COURTENAY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB.

We are starting a new U11 squad for the forthcoming season. If you are interested and would like more details, please rina Mick Cook on 01795 530435.



MOUSE HOLE

This is a Roman puzzle

square, it reads the same

whether you start from

the top or bottom.

ROTAS

OPERA

TENET

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letters it

It says 'Arepo the

sower holds the

wheel tightly' and

may refer to Mark 4:1-20.

If you rearrange the

A PATERNOSTER O

PATER NOSTER means

'Our Father'.

What words can

you make from the

puzzle square?

A can spell:

Club 8 to 13 years

14th June and 21st June (50p per session) Champion Hall 6.15 p.m. Games and Handicrafts

SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB for 10 - 15 years

at short mat bowls, on Friday, May 31st. and Friday, June 7th. from Club Captain Roy Piles will supervise the introductory evenings, which will be free of charge.



The club would like to invite girls and boys, ten to fifteen, to try their hand 5.30 p.m. until 7.30 p.m. in the village hall. The Hon. Sec. Norman Fowler and



It was Jesus who taught us to call God our 'Heavenly Father'. When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray he said:



Read

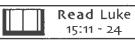


"When you pray, go to your room close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. And your Father who sees what vou do in private, will reward you...

...This then is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven...

The word Jesus used for 'father' was 'abba' which is like our word for 'daddy'.

Jesus once told a story about a father and his two sons.



Jesus told this story to help us to understand about God being a loving and forgiving father.

"Since we are God's children, we will possess the blessings he keeps for his people"

The Apostle Paul explained that when we become a Christian we become one of God's



children, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we can to call to God "Father! my Father!



When finished roll up : and tie with ribbon

Make a special certificate or award for your Dad (or anyone in your family) to show them / how much you love /

Young Church

Ospringe young people meet during the 11 a.m. services on June 16th and 23rd.

Painter's Forstal 8yrs and upwards meet in Champion Hall on 2nd June at 10.40 a.m. Younger children meet during the 11 a.m. Family Service on 2nd June.

Eastling young people meet in the village hall at 9.50 a.m. on 16th

New members will be welcome on any of the above Sundays.

The members of Eastling Sunday School said thank you to Steve Youle and gave him a large outdoor pot with seeds and compost.

The following poem was written by Sarah Bell and read by her during the April Family Service at Eastling.

Thank you Steve for Sunday School.

And for letting us swim in Eastling pool. You've taken us biking. You've taken us hiking. And you've even let us run wild in the hall! Games days are great fun, Eating cakes is yum, yum! But best of all are the parties! The songs are great. The makes are ace. And all your prayers are pretty cool!

After three long years of giving us fun, And you've stuck to it like a cherry on a

You've changed to churchwarden (To replace Norman) And now you'll look after the church.

Thank you to Steve and Steph as well, For the lessons you've taught us and the stories you tell. You've taught us of Jesus, Jacob and

Zacchaeus. You've taught us of Mary and Joseph on their way to Nazareth,

God is great and so is Jesus, And now we know, all of us, That we have a place in Gods own heart, And that nothing can ever, rip us apart.

Thanks a bunch, thanks a lot, We'll give you, a brand new pot.

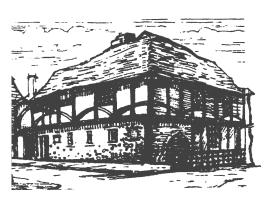
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The Maison Dieu in Ospringe

A photographic exhibition of pictures taken around the village by children of Ospringe Primary School will be on

Vews

Parish Magazine June 2002



display in the Maison Dieu on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd June from 2 - 5 p.m. Free admission for Ospringe residents over the three days otherwise normal entry charges apply. This should be of interest to many of the local community. For more details telephone 532135

The next fund-raising event will be part of the "Secret Gardens of Faversham". On the weekend of 27th and 28th July, Bridge Cottage, Water Lane, 1 Queen Court Barn, Water Lane and Laurel Cottage, Mutton Lane will be open from 1 - 5 p.m. There is to be a bookstall at Bridge Cottage, so all donations of saleable books are most welcome.

Then on Saturday, 14th September, the Seventh Annual Lecture will be given in the Upper Chamber of the Maison Dieu.

The Millennium in Stalisfield / Otterden

To Stalisfield you all must come, To see what Kevin Hart has done. As head of a very special team, Driven by such a head of steam.

The purpose of all this zeal, Is in the future to reveal, How we live and work round here, In the millennium year.

They talked to all and photographed, Country work and country craft. Churches, houses; grand and small, They did their best to get them all.

Farming skills in the modern age, Through the year at every stage, Ploughing, planting, harvesting, Lambing milking - there's everything.



People working and at leisure. Living life and taking pleasure. Milkman, pubs, service providers, Morrismen, horses and their riders.

Highlights of the village scene, Millennium Party on the green. Flora, fauna, wood and field. All as in time-capsule sealed.

Facts about the Village Hall, Where polls and council meetings fall. "The Hut" it is, with affection called, With pride from Throwley airfield hauled.

Rich folk, poor folk, young and old, Buyers, sellers, bought and sold, Photographed for all to look. And entered in the MILLENNIUM BOOK.

You mustn't miss our exhibition on June 14th in the Stalisfield Hut

On view will be a wall display of the Stalisfield & Otterden Millennium Scrapbook, compiled in the year 2000 to record for posterity just how things are in these parts at the turn of the century. It's been a tremendous effort on the part of the compilers and the result is important enough for the archivists of Kent County and the Cathedral to show interest in obtaining copies. The unique work incorporates text, records and a brief history to support the wealth of photography. Come along at 7.30 p.m. to see for vourselves. It doesn't matter whether or not you

actually live in the parish. There's plenty to interest all and boundaries have been stretched! Check whether your property is pictured or even yourself. Discover the many things our rhymester has had to miss out. You will probably want your own copy of this unique work and will be able to register your interest, at the meeting. The Stalisfield Hall Committee are happy to provide glasses and nibbles and invite you to stay a while for a good "Natter Party". Bring your own tipple and talk to your neighbours.

Everyone will be welcome and there's no charge!

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

Message for the Month

by Mark Harlow

'On Becoming Little Children' Some thoughts around Matthew 18: 1-4

Tesus taught us the necessity for developing a **J** childlike nature if we want to experience the Father's kingdom. In every culture there are certain wonderful qualities exhibited by children which the Christian is encouraged to emulate before they can truly know God's love.

I suspect, for some of us British folk, showing that part of ourselves to others is not so natural and, at times, can feel threatening or weak. However, being childlike is not the same as being childish, a term which implies selfishness and immaturity. "The one who makes himself as a little child", in this context, is deliberately putting aside his or her own desires in order to respond to the Lord's directions in every aspect of their lives.

Parents know that little children are usually quite spontaneous in their actions since they're not complicated, as adults often are, by reason and logic. They simply don't allow obstacles to hamper them from the goal they have in mind, as I'm sure every mother of a toddler can attest. A friend said recently, "My eldest son was just learning to walk when I took him into a department store one afternoon. His curiosity was aroused by an aquarium full of fish and, before I could stop him, the entire tank came tumbling down, water fish, seaweed going in all directions. I thought the experience would slow down his explorations but it only served to increase his determination to overcome all barriers."

Children have a high degree of trust since they must be totally dependent upon the people around them to provide for their needs. They don't usually find it necessary to plead for the necessities of life, because they assume others will care for them. Jesus asks us to become like little children; trusting, loving and uninhibited, but often at this point we discover great barriers in the way. Living in the world can cause us to erect walls of protection around our childlike characteristics in order to keep us from being hurt. We tried trusting others and encountered broken promises. We opened ourselves to love and to be loved only to discover insensitivity and pain. Acting uninhibited brought us charges to "grow up" and "act your age".

These life experiences have a way of suppressing the child within each of us, making it difficult, sometimes impossible, to find the kind of free and open relationships necessary for human and spiritual growth.

I believe that knowing Jesus can free our "inner child". In fact, I think this is part of the message he taught in bringing "liberty to the captives" (Luke 4:18), when he began his ministry on earth. Some of the most whole and mature people I have ever known seemed to have this wonderful capacity to get in touch with, and enjoy this childlike quality within them. That's what I shall remember most about the Queen Mum.

"Walk through my life, Lord, and comfort me when I felt confused or others were not kind. Heal the wounds of encounters which left me vulnerable and frightened, which caused me to erect barriers within myself and towards others. Jesus, I give myself to you, body, mind and spirit; adult and child, and thank you for making me whole. Amen."

Prayer Pointers - June 2002

Sundays

in our lives. Mondays For family or friends recovering from illness or an operation. Tuesdays For study and discussion groups in the Benefice. For local health services. Wednesdays

Thursdays For those who make or interpret our laws.

Fridays For all who work to

relieve poverty, worldwide.

Saturdays For those involved in

Christian broadcasting.

For the gifts of the Spirit

Mothers' Union News

We welcomed Denis Pritchard (Yeoman Warder of the Tower of London) and his wife to our April meeting.

Denis gave us an excellent talk and slide-show on the Tower of London's history from the time of William the Conqueror in 1067 and its development through the ages to the present day. He explained the role of the Tower over the years as a principal residence for all Kings from William 11 to Henry V11; a Royal Mint; Royal Menagerie; an Arsenal; a repository for the Crown Jewels and, most famously, a Prison and place of execution. Famous names associated with the Tower are Edward V and his brother, Sir Thomas More, Ann Boleyn, Catherine Howard, Lady Jane Grey, Guy Fawkes, and Sir Walter Raleigh.

The slides showed the rooms, the grounds and the ceremonial costumes of the Yeoman Wardens. We saw the procedure of the handing over of the keys at the end of each day - a practice which has taken place for centuries. We were told about the Ravens and their individual characteristics and the reason why they are kept at the Tower.

We would like to thank Denis for coming to talk to us and would recommend his talk on the Tower of London to anyone who has not heard it. Carol Marshall

A team of bellringers from St. Peter and St. Paul's Ospringe Bellringers Win

Church, Ospringe won the Canterbury District Six Bell Striking Competition on Saturday, 11th May, 2002. Eight teams from the Kent County Association of Change Ringers competed in the competition, held at Chislet. Each band rang two hundred and forty changes (about ten minutes of ringing). The teams had two minutes practice to familiarize themselves with the bells, just prior to ringing their test piece.

The competition is one of two organized by the Canterbury District each year. The second is a Call Change Competition, which is for learners and less experienced ringers. Their aim is to improve the standard of ringing through friendly competition and they are open to bands from any of the fifty-two towers in the Canterbury District.

FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

The sale at The Fleur, of the CD of William Flackton's Viola and Continuo is going well; as is our practicing of these Sonatas! They sound wonderful on our organ!

The Mothers' Union Journal, "Home and Family" had a competition for a holiday at Brenley Farmhouse and it was won by a delightful couple from Devon. The Faversham Society offered a tour of Faversham. So on 25th April, I showed the couple our Heritage Walk. There are some splendid photos of this tour; by The Pump, in front of The Old Pharmacy and also by The Creek at high tide, beautifully bathed in sunlight.

I have some splendid photos of Katy and Wayne with the Choir and also of Penny and Ted in front of the new Wedding Kneeler.

Vicky Shepherd.

A team from All Saints, Birchington came in second place and Canterbury Cathedral were third. The Ospringe team will now go on to represent the District in the County Six Bell Striking Competition, to be held

The Ospringe team consisted of Eileen Palin, Clare Larter, Peter Saddleton, Philip Larter, Nick Bucknall and Stuart Palin. All are regular ringers for Sunday services at Ospringe.

Clare Larter

Sunday Newstyle

in September at Bethersden.

There are two opportunities to enjoy Sunday Newstyle this month.

Sunday 9th June

The Best of compilation of some of this year's music. Sunday 30th June

Peter - The Apostle Speaker: Revd. Penny Fenton.

Eastling Church 10.30am

Coffee & Croissants from 10am. All welcome

Music for Royal Occasions and Summer Evenings

The Choir of Canterbury Cathedral in Concert with Jubilate Brass Sunday 2nd June 2002 7 p.m. in the Quire of Canterbury Cathedral

Admission by Programme, available on the door, £5 each, £3.50 for concessions.

The Choir Report

Please put in your diaries:-

- Queen's Golden Jubilee Service, on Sunday, June 2nd. 11 a.m. at St. Mary of Charity, we have been asked to be part of The Choir. I guess we will be sitting where Choirboys and men have stood for over five hundred years! We will, however, be singing a lovely celebration service for 2002.
- David Flood, the Organist of Canterbury Cathedral is coming to give an Organ Concert on FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER to celebrate the dedication of our new Choir Pew Runners and to add to The Ospringe Organ Fund. Gill is also going to sing to David's accompaniment.
- The wedding of Krystle Sweeting and Scott Davies on 29th June, St. Peter's Day, 2.30p.m.

We are enjoying singing the two-part version of Brother James' Air and will sing that at The Compline Service on 30th June, if there are enough of us. We have also been singing Walford Davies' Psalm 121 and The Beatles' "When I'm 64"!

Vicky

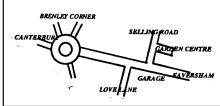
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Services in our Benefice

2nd June 1st Sunday after Trinity

Romans 1. 16 - 17; 3. 22b - 28, Matthew 7. 21 - end Ospringe 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Whitehill Chapel 10.40 a.m. Sunday School (8-13s) Whitehill Chapel 11 a.m. Family Service St. Mary of Charity, 11 a.m. **Civic Service for the Faversham** Golden Jubilee Otterden 3 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)

9th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Romans 4. 13 - end, Matthew 9. 9 - 13, 18 - 26 Eastling Holy Communion (BCP) 8 a.m. Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP) 10.30a.m. Sunday Newstyle Eastling Ospringe 11 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Sunday School Ospringe 11 a.m.

16th June 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Romans 5. 1-8, Matthew 9. 35 - 10.8

Ospringe 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Eastling 9.50 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Eastling Stalisfield Holy Communion (CW) 10 a.m. Ospringe Family Service 11 a.m.

23rd June 4th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 6. 1b - 11. Matthew 10. 24 - 39

Holy Communion (BCP) Stalisfield 8 a.m. Family Service + Baptism Eastling 10 a.m. People's Choice Whitehill Chapel 11 a.m. Family Communion (CW) Ospringe 11 a.m. Ospringe Sunday School 11 a.m.

30th June 5th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP) Ospringe

Benefice Service

Sunday Newstyle Eastling 10.30 a.m. Ospringe 12.30 p.m. **Baptism**

Ospringe 6.30 p.m. Compline for Patronal Festival

6th Sunday after Trinity 7th July

Romans 7. 15 - 25a, Matthew 11. 16 - 19, 25 - end Holy Communion (BCP) Ospringe 8 a.m. Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW) Sunday School (8-13s) Whitehill Chapel 10.40 a.m. Whitehill Chapel Chapel Anniversary 11 a.m. Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP) Ospringe 11 a.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Otterden 3 p.m.

Sharing Ministry in our Benefice

Priest in Charge	Reverend Penny Fenton 9 Brogdale Road, Favers	
Curate	Reverend Patricia Pollard (01795 535407) 7 Arthur Salmon Close, Faversham.	
Reader	Mr. Hugh Perks Weald Cottage, Kettle Hi	,
Reader in Training	Mr. Norman Fowler 4 Meesons Close, Eastlin	,
Methodist Minister	Reverend Chris Esgate esgate@bluecarrots.com	(01795 532461)
Churchwardens		
Ospringe	Mr. G. Shepherd	
	Mr. P. Larter	(01795 531044)
Eastling	Mrs. A. Cheeseman	(01795 890629)
	Mr S. Youle	(01785 890368)
Stalisfield with Otterden		
	Mrs. J. West	(01795 890285)
	Mrs. H. Galer	(01795 890780)
Whitehill		

Contacting the Church's staff

(01795532756)

Miss. B. Richards

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, please telephone Faversham 536366. If you would like the parish clergy to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

From the Editor

If you would like to submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution, by the 15th of the month preceding publication, to Gordon and Elizabeth Brown, Firs Cottage, 23 Ospringe Place, Faversham. ME13 8TB. Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: gandejbrown@btinternet.com

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, please contact Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham, ME13 0BA (Tel: 01795 890338 or Email: h.f.harlow@talk21.com)

From the Registers

Baptism

Steward

ROBERT CAMERON Killeen at Stalisfield on 28th April 2002

Funerals

Leonard George PILES Cremation at Charing on 26th April 2002 **Scattering of Ashes**

> Frank Albert KITE at Ospringe on 13th May 2002

Eastling Parish Council

STILL A VACANCY

There is still a vacant seat on Eastling Parish Council following the resignation of Mr. Peter Parry. Despite publicity inviting applications to fill the post, parish councillors heard, at their meeting on Monday, 13 May, that there had not been any response from villagers. It was agreed that Members should personally contact people to encourage their interest.

Details of the role of parish councillors and a simple application form are available on the Eastling Village website at http://go.to/eastling . Alternatively, these are available from the Parish Clerk, Mrs. Carol Butterfield, on (01795) 539148. Completed applications need to be returned by Friday, 28 June. Councillors hope to confirm an appointment at their July meeting.

ALL CHANGE

Eastling parish councillors made the following appointments at the Annual General Meeting of the Council held on Monday, 13th May. Councillor John Payne was elected Chairman and Councillor Peter Cheeseman becomes Honorary Treasurer. Former councillor Mr. Peter Parry was confirmed as the council's representative on the Eastling Village Hall Trust. Mrs. Carol Butterfield continues to serve as Parish Clerk. The annual meeting also agreed to invite Mr. Mike Palmer to continue as Eastling Tree Warden.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Eastling Parish Council's next meeting is in Eastling Village Hall on Monday, 8 July at 8 p.m.

Dates of meetings for the coming eighteen months have also been decided! These will be on the following Mondays:- 9 September, 11 November 2002; as well as 13 January, 10 March, 12 May, 14 July, 8 September and 10 November 2003. Unless otherwise announced, all will be held in Eastling Village Hall and start at 8 p.m. The date for the next Annual Parish Meeting is Monday, 28 April 2003, in Eastling Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. All meetings of the Council are open to the public and time is allocated for villagers to voice matters of local interest or concern.

Swale Borough Council THE BINMEN COMETH

It may be the Queen's Golden Jubilee and a double Bank Holiday, but Swale Council's refuse collectors will still be turning up on the usual days to empty householders wheelie bins during the first week of June. However, they could arrive a bit earlier than usual, so householders are asked to put bins out "first thing".

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phone us on West Malling 841403 and Faversham 531885.

DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Tony and Mary at the Carpenter's Arms wish to thank: everyone who donated their pre-Euro European coins. The currency collection on behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Association totalled £200 (£140 of which was French).

:Thank You Thank You Thank You

: A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make my "Hobbit: Day" on 11th May such a success. The grand total of £500.23p: will be added to my Marathon money, which means I can send •£2,720 off to Colon Cancer Concern, so I am delighted. Thank you again for your support. I'm going to retire from fundraising to concentrate on being a Granny - not long now! •

Sarah Palmer.

Ospringe School Hall

OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 26th June at 7.30 p.m. in Whitehill Chapel, Painter's Forstal. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council

June 2002 **Diarv**

2nd Civic Jubilee service 11 a.m. Faversham Parish Church 3rd Eastling Jubilee celebration 12noon - 12midnight Carpenters Arms

7th Short Mat Bowls for 10 - 15yrs 5.30 p.m. Eastling Village Hall 10 a.m. - 12 noon 74 London Road 8th Coffee Morning 8th Barbeque POSTPONED Eastling Village Hall 11th Study/discussion group 8 p.m. Newhouse Farm, E'ling

2 p.m. Champion Hall 13th Afternoon Club (Bingo) 14th Tea Shop opens every Friday 2.30 - 4 p.m. Eastling School Hall 14th Club 8 -13 6.15pm Champion Hall 14th Millennium Exhibition 7.30 p.m. Stalisfield Hall

15th Buffet Dance 7 p.m. 15th DEADLINE for July issue Good News

18th Women's Institute 2.15 p.m. Champion Hall

20 - 23rd Photographic Exhibition 2 - 5 p.m. Maison Dieu, Ospringe 21st Club 8 -13 6.15pm Champion Hall

21st FOES Pool Party 6.45 - 8.30 p.m. Faversham Swimming Pool 22nd Quiet Day 10 a.m. Kingsdown Church 22nd Newnham Village Fete George Inn Garden

2 p.m. 25th Magazine Folding 2 p.m. Usual Venues 26th Ospringe Parish Council 7.30 p.m. Whitehill Chapel

27th Afternoon Club (Board Games) 2 p.m. Champion Hall 29th Gardeners' Club outing to Beth Chatto's Nursery

29th Jubilee Barn Dance 7.30 p.m. Painter's Farm

30th Boot Fair 7 a.m. for 8 a.m. start Eastling School Field 30th Benefice Sunday Newstyle 10.30 a.m. Eastling Church

JULY 4th Chapel Anniversary Concert 7.30 p.m. Champion Hall

6th Kings & Queens Summer Fair. 11 a.m. Ospringe School

8th Eastling Parish Council 8 p.m. Eastling Village Hall 14th Summer Fete 2 p.m. Eastling School Field

27/28th Secret Gardens of Faversham 1 - 5 p.m. 27/28th Chorus Angelorum singing in Stalisfield

AUGUST 24 - 26th Flower Festival SEPTEMBER 14th Annual Lecture 27th Organ Recital by David Flood

NOVEMBER 1st Wine Tasting

Maison Dieu Ospringe Church Maison Dieu

Ospringe Church

A Quiet Day

Saturday 22nd June 2002
at Kingsdown Church,
near Doddington.
A day of refreshment
to be led by Joan Priestman.
Starting at 10 a.m. and finishing
about 3 p.m., the day will include
quiet meditation, poetry and music.
Please take your own packed lunch.
Open to all.
Further details from Liz Bayford,
01795 886392

PUDDLEDUCKS PLAYGROUP

The children are enjoying a wide range of activities during the sessions, with role-play being high on the priority list! At the end of May, the children made various art works using red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee. We have lots of exciting things planned for the second half of Summer term, including a trip to the beach if the weather is kind!

A reminder that half term is from Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June inclusive.

Any enquires to Jill Seaman, 01795 890519

Having a Party? Planning a Wedding? Venue for your Club

Hall and smaller rooms available with kitchen facilities at **Eastling Village Hall.**

For more information please contact Mary Eagleton on 890436.

OSPRINGE 200 CLUB DRAW

You contribute £1 a month for at least one year and you could win a prize in our monthly draw. Contact Carol or Stuart Marshall on 537873 for more details. The winning numbers for the 26th draw in May were:

1st - 47, 2nd - 17, 3rd - 34

Painter's Forstal and Ospringe Women's Institute

The June meeting will be in the Champion Hall at 2.15 p.m. on 18th June.

Talk – The heart of healing (Mrs. C. Latham).

Competitions – Photograph of a Cat & Flower of the month

Chapel Anniversary Concert

July 4th at 7.30 p.m. in Champion Hall Light refreshments

The Champion Hall at Painter's Forstal is available for hire at reasonable charges. (Kitchen facilities). Ring 01795 532756 for further information.

Eastling Village Galden Jubilee Gelebration On Manday, 3rd June

12 noon - 12 midnight
In the grounds of
The Carpenter's Arms
Barbecue and Music
All the family are welcome
Tickets for evening available
from the Carpenters Arms
on 01795 890234.

Eastling Village Hall Postponement of Barbecue

The barbecue for 8th June 2002, which had been announced in the April and May issues of Good News, has now been postponed until later in the Summer, in view of a number of other activities taking place in June.

Afternoon Club

Many thanks from all members for the contents of the "Pig" from the customers of the "Alma".

Activities for June

13th. Bingo 27th. Board Games 2 p.m. in the Champion Hall. Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club Invite you to their

COFFEE MORNING

on Saturday, 8th June, 2002 10 a.m - 12 noon at 74 London Road, Faversham (Colin and Noreen Mitchell's) Plant stall, Raffle, Tombola, Cake stall and more! Hope to see you there!

There are still seats available for the outing to Beth Chatto Nursery on Saturday, 29th June
Further details from 01795 533608

Jubilee Barn Dance

Saturday 29th June

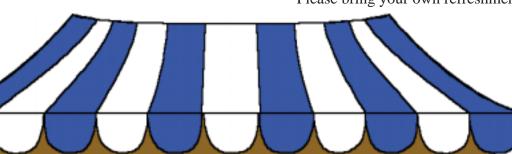
7.30 p.m. at
PAINTER'S FARM BARN
By kind permission of D. Knowler

Music by the

"A2 Barn Dance Group"

Tickets at £5.50 are available from 01795 532756, 537530, 532043 or The Alma, Painter's Forstal.

Buy your tickets early as space is limited. Please bring your own refreshments.



Newnham Village Fete

22nd June at 2 p.m.

in the garden of "The George Inn". (Off-road parking sign-posted) Special Events in Golden Jubilee Year

Kings & Queens Fancy Dress for the under 10's 'Coronation' Race for Adults sponsored by Shepherd Neame Themed 'Guess the Weight' Cake

Other events include Punch &
Judy and Magic shows
Pony Rides, Children's obstacle
and other Races
Bottle and Teddy Tombolas, Fun
Corner, Coconut Shy and many
other games
Many stalls including Cake,
Produce, Books, White Elephant
Ice Creams and Hot Dogs served
throughout the afternoon
With a Jazz Band to help things
go with a swing.

Ospringe School Association invite you to their

KINGS & QUEENS SUMMER FAIR

2002

Sat 6th July 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Featuring:

LIYE MUSIC BBQ

ICE-CREAMS/REFRESHMENTS
Face Painting
GROCKERY SMASH
YUCKY DIP

Octopus rides Horse racing
COCONUT SHY
AND MUCH MUCH MCRE

See you there!

Eastling School

Summer Fete will be held on Sunday 14th July commencing at 2pm. On the school field More details next month.



Book your tickets now for the

BUFFET DANCE

Live music by the **Be Sharps** featuring the sounds of the

Speciality acts ----- Party atmosphere
Big buffet with tea and coffee but
bring your own drinks/glasses

Ospringe School Hall Saturday, 15th June:

7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Admission by ticket only – book early – numbers limited Tickets, £5 each, are available from Ted Bowers on 01795 532546

All proceeds to **British Humanitarian Aid**(Tony Budell) and The Convoys of Hope

Help Urgently Needed

British Humanitarian Aid's continued endeavors on behalf of the children, both physically and mentally handicapped, in the three orphanages, Zamgli, Stara Bassan and Timki, goes from strength to strength, but there is still much more to be done.

The eating bowls and drinking mugs used by the children are both unsatisfactory and, it is felt, unhygienic. BHA would like to replace these with unbreakable plastic bowls and mugs, with bright and colourful designs, plus plastic bibs with the little tray at the bottom that catches any dropped food. It may not seem much, but providing over 200 of these sets will be quite costly.

Having managed to provide 50 colourful new duvets, BHA would like to provide warm duvets for all the children, replacing the rather smelly old blankets that have been used, literally, for years. As well as the duvets, plastic undersheeting is urgently required.

These will help the budget of the orphanages enormously as replacing mattresses, even with second-hand ones, is quite expensive, so is not done very often.

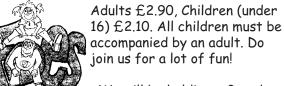
Thank you for your help.

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

Our Wine & Wisdom evening was enjoyed by all and raised £200. Many thanks to the organisers and the Questionmaster.

Our Plant Sale was held on
Friday 24th May and any hanging
baskets ordered will be available by
31st May. Anyone still wishing to place
an order for a basket should contact
Denise Parter via the school office.

The Summer Solstice Pool Party is now booked for Friday 21st June at Faversham Swimming Pool from 6.45pm to 8.30pm. We have exclusive use of the outdoor pool, the fun pool and the children's pool. There will be a BBQ and soft drinks available to purchase. Tickets (including one item from the BBQ) are on sale now -



We will be holding a Grand Boot Fair on the school field on Sunday 30th June 7am for 8am start. Cars booked in advance £5, on the day £7 - Pickups/vans £7 in advance, £10 on the day. Please phone Jill for details and to book on 01795 890519.

The Tea Shop will open it's doors every Friday from 14th June 2.30pm - 4pm in the School Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Summer Fete will be held on Sunday 14th July commencing at 2pm. Watch this space for more details. Jill Seaman, tel: 01795 890519