



Eastling School News

Bright and beautiful weather is now upon us as we move towards the end of our academic year. We have some real special "treats" for our pupils who have worked so hard over the year and made the school such a lovely place to be. On 1st July our Cubs' class are off for their first swimming session at the Faversham pool (Lifeguards at the ready), whilst on Friday we have a culinary masterclass with our Tiger chefs designing pizzas at Pizza Hut in Ashford and our Musical geniuses going to see the National Philharmonic in Maidstone with a specially commissioned set of ten rousing classical pieces.

The highlight of the FOES year happens with the Fête on July 19th from 12noon, preceded special 'non uniform' day on the 10th to collect for the legendary 'bottle stall' (any village donations gratefully received!). A special extra this year is the chance to stay over on our Camping evening on Thursday 23rd July, as part of the traditional Party on the field which welcomes our current and new community members together.

Our clubs finish on the 17th July, but next year we have arranged after-school care any evening through until 5:30pm for children at the school. End of term occurs on Thursday 23rd July with fond farewells to our Year 6 leavers at St Mary's church on Wednesday 22nd and the Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 23rd July, when we rake up all the old photographs of the children from their early years with us. Leavers also get a special leavers' outing on Monday 20th.



Help feed local people in crisis

Thank you! Please keep your contributions coming.

It is amazing to see the contributions still appearing regularly at the back of the church. There are some new items on the shopping list, including nappies. It seems shocking that people should be desperate for such basic items.

Food list for July

Urgent items: size 4 nappies; washing powder/liquid; washing up liquid
Also needed: tinned ham/ meat; tinned peas; tinned carrots; biscuits; tinned spaghetti; men's toiletries; toilet rolls; tinned/packet custard; long life fruit juice; long life/powdered milk; sponge puddings; pasta sauce; sugar (500g); coffee.



Mouse Makes

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said "The Lord, the God of Israel says, 'Let my people go into the desert so they can have a festival to honour me.'" But Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord? Why should I obey him? Why should I let Israel go? I not know who the Lord is so I refuse to let Israel go." Pharaoh punished the Israelites but Moses prayed to the Lord and the Lord said, "I will use my great power against Pharaoh, and he will let my people go." So the Lord turned the river Nile into blood, then he covered the land with frogs, sent a plague of gnats, then a swarm of flies, then disease on all the animals, then a skin disease, then a great storm of hail, then a plague of locusts, then darkness that covered the land... Each time Pharaoh would not let the people go until Lord killed every first born man and animal in Egypt and Pharaoh's own son died. Then Pharaoh made the people leave Egypt with all their sheep and cattle. "Go", he said "And say a blessing for me too."

The Ten Plagues

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Can you find these words from the story in the grid above?

LORD • GOD • MOSES • AARON
 ISRAEL • PRAY • HONOUR
 FESTIVAL • PHARAOH • EGYPT
 RIVER NILE • WATER • BLOOD • FROGS
 DUST • GNATS • SWARM • FLIES • GO
 DISEASE • CATTLE • SHEEP • SORES
 STORM • HAIL • LOCUSTS • LAND
 DARKNESS • THREE DAYS • DEATH
 FIRST BORN • PASSOVER

READ the full story in Exodus chapters 5 to 12



Come to a traditional **Summer Fête** on Sunday 19th July 12noon until 3pm at **Eastling School, ME13 0BA.**

The nationally respected antiques dealer John Ainsley will be offering accurate valuations of any small antique items brought along by the public, in exchange for a donation to Friends of Eastling School.

A variety of stalls will provide an entertaining afternoon for all the family, with the chance to buy old fashioned sweets, plants, nearly new toys, second hand books and, as always, the chance to win prizes on the new gifts, teddy and bottle tombolas.

Fête activities for children and adults include sporting events and races, a bouncy castle, hoopla, coconut shy and Beat the Goalie. Local charity Happy Endings Rescue Centre will visit us again this year with some animals that can be petted by children.

The vintage Tea Room will provide delicious home made light lunches and a mouth-watering variety of homemade cakes to eat in or take away. If something hot is more your fancy, a Doughty's burger or sausage can be ordered from the BBQ, along with a quality Kentish beer from the bar.



Singer James Ludlow will set the mood and entertain with his eclectic repertoire of songs.

And don't forget the Grand Raffle which offers fabulous prizes: A pair of Hudl computer tablets, an annual family ticket to Wingham Wildlife Park and a Dolce Gusto coffee maker to be won by the winning first three tickets drawn. There are many other great treats to be taken home, including a tasting tour for two at the Shepherd Neame brewery, family days out at The Rare Breeds Centre and Leeds Castle, a meal for four at The Carpenters Arms and a Tesco hamper.



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

on Friday 24th July at 7.30pm in the new Village Hall at Stalisfield

Bar Available
 Adults £10 Children £6
 For tickets please call Rob on 01795 - 890710
 In aid of Stalisfield Village Hall

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HOG ROAST

SATURDAY 4TH JULY
 EASTLING PIG SOCIETY
 AND

THE CARPENTERS ARMS
 WILL BE PROVIDING A FREE HOG
 ROAST FOR EASTLING RESIDENTS
 FOOD SERVED FROM 5PM ONWARDS

Canon's Column

We all know the story of how David, probably as a teenager, defeated the giant Goliath. It is recorded in chapter 17 of the first book of Samuel. It is an exciting story that is often part of bible story books and Sunday School lessons. But what does it tell us about our Christian lives as we try to live out our faith in the present world. I think there are two important lessons for us, as adults and as children. One, looking inward for our personal growth and second, outward looking in terms of living out our faith in the world. This might be a good talk to have with your family around the table at supper one evening.

First of all, related to our personal growth, David felt confident to tackle the giant because he had faced lions and bears when looking after his father's sheep. The God who helped him defend his father's flock would help him defeat the enemy and help him defend God's flock – Israel. It is a question of confidence and what gives us that confidence.

A number of years ago, when I was chaplain to the naval training school, I used to do a padre's hour with the sailors on their first navalization course after their basic training. These were mostly young men and women fresh out of school and straight into the military without much other life experience.

In this padre's hour I would ask them to list the ten great successes they had had in their lives up to the present. It was a stretch for many of them to get past graduation from basic training, graduation from high school or getting their driving licence. But after some encouragement, they eventually were able to list ten successes. We would then talk about how significant these successes have been, what they had gained and learned from them. I finally suggested that this list of successes could be a resource for them when things got tough or when someone was dumping on them. And I know it made a difference for some of them.

David had confidence and courage because he had successes behind him that he could apply to the situation he was in.

The second lesson for us is outward looking. David was willing to tackle the giant, the big problem that

others were afraid of or didn't know how to deal with. While we do not have physical giants who become the personification of evil in our society, we do have a number of giant problems that are adversely affecting our society. The great rift between the privileged and the under privileged which brings with it the angst of poverty, unemployment and social stagnation, the lack of affordable housing and the need for food banks are some giants in our society that need to be tackled.

David saw Goliath as a giant that was out to destroy his society and his values lead him to act on it. He had the confidence and courage to step out because he knew that God would be with him from his previous successes.

Are we ready, strengthened by our successes and our understanding of God's presence and power, to tackle the giants that are oppressing our society?



Saying Goodbye - For some parents who have lost a baby during pregnancy, there has not been an opportunity to say good bye, some parents who have lost a baby would like to have to opportunity to remember the lost one again. As part of the ministry of Mariposa Trust, Saying Goodbye services are held in Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK.

The services are for people of any faith or no faith, and for anyone who has lost a baby, whether the loss was yesterday or 80 years ago.

The service at Canterbury Cathedral will be Saturday, 18th July at 12.30 pm.

More information on [Twitter@SayinggoodbyeUK](https://twitter.com/SayinggoodbyeUK) or Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/SayingGoodbyeUK>. Also from Canon Lawton.

"Together we will say our children did exist. They may have only been on this earth for days, weeks, months or years, but they were truly loved and will always be missed."

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Village Warden: 07794 010394

or 01795 890848

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Swale Police 101 Emergency 999



There are reports out showing that over 23 million pounds has been stolen over the last year from personal bank accounts due to the telephone scams that have been operating during this time. Under no circumstances do not give any details away by persons calling purporting to be your bank. Just put the phone down and do not use the phone for at least 15 minutes as the caller may still have the line open. Banks do not telephone their customers regarding their accounts so remember this and should receive one of these phone calls report to your local bank branch.

As the hedgerows all over the county are very strong this year please take extra care especially driving down the country roads especially on blind corners, there was a nasty accident in our Newnham Lane recently involving two cars and fortunately no serious injuries incurred although the vehicles were not so lucky. A reminder to keep your sheds etc under lock and key.

Have a good month and take care. Alan, Village Warden

Madagascar School Project

www.madagascarschoolproject.com

The Madagascar School Project began in 2007 when Kathy Lucking, a Canadian elementary school teacher, volunteered in an orphanage in Madagascar. She was struck by the number of children who seemed destined to repeat a cycle of malnutrition and poverty because their families couldn't afford to send them to school.

Returning home Kathy founded MSP, gathered a community of friends, colleagues, business people and church members, and started raising money to build a school. Eight years on and MSP has built two schools and provides not only pencils and teachers, but also a daily hot meal for 500 students and their younger siblings. The charity works with the whole community to grow food for the students and their families, and collaborates with the villagers to provide adult apprenticeships and training as well as medical and vision care.

There is much more on their website.

Norma and Hilary will be offering a Tea and Cakes fundraiser in the autumn, which we hope will encourage many £££££ to flow from your pockets, to support a new science block in Madagascar. Further details to come in next issue of Good News.



The Plough Inn, Stalisfield; a family run, independent, award winning pub & restaurant offering an extensive menu of

restaurant quality food and pub snacks as well as a large range of unique & locally produced drinks.

Lunched on 6th June was our new house ale – Dragon's tail is named after the beam work in the pub. Our uniquely brewed ale by Musket Brewery, Linton, will only ever be available at The Plough Inn.

Band night 17th July

The Chillbillies live in our heated marquee from 8.30pm

Wine tasting 29th July

Westwell wines and Page & Sons present wines and Richard complements them with light bites 7.30pm £12.00pp – advance booking required.

Beer festival 11th & 12th September

Live music and lots of beer from Friday 6pm and Saturday from midday

To keep up to date with all that is happening over the coming months follow us on twitter or Facebook or see our website www.theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk diary page or sign up for our newsletter on our website: www.theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk

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The Plough Inn, Stalisfield; a family run, independent, award winning pub & restaurant offering locally sourced food & a selection of locally produced drinks.

Currently recruiting for full time chefs, casual waiting staff & Junior Assistant Manager.

Experience not necessary but a good personality & willingness to work is essential!

Please send your CV to info@theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk or pop in to see us,

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday 20th May 2015 Cllr Jimmy West was nominated and agreed to stand as Chairman and Cllr John Payne was nominated and agreed to stand as the Treasurer.

Councillors were pleased that the drains in the Parish had been cleared out, including the clearance of the layby. Cllr Bowles would be thanked for his help with the clearance of the blocked drains.

The Annual Audit was signed by the Chairman and Clerk and duly sent to the Audit Commission.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st July 2015 at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council jseaman444@btinternet.com

Purification Art Show

The Purifier Building, in Morrisons' car park, will be open during the Faversham Society's Open House Days on 4th, 11th and 18th July, 10am - 4pm.

There will be an exhibition by local artists who are using the theme of purification for their inspiration.

Faversham Nautical Festival

Town Quay & Front Brents 4th and 5th July, 10am - 6pm

The Kentish Sail Association once again stages the Faversham Nautical Festival, now firmly established as a popular annual Faversham event. As well as invited vessels moored on Faversham Creek, the festival features live music, food, a beer tent, stalls and children's entertainment.

Eastling Church Flower Rota



July 5th - Emma Norwood
12th & 19th - Clive Jolliffe
26th & - Bay Lees
August 2nd

Prayer

Pointers

July 2015



Sundays	Give thanks for Youth Leaders
Mondays	Pray for those changing or leaving schools.
Tuesdays	For those who promote Your Word in our benefice.
Wednesdays	For peace in Your wonderful world.
Thursdays	Pray for guidance in our spiritual journey.
Fridays	Pray for Blessings on those who care for the sick.
Saturdays	Pray for comfort for all who mourn.

Services in our Churches

The High Downs Benefice

5th July Trinity 5

Ezekiel 2. 1 - 5, 2 Corinthians 12. 2 - 10, Mark 6. 1 - 13
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

12th July Trinity 6

Amos 7. 7 - 15, Ephesians 1. 3 - 14, Mark 6. 14 - 29
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Throwley 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Morning Praise
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer

19th July Trinity 7

Jeremiah 23. 1 - 6, Ephesians 2. 11 - 22, Mark 6. 30-34,53-56
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

22nd July

Eastling 9 am School Leavers' Service

26th July Trinity 8

2 Kings 4.42-44, Ephesians 3.14 - 21, John 6. 1 - 21
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (BCP)

2nd August Trinity 9

Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15, Ephesians 4. 1 - 16, John 6. 24 - 35
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

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

Rector Revd Canon Donald J. Lawton (01795 890487)
 The Rectory, Newham Lane, Eastling ME13 0AS

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

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
 Weald Cottage, Eastling

Churchwardens

Eastling Andrew Baxter (01795 890598)
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Parish Administrator Janet Payne (01795 890487)
 E mail: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

Stalisfield with Otterden Jean West (01233 712270)

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

Throwley Glynn Howland (01795 890094)
 Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)

From the Registers

Wedding

Leanne Johns and James Matthew Davies
 20th June 2015 at Eastling

Funeral

Patricia Polhill
 15th June 2015 at Eastling

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: Monthly study group on 14th July, 10am at Garden Cottage, Eastling. 01795 890368

Tuesdays: Weekly study group, 7.30pm Pinks Farm, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338

Thursdays: Weekly prayer group, 10.30am Pinks Farm, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338

Fridays: Weekly study group, 10.45am 6 Kettle Hill Cott, Eastling. 07780 661275

You will be welcome at any of our groups.

Lest we Forget

by Audrey Keen

Margret Rachel Wheler 1898 - 1966

Margret Rachel Wheler was Granville Wheler's mother and a remarkable woman. Remarkable because under her care the estate looked wonderful. She married G.B.H. Wheler (Major) in Montreal Canada in 1927. As a child in the 1950's I remember Mrs. Wheler well, although my sister was better acquainted with her, being on occasions her companion. Major Wheler died in 1949 and the heir, Granville, was still in education then later National Service, which meant that she, the widow was left

in charge of the estate. The woods were neat, the scenery of trees and vistas of wide rides were magnificent. No untidy boughs on the wood floor, just a carpet of leaves and a myriad wild flowers. I have childhood memories of pathways cleared and easily accessible, no brambles, stinging nettles or uneven walking by mud filled ruts. Properly governed the wild life flourished. There was far more wild life here in the 1950s than ever there is today.



In 1959 Granville Wheler took over and Mrs Wheler moved to Rodmersham Green, later to Ospringe. She died in 1966 and is at rest with her husband in Otterden churchyard.

Canon David Winter, former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC, considers one of the joys of life...

The Way I See It: Keeping connected

When you think about it, life revolves around keeping connected. From the moment we are born we instantly connect with mummy (think of the pictures of the royal baby!). Then we begin to connect through our family, then our school friends, colleagues at work and those we connect with through interests, hobbies or neighbourliness. Then, for many people, there is a major and life-long 'connection' with a partner. Our lives are made meaningful, colourful and fulfilling largely because of our 'connections' My mother used to speak of people we knew (posher than us) who were 'well-connected'. Even at nine years old I knew what she meant.

The modern world expects us to be connected in other ways, too. Someone was complaining in a recent newspaper article that BT had left them disconnected for a month when they moved house - disconnected, that is, from phone, email and internet. People who can't Twitter or do Facebook feel disconnected from the 'social media', as they are called. Nobody likes to be 'cut off'.

Loneliness is a fearful fate, and at its worst it is, of course, total disconnection - not from the human

race, but from our significant connective people (friends, family, even neighbours). It is the invisible plague in our midst, to be truthful: top of the list of disabilities for many older people. So, how can we improve our 'connections'? My great-niece is a GP in the Midlands. She told me that many of her older patients don't have any specific medical condition. They are simply lonely, and that brings on worries and mental niggles that eventually become a crippling handicap. At one level it's the inevitable consequence of time and mortality, of course, but it's exacerbated by a life-style that tends to be immersed in itself. Couples tend not to be 'joiners'. 'We've kept ourselves to ourselves', people say. But there's often a price to pay in the end.

'Why don't you try church?' my young relative asks. 'But I'm not religious', they reply. To which she counters, 'You don't have to be religious to go to church. They need everyone they can get!' I don't know how effective this particular piece of evangelism has been, but it's certainly true that church is, or should be, one place where you'll be warmly welcomed - and quickly make 'connections'.

Why women bishops have clergy husbands



The first three women bishops to be appointed (Libby Lane to Stockport, Alison White to Hull and Rachel Treweek to Gloucester) all have clergy husbands. Why? Prof Linda Woodhead has speculated: "The most amusing suggestion I've heard is that the Church is looking for women bishops with experience of managing male clergy."

Source: The Tablet, 4th April 2015, Page 11.

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 5th July
 1 pm to 6 pm

Afternoon teas from 2 pm

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

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BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS

OPEN AIR THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

Friday 10th July, performance starts at 7.30pm

Widely considered to be Shakespeare's first play, 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona' is a comedy about the adventures of two best friends, Valentine and Proteus. When Proteus falls in love with his best friend's girlfriend, the guys find themselves torn between the bonds of male friendship and romance. Access the grounds from 6.30pm.

£19.50 adults, £8.00 for children (under 16).

Family Ticket £50 (two adults and two children under 16)

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CRAFT WORKSHOP

Wednesday 29th July, 11.00am - 1.00pm

'Hand Crafted Events' are giving all those craft enthusiasts an opportunity to enjoy Summer themed crafts at Belmont House on selected dates in Summer 2015. From paper crafts to painting, drawing and making, there is something for everyone.

To book a craft session please visit: www.handcraftedevents.org or contact Laura on 07986 160250

OPEN AIR THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF HAY FEVER

Saturday 1st August, performance starts at 3.00pm

The Changeling Theatre Group are also bringing you the play Hay Fever by Noel Coward. 'Hay Fever' is set in the hall of the Bliss family home. The eccentric Blisses - Judith, a recently retired stage actress, David, a self-absorbed novelist, and their two equally unconventional children - live in a world where reality slides easily into fiction.

£19.50 adults, £8.00 for children (under 16).

Family Ticket £50 (two adults and two children under 16)

For more information please visit our website

Belmont House & Gardens, Throwley, Nr Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH
www.belmont-house.org

Stalisfield Pond Life



Frog Racing

Friday 24th July, 7.30pm

After a lapse of a year in the race calendar, the frogs of Stalisfield are all aquiver especially as the meet will take place in the new hall where every attempt will be made to recreate the atmosphere so familiar to our staunch race-goers. Previous form can be disregarded as the going will be considerably smoother than that to which the stable is accustomed. Attempts at interview with a view to glean hints from the frogs' mouth, met with a wooden response.

For previous race-goers the system will be the familiar one, including the supper of fish and chips served half way through the meet. Throats rendered hoarse with excitement will find succour at the bar. Admission stays at the inflation-beating price of £10 for adults and £6 for children inclusive of the supper.

Come join us for a thrilling evening.

Register your interest with Rob on 01795 890710.



Throwley Walkers

Our fortnightly Monday morning walks start at 10am, take about 2 hours and cover 4-5 miles

13th July - Meet at The Plough car park, Stalisfield Green. (The Plough is closed on Mondays).

27th July - Start from Challock Village Hall for a walk around Molash and through Kings Wood

NEW FROM AUGUST: We will walk on **Wednesdays** starting at 10:30 am

12th August - Walk from Sheldwich Church car park

26th August - Meet at Throwley Forstal 01795 892037; 07948 038993 annhutt@hotmail.co.uk

Craft Club

Painters Forstal with Selling WI Craft Club will be meeting in Champion Hall at 11.15am - 1.15pm on Wednesday 8th July. We will be glass painting and making a garden decoration. Cost £5 which includes all materials, with Tea/coffee and home made cake! We are a small and friendly group of craft minded ladies and if you are interested please phone Pat on 01795 539629 or just turn up on the day. All welcome

Stalisfield Highlife

Ladies of Greater Stalisfield

Every lady with associations with Stalisfield is invited to attend a

Pot Luck Lunch gathering hosted by Tracy Dove and Cat Horn in Stalisfield Village Hall at 12.30 pm on Friday 7th August.

Please signify your intention to attend, to Tracy by telephone on 01795 890 007 or 0771 736 7936, or by email addressed to tracy.dove@dovetailpolymers.com. Please also advise Tracy of your preferred contribution to the feast to enable her to balance the menu. Tea and coffee will be available but if you like to be more festive, you are welcome to bring your preferred drinks.

Reserve the date for this lively social event specially arranged for the ladies.

Note: No responsibility will be taken for any collapse of the village fabric as a consequence of the temporary withdrawal of the important half of its population for a few hours.

PAINTERS FORSTAL Village Amenities Committee with THE ALMA PUB will be holding a

MEDIEVAL FAYRE

Painters Forstal Village Green on Saturday 18th JULY

from 2pm till late.



Faversham Carnival Queen will be opening the event and there will be many stalls and games to include; tombola, treasure hunt, tin shy, a super Raffle with many GREAT prizes, tug of war, a living history medieval tent with live re-enactment, medieval music, fancy dress competition for adults and children, more live music from 5.30pm-9.30pm. BBQ food will be available throughout the afternoon and evening in the garden of the Alma Pub. Also tea, coffee and cakes in the Champion Hall. Please come along and enjoy this local village event.

July



2015

1st W.I. outing		Maison Dieu, Ospringe
1st Parish Council meeting	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
4th Hog Roast	5pm	Carpenters Arms
7th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages, Eastling
7th WI Film Showing	7.30pm	Cineworld, Ashford
8th Craft Club	11.15am	Champion Hall
9th Mobile Library	11.55am - 12.10pm	Throwley Forstal Green
10th Two Gentlemen of Verona	7.30pm	Belmont House
12th Morning Praise	10am	Eastling Church
12th Evening Prayer	3pm	Otterden Chapel
13th Throwley walkers	10am	The Plough
15th Deadline for August Good News		See below
18th Saying Goodbye Service	12.30pm	Canterbury Cathedral
18th Medieval Fayre	2pm	Painters Forstal Green
19th Country Fête	12 noon	Eastling School Field
21st Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages, Eastling
21st Painters Forstal W.I.	2pm	Champion Hall
23rd Mobile Library	11.55am - 12.10pm	Throwley Forstal Green
24th Frog Racing	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
27th Throwley walkers	10am	Challock Village Hall
28th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
29th Children's Crafts	11am - 1pm	Belmont House
AUGUST 1st Hay Fever	3pm	Belmont House
7th Ladies' Pot Luck Lunch	12.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall

FROM THE EDITOR

If you would like to advertise in the August 2015 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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The Eastling School Big Fat Quiz held on Friday 12th June raised £181 for the funds. The first non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the Fete Tombola was very successful, followed by a 'bring a gift' non-uniform day on Friday 26th June. Thank you to parents who have contributed.



The School Country Fête is on Sunday 19th July from 12noon until 3pm.

The fete will be opened by the Mayor and will have lots of attractions.

The end of term 'Party on the Field' and camping overnight of Thursday 23rd July. Jill Seaman 01795 890252

Painters Forstal with Selling W.I.

will be holding their next meeting in Champion Hall, Painters Forstal at 2pm Tuesday 21st July. The speaker will be giving a talk on Pioneering Debutants to present day WI Presidents. We are a small but very friendly WI group and welcome new members. Just come along on the day for a chat and see if you like us. If you wish to speak to someone about our WI then please telephone Barbara on 01795 890020 or email Gillian at gilliansmith272@hotmail.com

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

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Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

In June we visited the Garden of Mrs Katz, at Otterden Rectory, which looked splendid, and were treated to some Tea and Cake afterwards. Thank you again to Mrs Katz.

We also held the District Meeting, with WI ladies coming from Lenham, Kingswood and Harrietsham. It was a good turn out and all seemed impressed with our new hall.

On 1st July we are going to visit the Maison Deu in Ospringe, for a look round this ancient Hospital and tea & cakes afterwards, which should be a lovely afternoon.



We have limited tickets left for the "Land Girls" Cinema screening with the Director David Leland, on 7th July, but please enquire if you are interested.

Anyone wishing to join our group please contact Stephanie Culver 01795 890748 or Lesley Andrews 01795 890581.