

What's On

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesdays

Table Tennis 7 - 9pm Stalisfield Hall

Wednesdays (Alternate)

Eastling Walkers 10.30am Call 01795 890703

Thursdays

Zumba 6.30pm Stalisfield Hall

Fridays

Short Mat Bowls 7.30pm Eastling Hall

July



2019

Good News Parish Magazine

High Downs Parish

*Serving the villages of Eastling, Otterden,
Stalisfield and Throwley*

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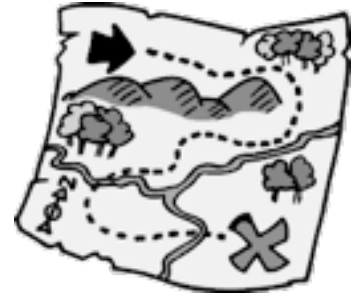
Treasure Hunt around Stalisfield Green!

Saturday 13th July

Meet at the village hall from 2.30pm and you'll be given a map and clues to solve as you walk through the beautiful countryside of Stalisfield.

Invite your friends, it's for all the family (shorter route available for little legs!)

Cost is £2 per person and includes prizes and refreshments served as you return to the Village Hall



3rd Otterden & Stalisfield W.I. 7.30pm
Stalisfield Village Hall

5th Theatre: The Winter's Tale 7.30pm
Belmont House

7th School Summer Fête 12 - 3pm
Eastling School Field

7th Newnham Open Garden 1 - 6pm
Newnham

10th Stalisfield Parish Council 7.30pm
Stalisfield Village Hall

13th Treasure Hunt 2.30pm
Stalisfield Green

18th Painters Forstal with Selling W.I. 2pm
Eastling Village Hall

15th Deadline for August copy of Good News
goodnewsmagazine@me.com

21st Theatre: Nell Gwynn 3.00pm
Belmont House

27th Paella and Wine for UNICEF 8pm
Eastling, booking required

30th Publication of August Good News

31st Eastling Parish Council 6.30pm
Eastling Village Hall

AUGUST

24th Stalisfield Village Fête 2pm
Stalisfield Village Green

Stalisfield Village Fete

Saturday 24th August 2019,
2-5pm

More information on centre pages

Help needed! We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to run stalls.

DONATIONS are needed towards the *White Elephant* (bric-a-brac) stall, *book* stall, and prizes in the shape of chocolates, bottles (food/toiletries/alcohol), and children's toys.

To volunteer, donate, or for further details contact Melanie:
mjcarter64@outlook.com, 07961 566 81



Sunday 30th June
A service for
Faversham and
surrounding villages
in St Mary of Charity,
Faversham, with
Archdeacon Stephen,
starting at 10 am.
All Welcome

Organ Recital
with Charles Francis
Doddington Church
Saturday 3rd August
at 7.30pm
Tickets £7.50 at the door
to include light
refreshments.

Cantiana
Summer Concert
All the Days of Your Life
Doddington Church
Saturday 6th July
at 7.30pm
Tickets £7.50 at the door.

Eastling School
Summer Fete
SUNDAY 7TH JULY
12 - 3PM

LICENSED BAR, LIVE BAND, TEA ROOM, FACE PAINTING
PONY RIDES, BOUNCY CASTLE, TRADITIONAL GAMES, BBQ
MISS SOPHIE'S DANCE ACADEMY AND MORE!

RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW
1ST PRIZE HP CHROMEBOOK LAPTOP
2ND PRIZE £50 TESCO VOUCHER
3RD PRIZE BARROW OF BEVERAGES

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The Rev Paul Hardingham considers the benefits of a holiday.

Holy Days or Holidays?

Some porters were hired to carry a group's possessions on a trip through the jungle. The pace quickly increased until the head porter called a halt: 'We've come so far, so fast we need to take a break and allow our souls to catch up with our bodies!'

How often do we feel like this? July is a month when many of us take a break.

Jesus and His disciples often took time to withdraw from the crowds: 'because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, He said to them, 'Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.' (Mark 6: 31,32). Jesus saw how tired and stressed His disciples were and wanted to give them a break from their busy lives. He loved them and cared about their wellbeing. He longs to do the same with us, so we

can restore the balance of work, rest and play in our lives. Going on holiday or taking time off gives us an opportunity of letting go the burdens of everyday life and renewing our rest in Him. This enables us to entrust Jesus with our issues and concerns, as we take time aside declare a holy day or holiday!

The story is told of the aged Apostle John playing with doves. A passing hunter expressed surprise at what a man as pious as John was doing. John pointed to the bow in the hunter's hand and asked him why he carried it with a loosened string. The hunter replied, 'it loses its strength unless it is given the chance to unbend'. John replied, 'why are you surprised that a servant of Christ should not relax to keep himself stronger for his work?'

Prayer Pointers

July 2019



Sundays - Pray for Priests in our churches, especially Steve our Priest-in-Charge and Justin Welby our Archbishop.

Mondays - Pray for the Police service and Alan Pughsley, Kent's Chief Constable.

Tuesdays - Pray for the Kent Fire Service and Chairman Nick Chard.

Wednesdays - Pray for the Ambulance Service and South East Coast CEO Geraint Davies.

Thursdays - Pray for the NHS in Kent and Chairman John Goulston.

Fridays - Pray for Education in Kent and Matt Dunkley, KCC lead for Children and Education.

Saturdays - Pray for Kent social services and KCC lead for Adult social care Penny Southern.

Eastling Church Flower Rota



July 7th & 14th - Clive

21st - Bay

28th - Wedding flowers

4th August - Julia & Marion

If you would like to join the flower arranging rota please call Bay on 01795 892036.

The organisers of the June Flower Festival and Choral Concert at Eastling Church are delighted to announce that £1750 was raised for Church funds.

The Church was full for the beautiful *Evening of Midsummer Music* programme, presented by Sutton Valence Choral Society Chamber Group, whose talent surpassed our expectations. The Concert ended with rapturous applause and we are very grateful to them for their contribution to our fund-raising weekend.

We are also grateful to the teams and individuals who worked so hard to design and arrange the floral displays at the Flower Festival. And to the tireless al fresco Refreshments Team, who offered delicious food in an idyllic setting. We even had spontaneous singing from visitors, from time to time!

St Mary's Church was more beautiful than usual and the perfume from the flowers added to the atmosphere. As did the stunning artwork provided by the children from all of the classes at Eastling Primary School. Huge thanks to their Headteacher and class teachers for encouraging the children to produce such wonderful and talented work.

But above all, this was a Village Event and our heartfelt thanks go to everyone involved and to all who visited and donated.

Di Kemp

Floral Success

Due to the skill and hard work of our regular team on the flower rota, St Mary's Church always looks beautiful and welcoming but over the weekend of the Flower Festival the floral arrangements moved into a different league. The church was decorated not only by our stalwart team of regular flower arrangers, but also by contributors from neighbouring villages and there was a strong feeling of community and teamwork. The sense of excitement was contagious as armfuls of beautiful garden flowers were carried into the church to create exquisite floral art that was both diverse and thought provoking. Each musically themed, story was created with imagination and care- some small and poignant; others magnificent and exciting; all stunningly beautiful and enjoyed by our many visitors.

A heartfelt thanks to all of you who participated and made this event so memorable and enjoyable.

Bay Lees

3rd July St Thomas the Apostle – confused and doubting

Thomas, one of Jesus' 12 apostles, was an impulsive, confused, honest sceptic. Jesus could understand and work with such a man. Thomas' impulsiveness was evident when Jesus prepared to visit Lazarus in Bethany. It was a dangerous trip to make, because of the Jews, but Thomas urged his fellow disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with Him." (John 11:16) Instead, Jesus brought Lazarus back to life.

Thomas' confusion is shown in later talks with Jesus. He was not really sure where Jesus was going long-term (John 14:5). But Jesus accepted this confused commitment, and began to untangle it, patiently explaining: "I am going to my Father", and "No one comes unto the Father but by me."

Finally, Thomas' honest scepticism is revealed after the Resurrection, which he flatly refused to believe - unless he could touch the wounds of the risen Jesus. Sure enough, Jesus appears - but instead of scolding him, shows him the wounds. Thomas responds: "My Lord and my God"(John 20.26ff).

Thus Doubting Thomas' honest doubts, turned to honest faith, have become a reassurance for thousands of men and women across the centuries, who also want to follow Jesus, but who require some proof of this amazing event - the Resurrection. In Doubting Thomas' complete affirmation of faith, after meeting the risen, crucified Christ, they can find support for their own faith.

Ancient legends tell how Thomas went on to India as a missionary. There are rumours that Thomas even built a palace for a king's daughter in India, and thus he is the patron saint of architects. It is believed that he was martyred by a spear on 3rd July, 72 AD in Mylapore, near Madras. 46 ancient churches in England were dedicated to him



St Thomas the Apostle
Church at Harty Ferry
ME12 4BQ
FLOWER FESTIVAL
6th - 7th July, 11am - 5pm

Looking Back

by Audrey Keen

I see them still
(*though not here now),
The horses and the gentle cow,
The fields and meadows
Are empty - bereft,
And sad once the animals
Died and left.
But the hedge is the same
The sky, the trees,
Nothing it seems
Will alter these.
Big buzzards fly
So without fear
Where plovers once
Would greet me here.
And on this oh so scorching day
I walk the meadow left for hay,
But the horses I loved, the cows, the
sheep,
Witnessing their play or contented sleep,
Are secreted in my mind and time
For life was wondrous then - sublime.
And I have lived through winter chill
And summer skies above,
But faith has always deemed
That we shall meet again -
In spirit and in love.



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DIARY DATES

22nd August - National Burger Day

Just a good excuse to come and feast upon our delicious homemade burgers.

24th - 26th August - Beer Festival Weekend

August Bank Holiday. Join us for an action packed weekend - filled with live bands; Group Therapy on Saturday, Hullabaloo on Sunday and Rosie Horne on Monday. An outstanding range of beers, ciders, wines and cocktails enough to make your head spin

24th August - Stalisfield Village Fête

Good old fashioned fun at a traditional village fête and dog show. 2 - 5pm

Keep up to date by following us on **Facebook, Twitter or Instagram**

Stalisfield Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0HY
Tel: 01795 890 256 theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk
Email: info@theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk

Sheldwich Cricket Club

is

Looking for Players

The Cricket

Fantastic Village Cricket played on Sheldwich Lees
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Nets

The Season Nets Every Tues in April
6.30 - 8.00pm @ Canterbury Academy

Cost

Membership - £20.00 (incl 10-12)
Match Fee - £5.00

Social

Jazz Night in April Race Night in June
Summer BBQ Club Dinner
Xmas Drinks Karting & Golf Day

Contact

Nick Collins 0775616320
nick.sheldwich@gmail.com

Come and join a family orientated, friendly village club. We need your support.

Handy Girl



Izzy's Odd Jobs

For all your general jobs:

Gardening, DIY, Cleaning,
Animals (i.e. horses, dogs, cats, etc.).

If interested/have any enquiries
contact me on 07455 394605.

Always happy to help.
References available on request.

Painters Forstal with Selling W.I.

Members had a wonderfully sunny afternoon at Norton Court. Our meeting on Tuesday 16th July will be a hands on flower arranging session with our favourite 'flower lady' Jan McLean at 2pm in Eastling village hall. Jan is wonderful and, if past sessions are anything to go by, I know we will be very pleased with the afternoon as we will be making Table Posies to take home with us. Further details from Barbara on 01795 890020 or tombar72@hotmail.co.uk



Dogs Trust Fun Day

Faversham
Showground,
ME13 9SP

Sunday 14th July from 11.30am

A fun filled day including a fun Dog Show, Have A Go Agility, lots of stalls and refreshments, games and activities for 4 and 2 legged members of your family. Admission: Adults £2, Children and OAPs £1, Under 5 and dogs Free. Free parking.



Tin foil

What do you do with your used tin foil? Councils are asking us to give it a good rinse from any food or grease, so that it can be recycled. Foil trays could be added to your dishwasher, so that you don't waste time or water washing them separately. As the Aluminium Recycling Packaging Organisation says, "It doesn't have to be squeaky clean.... But if it is really greasy, wash it with soap." Most councils can now recycle aluminium foil.

Faversham Open Gardens and Garden Market Sunday 30th June 10am - 5pm

Explore a host of private and community gardens in the heart of historic Faversham.

Special Garden Market
10am - 4pm, plus
children's competition.

Entry to garden by
guidebook only: £6 per
person; £10 for two;
children under 12 free;
from the Faversham

Society, 13 Preston Street, or
on the day from their
market stall in the Market
Place.

Sky Fright

An airliner flew into a violent thunderstorm and was soon bumping around in the sky. One very nervous lady happened to be sitting next to a clergyman and turned to him for comfort. "Can't you do something?" she demanded forcefully.

"I'm sorry ma'am," said the minister gently, "I'm in sales, not management."

Stalisfield HighLife 2019 Events

Treasure Hunt	13th July
Summer Fête	24th August
Harvest Supper	5th October
Panto	6th / 7th December
Children's Party	8th December
Seniors' Christmas Dinner	14th December
Burns Night - TBC	25th January 2020

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Hayley on
on 01795 890968
www.eastlingvillagehall.co.uk



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.



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2-5pm

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This year

the SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER DISPLAY TEAM will be performing, the FIRE SERVICE will be paying us a visit, there will be a STEAM TRACTION ENGINE giving rides, and we also have a CHAINSAW CARVING demonstration!

Competitions to enter are as follows:

CAR & BIKE SHOW: Best Classic, Best Modern
Best Rat, Dog Show
THE GREAT VILLAGE BAKE OFF: Best Cake, Best Decorated Cup Cakes (4), Best Biscuits (4)
CHILDREN'S COMPETITION: build a 'House for a Mouse'
To volunteer, donate, or for further details contact Melanie:
mjcarter64@outlook.com, 07961 566 81

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 7th July
1 pm to 6 pm

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

Afternoon teas from 2 pm



• 10 gardens open •
5 gardens not open for the June afternoon
including
New Calico
Little Frith Farmhouse



• Pimm's and local beers •

Entrance by programme, obtainable at any of the open gardens

Adults £5, accompanied children free

Parking at Sharsted Playing Field ME9 0LQ

Proceeds to Newnham Church building fund
Registered Charity No. 116254

newnham@kingsdowncreekside.co.uk for more information

Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

June's Meeting saw us listening to a very entertaining Speaker, Sharon Lynn from Medical Detection Dogs. Sharon spoke naturally with no notes and great passion for her subject, as her husband had benefited from one of these dogs in the past. They are trained to detect disease or assist with managing life-threatening medical conditions, using their powerful scenting ability. As an example, Sharon told us that a dog can be trained to detect the slightest trace of cancer - the equivalent of a teaspoon of sugar diluted in the capacity of water that would fill 2 swimming pools. Many people were almost prisoners in their own home prior to receiving a Medical Detection Dog, worried that they may have a seizure or their sugar levels drop to a dangerous level.

Later the same week, a group of us visited the Guru Nanak Temple which is a Sikh Gurdwara in

Gravesend. It is an impressive building, beautifully decorated inside and out. We were given a guided tour with a taster lunch and more food was offered if we so wished. The



environment was so peaceful despite being quite busy with visitors and a wedding. While we were listening to the guide several of us felt a calmness descend upon us, almost a state of meditation. It is well worth a visit, no charges are imposed, just a donation of whatever you can afford. You will however, need to take a scarf to cover your head and remove outdoor shoes. This is as a mark of respect and also readiness to gather thoughts

to engage with what you will receive and in return give. Removing shoes indicates that you are leaving the material world outside for a brief time. It cost 15 million to build completely from donations from the Sikh community, which shows just what can be achieved when like minded people come together.

At the time of writing, we have not yet held the Quiz Night that Julie Murray has organised, which promises to be a good evening at Stalisfield Village Hall on 14th June.

July's meeting on Wednesday 3rd, will be more of a social occasion. We are all invited to bring along a photo of us when we were very young and one fact about us that no one knows. This could be interesting!

We hold our Meetings at Stalisfield Village Hall on the first Wednesday evening of every month at 7.30 p.m. If you would like to join our friendly group, please contact Ellie Cameron on 01795 892016 or Helen Brooks on 07477580727.



BelmontHseGdns



Belmont House and Gardens



BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS

LAVENDER WORKSHOP

Wednesday 3rd July, 10am - 2pm

Lavender is considered by many as the most useful herb for several ailments and a favourite ingredient in skincare products. £30.00 pp including light refreshments and your own beautiful spritzer bottle of lavender.

OPEN AIR THEATRE: THE WINTER'S TALE

Friday 5th July, 7.30pm

Leontes has everything a man could want, wealth, power, a family that loves him and friends, but he is not at peace. Inside he harbours a bitter jealousy that drives him to destroy all he holds dear. Years later, in a distant country, a journey begins that ultimately heal his pain and reunite his family. Adults £22, ages 10 - 18: £12

OPEN AIR THEATRE: NELL GWYNN

Sunday 21st July, 3.00pm

London, 1660, King Charles II has exploded onto the scene with the love of all things loud and extravagant. And at Drury Lane a young Nell Gwynn is causing stirrings among the theatre goers. Enjoy an evening of theatre in our beautiful Walled Garden. Adults £22, ages 10 - 18: £12

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



Paella and Wine Evening in aid of Unicef

As part of my attempt to drown myself on board team UNICEF, the big blue boat, in the Clipper race 2019/20, I am attempting to raise funds for this very worthy charity. To this end we will be hosting an evening of Paella and wine at Stonefield House on Saturday 27th July from 8pm. Ticket numbers limited by the size of my one metre Paella pan to 50 people. In return for a donation of £15/person I hope to feed you all and get you mildly inebriated. Smaller Vegetarian Paella also available.

Ian Gilbert

Mb 07752 736566

My Facebook page is

Across the big blue on the big blue boat.
<https://www.facebook.com/gilbeysclipperrace2020>

Services in High Downs

30th June Trinity 2

Galatians 5. 1, 13 - 25, Luke 9.51 - end

St. Mary of Charity, Faversham 10.00am

Whole Deanery Service; Holy Communion with Archdeacon Stephen

7th July Trinity 3

Galatians 6. [1 - 6] 7 - 16, Luke 10. 1 - 11, 16 - 20

Eastling 10.30 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

14th July Trinity 4

Colossians 1. 1 - 14, Luke 10. 25 - 37

Throwley 10.30 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

21st July Trinity 5

Colossians 1. 15 - 28, Luke 10. 38 - end

Stalisfield 10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

Throwley 2.15 pm Baptism

28th July Trinity 6

Colossians 2. 6 - 15 [16 - 19], Luke 11. 1 - 13

Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Throwley 10.30am Holy Communion (CW)

4th August Trinity 7

Colossians 3. 1 - 11, Luke 12. 13 - 21

Eastling 10.30 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Kingsdown and Creekside Parish

Sunday 7th July - Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30am	Teynham	Benefice Communion
3.30pm	Wychling	Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30pm	Lynsted	Evensong
6.00pm		Breakthrough

Sunday 14th July - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Oare	Holy Communion CW Trad.
9.00am	Lynsted	Holy Communion CW
10.30am	Newnham	Family Service
10.30am	Teynham	Holy Communion CW
10.30am	Teynham	Family Service & Communion
3.30pm	Lynsted	Evensong
6.00pm		Breakthrough

Sunday 21st July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Oare	Holy Communion BCP
9.00am	Doddington	Holy Communion CW
10:30am	Lynsted	Family Service
10.30am	Norton	Morning Worship
10.30am	Teynham	Holy Communion CW Trad.
10.30am	Teynham	Family Service
3.30pm	Lynsted	Holy Communion BCP
6.00pm		Breakthrough

Sunday 28th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Lynsted	Holy Communion BCP
9.00am	Oare	Holy Communion CW
10:30am	Teynham	Morning Worship
10.30am	Teynham	Family Service & Communion
3.30pm	Lynsted	Evensong
6.00pm	Newnham	Breakthrough
6.30pm		Hymns & Pimms

High Downs Parish

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4 Meesons Close, Eastling

Reader Caroline Ramshaw (01795 892088)
4 Glebe Cottages, Eastling

Churchwardens

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Stalisfield with Otterden
Jean West (01233 712270)

Administrator Sheila Moger (01233 713212)
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Throwley Gaynore Moss (01795 890995)

From the Registers

Funeral

Norman Neaves

28th May 2019 at Eastling

followed by Cremation at Charing

Interment of Ashes

Raymond Keith Mills

29th May 2019 at Stalisfield

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: Study group, 9th & 23rd July, 9.30am
at Garden Cottage, Eastling. 01795 890368

Wednesdays: Study group, weekly, 7.30pm, 18 Beech
Close, Faversham. 01795 890338

Thursdays: Prayer group, weekly, 10.30am, Pinks Farm
Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338

Fridays: Study group, weekly, 10.45am, New House Farm,
Eastling. 01795 890629

You will be welcome at any of our groups.

CONTACT THE GOOD NEWS EDITOR

If you would like to advertise in the August 2019 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

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

Defibrillator in Eastling

The defibrillator is situated in the cupboard at number 1 Manor Lees, which is the 1st white bungalow 70 yds along from the pub towards Otterden.

The cupboard is marked

AED Emergency Defibrillator.

No codes are needed, it is not locked and ready to go with all the necessary accessories.

Eastling has a system called the Village Emergency Telephone System (VETS) which is run by volunteers. Many villages and towns place their defibrillator on a site which is available to all and feel they have made their moral contribution. Here in

Eastling the VETS system is available as an additional assistance for the defibrillator.

The advice generally is that should you stay with a person who has had a heart attack or stroke and not leave them to obtain the defibrillator but carry on with CPR, naturally after dialling 999.

The VETS telephone number : 01795 342990, is a designated number which is lodged with South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECAM) and can be rang by any member of the public.

The system is logged into the telephone number of the local volunteers in Eastling and will ring all numbers together. The first person to answer the call is able to speak to either the ambulance or those in distress and be able to collect the



defibrillator, deliver it and assist where needed. By having 10 volunteers a 24/7 365 days a year service is provided. The chances of all 10 volunteers not being available is remote.

The village has had the defibrillator for 7years and in this time there have been 2 call outs, hopefully it will stay this way.

As we all know there is only 8minutes for action to be taken on a heart attack, after that the survival rate drops by 70% and the chances of an ambulance or a paramedic being able to arrive in Eastling within this time limit is very remote.

Always dial 999 first, then call the volunteers on 01795 342990.

Please enter this number on your mobile phone.

Stalisfield Parish Council

The next Council meeting will on 10th July 2019, 7.30pm in the village hall, all residents are welcome to attend.

Eastling Parish Council

The Parish Council is able to make grants to organisations within the Parish. For full details please contact the Clerk Mrs Wendy Licence 14 Trapfield Close, Bearsted ME14 4HT or email eastlingpc@gmail.com.

The next Council meeting will on 31st July 2019, 6.30pm in the village hall, all residents are welcome to attend.

Eastling

Neighbourhood Watch

Village Warden

07794 010 394

or 01795 890848

Police 101

Emergency 999



In last month's report I mentioned about the law and dogs needing to have a collar and tagged together with a microchip. There was an instance within the last month of a dog being found wandering and lost in the village. The dog did not have a collar, was not recognised and after a tour around the village it was decided to call the Dog Warden who, as it was a Sunday, had to come from Sheppey. The dog was microchipped and the Warden was able to return it to its owner within the village. I am sure the owner was given a severe warning.

An Ostrich/Rea was reported being seen running around the village obviously escaped from somewhere locally an unusual occurrence, never heard any more so I am guessing it went back from whence it came.

A disturbing report came to my notice of an incident in another local village where a lady had a telephone call, purporting to be from the police, suggesting that she was harbouring a wanted criminal and, after a prolonged conversation, was asked if any cash was held in the property. The caller was told no. The lady concerned contacted family and the police were informed. Naturally to say it was a scam so please be wary of telephone calls like this and do not hesitate to report it.

Have a good month and take care Alan

News from Kent County Council Public Protection



HMRC Scams

HM Revenue & Customs (@HMRCgovuk)

Pending Tax Refund

Self Tax - GOV.UK - Service Refund -

We would like to notify you that you still have an outstanding tax refund of £63.00 that was expected for from your ending 2018 despite our previous letters regarding your refund we are still to receive your claim. Requests for refunds are time limited please use the link below to complete your claim online also note the following:

- Reference No. 475798274031023-070189
- This can only process a refund for the tax year we have detailed above
- You have until the 31/12/2019 to make your claim

[Start Claim >>](#)

Personal tax: Self Assessment - GOV.UK

We are continuing to see an increase in reports on HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) scams as well as changes to how they can trick you.

To identify scams this is an example:

How the scam works: You receive an email that looks as if it is from HMRC. Fraudsters may "spoof" a genuine email address or change the 'display name' to make it appear genuine. You are told you are due a refund. You are given a deadline to apply. You are directed to click on a link in the email.

What to do: Do not open attachments. Do not click any links in an email or text message, they may be malicious software or direct you to a bogus website. To Help the HMRC investigations, report all HMRC related phishing emails and bogus text messages to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and then delete it.

HMRC will never send notifications by email about tax rebates or refunds

For help and advice contact Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06

Eastling School News

The first half of the school summer term ended with Arts Week. The whole school completely immersed itself in the arts, including music, dance and creative activities. We celebrated National Outdoor Learning Day with amazing results. We all were outdoors from 9am until the end of the day, including lunchtime, and had tie dying, art around the world, photography, planting, carbon footprint, making bird feeders and bird boxes all taking place during the day.

On Friday 14th June, we said goodbye to our two wonderful student teachers from Canterbury Christ Church University as their teaching placements ended. We have been out about this term consolidating and engaging in new learning experiences. Silver Birch class were learning about Africa and visited Port Lympne, going on a safari and were fortunate to see many of the animals. The camels and the giraffes came particularly close to the children enabling them to see the animals up close.

Oak class visited the Turner contemporary museum in Margate where they painted watercolour postcards in the style of Turner. They enjoyed creating sand art sculptures on the beach before travelling back to Faversham by train. Year 5 took part in a Healthy Eating Workshop at Highsted Grammar School.

The whole school took part in the Countryside Day for Schools at Otterden Estate on Wednesday 12th June. The day consisted of learning about Farm Machinery and Woodland Activities, Farm Animals and Murphy the Labrador (a working dog), Minibeast Habitats, the role of a Gamekeeper and a falconry talk with a bird of prey display.

The head teacher's tea party this term was in recognition of children that had upheld the school value of honesty. The children love this wonderful opportunity where they also receive a book as recognition of their personal contribution to our school. Miss Johnson took the netball team to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar school for an inter schools netball tournament. The junior children enjoyed the weekly visits from Charlton Athletic Football, which concluded in May.

We were delighted to be invited to create some art for the Flower Festival at St Mary's Church, Eastling. Each class focused on a different style, composer or genre of music as a stimulus for their work of art. Once again, the children have produced some truly outstanding work showcasing their artistic talents.

Eastling Primary School Summer Fete is on Sunday 7th July 12-3pm. We look forward to you joining us for this wonderful event, which is organised by the Friends of Eastling School (FOES).

For further information see our school website where photographs and newsletters are displayed and updated regularly. We do have a few spaces available across the school for an immediate start. Any prospective parents looking for a Reception place for September 2019 are welcome to call the office on 01795 890252 to arrange a visit.

Melanie Dale, Head teacher

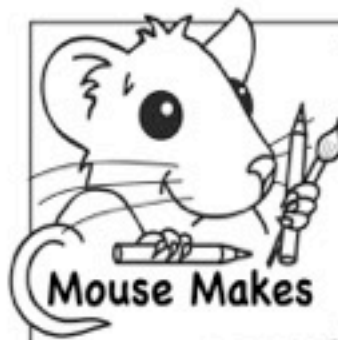


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Foodbank July 2019

Thank you for your contributions. The summer holidays are almost upon us and this can be an especially difficult time for those families who rely on a hot meal for their children at school in term time but have to try to provide something at home in the holidays. Please give generously.

Urgent items for July: Long life milk; tinned fruit; long life fruit juice; conditioner; cooking oil; chocolate; tinned dog food.



Who did Jesus choose as His first disciples?
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Matthew 4:18

Which disciple was a tax collector?

Matthew 10:3

Who was John's brother?

Matthew 4:21

Which disciple betrayed Jesus?

Mark 3:19

Which Apostle wrote Revelation?

Revelation 1:1

Who became the Apostle to the Gentiles?

Acts 13:9
Acts 9:1-18

In the time of the disciples it was usual for men to have two names. Which second name belongs to which Apostle?

JUDE	BOANERGES
MATTHEW	SIMON
JOHN	DIDYMUS
PETER	THADDEUS
THOMAS	SAUL
PAUL	NATHANIEL
BARTHOLOMEW	LEVI



DID YOU KNOW?

Some of the Apostles recorded the stories of Jesus and wrote about what it means to be a Christian.

Matthew and John wrote gospels.

Paul wrote many letters to the new Christian churches. (Look at the New Testament to see how many he wrote.)

James, Peter, John and Jude all wrote letters.

John wrote the book of Revelation.

DID YOU KNOW?

Four of the disciples were fishermen: Andrew, Peter, James and John. They would have used **two** different nets to fish: a circular one in shallow water and a large dragnet in deep water.

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