
August 4th Nerys Condrup

Paul's Mad Bike Ride

Firstly, many thanks to those who have sponsored me so far, it is truly appreciated.

As you know, my ride was originally planned for the last week in May but, owing to the prolonged cold spell, I had to move the date as I was unable to put in enough training rides and, as the saying goes, "those who fail to prepare, are preparing to fail".

My ride will take me 8 days to complete but to include the travelling time to Durness in Scotland, plus the cycle up to Cape Wrath and then back to Durness, I need a window of about 11 days. June and July dates were scuppered by either work or family commitments and I have now two windows of opportunity, one in August and the second in September; both dates have now been ring fenced.

All the training and preparation has been done alongside a house move to France, so you will appreciate that spare time has been at a premium. Training has been going wonderfully well, I've been fortunate to have been in France a lot and have taken advantage of the quieter roads with fewer potholes and put in some seriously long rides. My new bike (a British made Genesis Croix de Fer) has performed incredibly well too and I'm now glad that I spent so much time pouring over cycling magazines and internet forums before making my choice.

Please keep sponsoring as ultimately I'm doing this for 2 very worthwhile charities: <http://www.justgiving.com/Paul-Hamley1> for the British Heart Foundation and <http://www.justgiving.com/Paul-Hamley1> for Demelza.

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



Warden 07794 010394 or 01795 890848
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111
Swale Police 101
Emergency 999

There have been a couple of incidents in the village which need bringing to notice, although not major crimes they cause unnecessary stress for the people concerned. The first occurred in May when some valuable plants were stolen from the front garden of a house in The Street. The Police have been informed of this theft but no doubt the plants were sold at a boot fair the following weekend. If anyone has any information on this please give me a call.

The second incident occurred at the entrance to the church path in Kettle Hill Road. Some idiot decided to destroy the sign that showed the entrance to the church and the speed limit. I am not sure whether it was caused by an adult or a youngster but if anyone has any information on this please give me a call.

The usual calls are being received in the village of various companies insisting that your computer has been bugged and needs their attention. Please ignore these calls and put the phone down. If you think your computer does has a virus please contact a bona fide dealer or if not sure give me a ring and I will put you in touch with someone genuine.

There are more reports of sheds and outbuildings being broken into in local villages so please be alert. There are still some people in the village not clearing up after their dogs, either on the pavement or on the footpaths. It is an offence not to clear up after your dog and also it is not good practice because of the danger of disease, so please pick it up and put in your green bin. Whilst on the subject of dogs, be advised that there are people about who will try to steal various types of dog for their own use or for ransom, so please keep your dog under your control at all times. Have a good month and take care, Alan

OUT OF AFRICA -

Eastling Boy , Adam Bailey returns from volunteering with Restless Development in South Africa



Having just returned from a challenging 3 months working in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa, on behalf of the charity Restless Development, I would like to thank the villagers of Eastling, and particularly the patrons of the Carpenters Arms, for all their support. Between March and June of this year, I led a group of 20 volunteers from the U.K. and 25 volunteers national South African volunteers establishing a livelihoods development programme within rural communities, which will continue (funding dependent) for the foreseeable future.

The village raised over £1350, with Mitch and Donna deserving a special thank, contributing an incredible amount of time and effort helping with the fundraising. The money raised went towards various initiatives with existing local stakeholders. My team put on two careers events, which brought various government departments and big businesses to two rural communities to directly hire out of school youth and help with funding for local grassroots entrepreneurship schemes. We established local soccer and netball tournaments in which 20 teams now compete quarterly. We built two youth resource centres/ community libraries, training local people and students to manage them and local government agencies to run employability sessions within them. We also helped local businesses and rural agricultural and sewing cooperatives, access funding and resources. Finally, we also introduced a computer literacy programme within the communities to improve employability prospects. Following this experience I have been offered full time employment and continue to campaign for various NGO's based in the U.K. Yet again, I thank the residents of the village and the pub for your contribution, it reiterates what a fantastic community we have and the contribution you have made has really helped similar communities in one of the most neglected provinces in South Africa. If you have any questions or want any more information on our work please send me an email: agbailey1@hotmail.com UP THE GILLS (champions)!



Todd Winn and Mitch Spooner

The Eastling Pig

On late Bank Holiday Monday an extraordinary event took place. A pig, that was one of the four pigs owned by the Eastling Pig society and reared in the field next to the church car park, was spit-roasted in the courtyard at the Carpenters Arms by Mitch Spooner and Todd Winn, while free salads were provided by Donna. A large number of villagers enjoyed the excellent meat and the accompaniments (the crackling was the best I have ever tasted). Thanks to the Eastling Pig Club and the Carpenters Arms for their generosity.

Prayer Pointers July 2013



Sundays	Continue to pray for Donald and Norma.
Mondays	For all affected by adverse weather conditions.
Tuesdays	For those confirmed last month.
Wednesdays	For encouragement to the Wholeness and Healing group.
Thursdays	For those who suffer from conflict in so many ways.
Fridays	For all who provide our food.
Saturdays	For all who are facing changes in education.

Services in our Churches

30th June Trinity 5

Galatians 5. 1, 13 - 25, Luke 9. 51 - end
Stalisfield 10 am Benefice Service

7th July Trinity 6

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)

14th July Trinity 7

Colossians 1. 1 - 14, Luke 10. 25 - 37
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Throwley 10 am Benefice Service

21st July Trinity 8

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

24th July

Eastling 7.30pm Licensing of the
Revd Donald Lawton

28th July Trinity 9

Colossians 2. 6 - 15 [16 - 19], Luke 11. 1 - 13
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am CaféStyle in Village Hall

4th August Trinity 10

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)

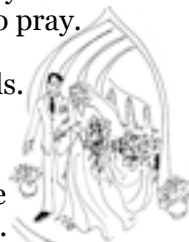
(BCP) Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.
(CW) Service follows Common Worship Liturgy, 2000.

CHARITY *By Megan Carter*

Charity or love - what's in a name?
The King James Bible translates them the same.
Corinthians 13 tells the great theme
Of love everlasting, everyone's dream.

Loved by all brides on their wedding day
The verses they all want the preacher to pray.
The wonders of love that overrules all,
That holds on believing whatever befalls.

Love always trusting always prevails
Enduring, protecting, love never fails.
Faith hope and charity, virtues all three
But love is the greatest and ever will be.



Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

Non Stipendiary Minister with Permission To Officiate
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)

Parish Administrator
Janet Payne (01795 890487)
E mail: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

Stalisfield with Otterden
Jean West (01233 712270)
Gillian Wallace (01233 714904)

Parish Administrator
Sheila Moger (01233 713212)
E mail samhawksnest@aol.com

Throwley Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)
Maggie Scutt (01795 890312)

From the Registers

Confirmation

Lucy Lister, Charlotte Lister, Isabel Rosa Hoad,
Charlie Blunt, James Gilbert, Aidan Gilbert,
Hannah Gilbert, Julie Kyte, Robert Breakwell,
Wayne Morris, Adam Moore, Paula Jardine-Rose,
Julian Herrington, Barnaby Larter, Alicia Walker,
Henry Walker, Tilly Marie Roffe,
Chloe Buckthorpe, Charles Peter Price,
Zoe Frances Vine and Samantha Elaine Amos.
9th June 2013 at Eastling

Weddings

Fiona Ann Little and Daniel Lee Tester
8th June 2013 at Eastling

Hayley Murphy and Ryan McShane
9th June 2013 Blessing at Otterden

Anna Linch and Stuart Parsons
15th June 2013 at Otterden

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly Study Group - 10am on 9th July
at Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane.

Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm

Thursdays: weekly Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
including Benefice group on 11th July.

You will be welcome at any of our groups.

People and Places from the Past

by Dorothy Murray

Reverend William Archibald Paxton M.A. came to Otterden as Rector in 1850, taking up residence in the large Otterden Rectory. He was comfortably off as he employed a housekeeper, 2 maids, a groom and a gardener, all living on the premises. His mode of transport was pony and trap.

A few years later he met a young lady, Mary Payne from Newnham. Being very much younger than him (26 years), her parents were not happy about the friendship so they sent her off to America for a year,

hoping that she would forget him.

However, on her return Revd William met her in Lenham. They were married in 1873 by licence at St. Pancras, London. Neither family were witnesses.

Settling into her new life at the Rectory, Mary got to know the parishioners. Through her generosity she had the Parish Room erected which was used for Sunday School and choir practice.

In 1890 Revd William toured the parish taking a photo of every house, putting them in an album. He died in 1893, after 43 years service. Mary retired to Tunbridge Wells and lived until 1930.

They are buried in Otterden Churchyard.

“Love conquers all things.”



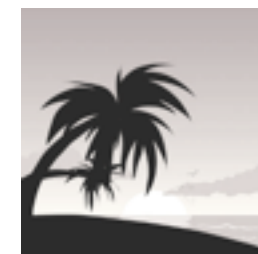
*Revd. Paxton in
a corn stack*



Choir Outing



In the Drive



Throwley Village Fete 2013 Big Thank You to all who contributed and attended

Throwley Village Fete 2013 on 1st June was again a great, well

organised and successful event, only the weather could have been kinder towards the end. The entertainment by “Tropical Heatwave” 5-piece Caribbean band with steel drums, guitars, bongos, spoons, etc. well supported the tropical beach party fete theme. The fete programme was well packed with games, competitions and draws. We hope that all the visitors had enough time to buy ‘goodies’ from our stalls.

This year Fete has introduced a few novelties, such as live band during the Fete itself, Local Produce competition, and annual Throwley Cup for Tug of War Challenge winners. By the way, the Throwley team won the cup this year.

Our annual Throwley Fete consisted in fact a three-part event. To get us in a festive mood, we had a once-a-year village pub on the Friday evening before the Fete. We followed the public Fete on Saturday afternoon with the Village Party in the evening, with a the excellent band “Under The Wood”, Corrine’s delicious Indian cuisine and a well stocked bar.

All of these events required a lot of voluntary work. We have counted that

about 90 people have contributed this year, i.e. about 35% of Throwley population!

We were overwhelmed with amazing donations to our raffle from various local businesses, organisations and individuals. We are very grateful for their support.

The total value of the raffle prizes exceeded £1000 and there were so many of them that all the lucky winners received two prizes each.

We are also very grateful to contributors from outside Throwley, including great musical bands, Corinne’s catering, tug of war teams, old engines, ice-cream, merry-go-round, fudge, Pony Rescue and St John Ambulance, which made us feel safe.

On a personal note, it was very hard work, but also great fun. We have had an excellent team of friends who were fully dedicated to make the fete weekend a great community event. Our particular thanks go to Louise and Steve Hadlow, who have shown 110% dedication to our common community goal. Louise and Steve will be chairing the TEA and the Fete in 2014 and we are certain they will do a great job. Obviously we will give them full support and we count on all of you to attend and contribute.



Stables

We need someone (or a couple) to volunteer to run the fete in 2015. You will be part of the team in 2014, so you will learn what is involved. You will also get a full support from the previous year’s team. If you think that you can help, please come forward.

The Fete 2013 ‘Wash up’ Meeting will be in Throwley Church on Thursday 4th July at 7.30pm

Agenda: Lessons learnt: what went well, what needs to change. Fete full accounts report and analysis (for the first draft please see below). Beneficiaries. Next events

The fete rough headline account figures are:
Paid in: £6,190.66

Paid out (to be confirmed): £2,930.46

Profit (to be confirmed): £3,260.20

And finally, we would love your feedback, so please contact us. Once again, thank you very much for all your help and support.

Ela and Adam Jastrzebski
Joint Chairmen of TEA and Fete Committee

**BELMONT HOUSE
& GARDENS
EVENTS**



**OPEN AIR THEATRE PERFORMANCE
OF 'RICHARD III'**

Friday 12th July 2013, starts at 7.30pm

Changeling Theatre's production will feature a brilliant ensemble cast, original music and the company's renowned directorial twist. It promises to be an experience not to be forgotten!
Adults £16, Children (under 16) £8. To book please visit www.hazlittartscentre.co.uk or call 01622 758611

MEET THE HEAD GARDENER

Tuesday 16th July, 11.00am till 1.00pm
Graeme Watts, the Head Gardener at Belmont, will host a tour around our beautiful gardens. The tour will commence with coffee and an introduction in the Orangery and is expected to last 2 hours.
Adult £8.00, Concession £6.00

OPEN WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday throughout August, 11.00am and 1.00pm
Following the success of 'open Wednesdays' in 2012 we are once again welcoming visitors mid-week for one month only. There will be guided tours at 11.00am and 1.00pm on each Wednesday throughout August.
Our tearoom will also be open tempting you with our mouth-watering homemade cake and afternoon tea from 1.30pm (August Wednesdays only).
House Tours: Adult £8.00, Concession £7.00 and Children £5.00

**Belmont House & Gardens, Throwley,
Nr Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH**
Tel: 01795 890202
www.belmont-house.org

Stalisfield Summer Solstice

It didn't go quite according to plan but Stalisfield demonstrated once again that if a party is planned then a party there will be. The weather did everything to frustrate the intentions of the organizer but with a few lightening (no pun intended) changes to programme, the party went on with tremendous success. Outdoor activities had to be abandoned and the old hut, filled to capacity, once again rocked with sound as musicians and dancers celebrated in "Summer of Love" style. The floor held!

Food there was in plenty, magnificent in quality, quantity and variety. The village surpassed itself in all aspects in the provision of a spread brought with the intention of sharing. Neighbours disguised as flower-power characters and fortified by the feast, partied on until dusk when the weather finally allowed the lighting of the ceremonial bonfire. Participants in this activity filed through a convincing "strawhenge" field entrance to witness the fire roar into life at the lighting ceremony, itself impressively conducted by Stalisfield's own druid-for-the-day. The festivities were forcibly closed, just short of midnight.

We thank all those who worked to make this party possible including the crew preparing the Green, erecting the tents in the wind and placing the decorative elements. We further thank those who prepared those decorations especially Nick and Kay for making and erecting his impressive "strawhenge" gateway in the field entrance which Kerry and his team had cut previously with much effort through the thickly overgrown hedge.

As to the party we recognise that Andy and Joe created the perfect atmosphere. The father and son duo "Same Genes" produced the sounds of the heyday of flower power in a performance which inspired. So much other help was offered that full recognition is scarcely possible. However, the full out effort by Steph our chief organizer over the weeks and in charge for the first time, ensured a highly successful event despite having the worst luck with weather. Photographic evidence can be found on the Stalisfield websites. As ever we are grateful to the support of Stalisfield itself for entering the spirit of fare-to-share, for refusing to allow the elements to dampen that spirit and for making the efforts of preparation so worthwhile.



Stalisfield Highlife

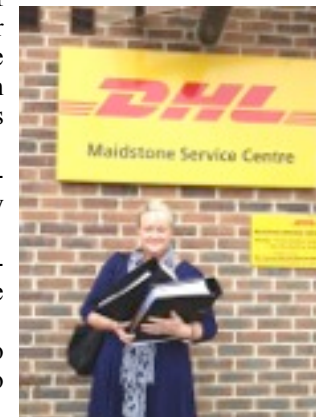
Mark well the date of
Saturday 24th August.

You will not want to miss the event of the year when we fill the green at Stalisfield with everything that you might expect of a country village fete. Surprises there will be there too, so mark a big X on your calendar for 2pm on that date. More detail in the August edition!

The Big Lottery Fund at Stalisfield

Considerable effort went into the preparation of the third and final stage of our application for funding from the Big Lottery Fund. We are grateful for the preliminary grant which enabled us to engage professional help for this last stage.

The photo shows Lisa- our team leader-entrusting DHL on 30th May with the delivery of the precious 5 kg package. The final decision will reach us in mid-October. Fingernails will be bitten down to the first joint by then, but we remain hopeful. In the meantime work carries on with steps to comply with planning regulations and to prepare for invitations to tender.



**Painters Forstal with
Ospringe W.I.**
Tuesday 16th July - an outing to Whitstable Castle, to include a tour and cream tea.
Contact Bobbie Richards
on 01795 532756

*Craft
Club*

The next meeting of Painters' Forstal with Ospringe WI CRAFT CLUB will take place in Champion Hall, Painters' Forstal on Wednesday 17th July 2013. 11am - 1pm. We will be holding a FLORISTRY session with a tutor from Kent Adult Education. We would ask that anyone who wishes to attend please bring any flowers, or foliage from their garden. There will be a small charge for this session. Tea and home made cake will be provided. If you would like to come along and join us you will be made very welcome. Please telephone Pat on 01795 539629 or email patyounger@sky.com.

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NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 7th July 2013
1 pm to 6 pm

Ploughman's lunches from 12 noon

Come and enjoy an afternoon at one of Kent's favourite Open Gardens days

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- Ploughman's lunches •
- Pimm's and local beers •
- Children's treasure hunt •
- Lace making demonstration •
- Sculpture studio •
- Local honey •
- Bellingring •
- Afternoon teas from 2 pm •

Entrance by programme, obtainable at any of the open gardens
Adults £5, accompanied children free
Parking at the foot of Sharsted Hill, ME9 0LN
Proceeds to Newnham Church

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Julia Bailey
on 01795 890746



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Mowing, strimming. Trees topped/removed.
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For a free quote call

Nick Swatland **01795 886814**
mobile 07713 766141

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Lady gardener available for pruning, planting, weeding, mowing etc.
Regular visits or one off tidy up.
Minimum 2hours.

Call Bev: 01795 890705
mobile: 0775 283 0979

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Pressure Washing, etc.

Tel: 01795 890514,
Mobile: 07518 740565

Otterden & Stalisfield W.I.

Don't forget the **QUIZ NIGHT** on 28th June,
7.30pm Stalisfield Hall. Tickets £8 each.

In June we enjoyed a Garden Visit to Bladbean Garden, nr Canterbury. Lovely evening, although a bit chilly, but dry. The ladies then had a lovely meal in the Duke Of Cumberland pub on the way home.

In July the ladies have booked to go up the River Thames on the Princess Pocahontas for the day.

If anyone would like to join our group please contact Julie on 01795 890700 or Kim on 01795 890691.

Otterden Online

WANTED - NEW WEBMASTER FOR OTTERDEN'S WEBSITE

If you've recently visited the Otterden Online website at www.northdowns.plus.com/otterden/ you may have spotted that, although it has a lot fascinating material on the history of the parish, some of the information on current amenities and services is badly out of date. The current webmaster started the website in 2000, initially in response to a request to help promote the local Neighbourhood Watch. However, he no longer lives in the area and he feels that it is time for someone "more local" to take over.

Otterden Online could be a useful local resource for folk at Otterden and Warren Street - but it needs someone, possibly with some computing skills and certainly with involvement in the local community, to keep it going or give it a fresh look. If that could be you, please take a look at the website and contact the webmaster by e-mail at otterden@gmail.com to find out more.



2nd Summer Open Day	1.10pm	Eastling School
4th Throwley Fete 'Wash up'	7.30pm	Throwley Church
5th Coffee & Cakes	2.30pm	Eastling School
7th Throwley Village Picnic	3pm	Belmont
9th Monthly Study Group	10am	Garden Cottage
10th Parish Council meeting	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
11th Benefice Prayer Group	10.30am	Pinks Farm
14th School Fête	12 noon	Eastling School
15th Deadline for August Good News		See below
16th P. Forstal & Ospringe WI trip to		Whitstable Castle
17th Craft Club	11am	Champion Hall
22nd School Leavers' Service	9.20am	Eastling Church
24th Licensing of Revd Lawton	7pm	Eastling Church
26th Frog Racing	7.30pm	Derbies Court Barn
28th CaféStyle	10am	Eastling Village Hall
30th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
AUGUST		
24th Stalisfield Summer Fête	2pm	Stalisfield Green

Deadline for the August Good News will be 15th July

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, submit articles 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: goodnewsmagazine@me.com

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